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FUTSAL - YOUTH DEVELOPMENT LEAGUE PROGRAM POLICY

SCOPE

This procedure provides guidance and assistance for operating the youth winter FUTSAL program including games, and playing rules for the regular season and FUTSAL Year End Tournament.

1.0 INTRODUCTION

- 1.1 Prior to setting game and practice schedules, a meeting must be held between the Facilities and Operational Directors to confirm gym availability; ideally the schedules stay the same every year, but some flexibility may be required to allow maximum registrations;
- 1.2 The number of teams shall be confirmed by the end of October;
- 1.3 The Operational Director shall provide the Club Referee Assignor with the game dates (excluding statutory holidays and known school functions);
- 1.4 The Club Administrator shall post all the schedules on the web site;
- 1.5 The regular FUTSAL program consists of three parts: a fall season starting at the beginning of November; a winter season starting at the beginning of January; and FUTSAL Year End Tournament;
- 1.6 The dates for the FUTSAL Year End Tournament varies with gym availability and must take into consideration the competitive league player evaluations schedule; consult with the Competitive Director and Club Head Coach before finalizing;
- 1.7 The game schedules posted on the web site are subject to change depending on school requirements; players should check their schedule prior to all game days;
- 1.8 Cancelled games will not be rescheduled.

2.0 REGULAR FALL AND WINTER SEASONS

Team Balancing and Game Rules

- 2.1 After the completion of the first two games of both the fall and winter seasons, the FUTSAL Director will consult with the convenors and coaches to determine if team balancing is needed;
- 2.2 These first two games will be excluded when determining the division standings.
- 2.3 Regular Club rules apply including no slide tackle, and no goal clearance into the opposite penalty area or the keeper can not throw ball into the opposite penalty area during play;



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- 2.4 If a team has less than 3 players, the team shall lose by default to the other team; if both team agree, they may lend out players and proceed with a “friendly” game;
- 2.5 If a team chooses to call-up players, they must be from a OTFC lower or same age division and must be a registered OTFC player. Boys’ teams may recruit girls from the same age division;
- 2.6 A team electing to call-up players can only recruit up to three (3) players, and the team roster, including the three (3) call-ups, must not exceed 8 players;
- 2.7 A player called-up to another team or league, must first inform his or her home coach before accepting to play as a call-up;
- 2.8 The maximum goal differential is capped at 10 and the team with the greater number of goals is declared the winner; teams may continue to play if they so desire.

3.0 FUTSAL YEAR END TOURNAMENT

The proposed schedules are highly dependent upon gym availability and the maximum allowable number of team per divisions. Adjustments are required if there are any variations.

Regular season rules apply with the exception teams can no longer recruit players from the same division.

The tournament schedule for 4, 6 and 8-teams format should be held on the same day pending gym availability;

Each game should be 25 minutes in length with a one (1) one-minute break after 12 minutes of play; however if necessary and depending on gym availability games can be 2 25-minutes halves

Only one (1) time-out per team is allowed per game, or in the case of games consisting of two halves, one (1) time-out is allowed per halves:

Games ending in a tie will go immediately to a 3-player shoot-out. If the teams are still tied, the shoot-out will continue until one team scores advantage;

The winner of the tournament is determined by team elimination.



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3.1 Tournament Play 4-Team Format

4-Team Format				
Game	Standing- Home	VS	Standing - Visitor	Description/Notes
1	First place 1 X 25 min.	vs.	Second place	Winner goes to game 3 Loser goes to game 4
2	Third place 1 X 25 min.	vs.	Fourth place	Winner goes to game 3 Loser goes to game 4
3	Winner of game 1 1 X 25 min.	vs.	Winner of game 2	Winner goes to game 5
4	Loser of game 1 1 X 25 min.	vs.	Loser of game 2	Winner goes to game 5
Championship Game				
5	Winner of game 3 1 X 25 min.	vs.	Winner of game 4	Winner is champ. Loser is second.



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3.2 Tournament Play 6-Team Format

6-Team Format				
Weekend 1 (Based on Winter Season Standings)				
Game	Standing- Home	VS	Standing - Visitor	Description/Notes
1	First place 2 X 25 min.	vs.	Second place	Both get bypasses to games 6 & 7
2	Third place 2 X 25 min.	vs.	Fourth place	Winner goes to game 4 Loser goes to game 5
3	Fifth place 2 X 25 min.	vs.	Sixth place	Winner goes to game 4 Loser goes to game 5
4	Winner of game 2 1 X 25 min.	vs.	Winner of game 3	Winner goes to game 6
5	Loser of game 2 1 X 25 min.	vs.	Loser of game 3	Winner goes to game 7
6	Winner of game 1 1 X 25 min.	vs.	Winner of game 4	Winner goes to game 8
7	Loser of game 1 1 X 25 min.	vs.	Winner of game 5	Winner goes to game 8
Championship Game				
8	Winner of game 6 1 X 25 min.	vs.	Winner of game 7	Winner is champs. Loser is second.



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3.3 Tournament Play 8-Team Format

8-Team Format				
Weekend 1 (Based on Winter Season Standings)				
Game	Standing- Home	VS	Standing - Visitor	Description/Notes
1	First place 1 X 25 min.	vs.	Second place	Winner goes to game 5 Loser to game 7
2	Third place 1 X 25 min.	vs.	Fourth place	Winner goes to game 5 Loser goes to game 7
3	Fifth place 1 X 25 min.	vs.	Sixth place	Winner goes to game 6 Loser goes to game 8
4	Seventh place 1 X 25 min.	vs.	Eighth place	Winner goes to game 6 Loser goes to game 8
5	Winner of game 1 1 X 25 min.	vs.	Winner of game 2	Winner goes to game 9
6	Winner of game 3 1 X 25 min.	vs.	Winner of game	Winner goes to game 9
7	Loser of game 1 1 X 25 min.	vs.	Loser of game 2	Winner goes to game 10
8	Loser of game 3	vs.	Loser of game 4	Winner goes to game 10
9	Winner of game 5	vs.	Winner of game 6	Winner goes to game 11
10	Winner of 7	vs.	Winner of 8	Winner goes to game 11
Championship Game				
11	Winner of game 9	vs.	Winner of game 10	Winner is champs. Loser is second.



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