

INTRAMURAL FUTSAL RULES AND REGULATIONS

Futsal Rules: The Intramural Futsal League will follow all normal FIFA soccer rules and regulations with the exception of the following:

1. Only current MU students, faculty and staff are eligible to participate.
2. No changes may be made to rosters once competition has started. Players may not be added to the roster unless you receive prior approval from the Director of Intramural Sports.
3. To be eligible for the playoffs, a player must have played in at least fifty (50) percent of games for that team.
4. The regular season will be followed by a single elimination tournament if time permits.
5. Uniforms – Each captain is responsible to make certain that their team is wearing similar color t-shirts or uniforms, that is different than the opposing team. No street or black soled shoes are allowed on the arena floor. Shoes must be clean and dry.
6. Each roster will consist of seven (7) players. There will be five (5) players on the floor at one time (4 plus keeper). **“In-Season” intercollegiate athletes are restricted from participating in their current sport. “Off-Season” athletes are allowed to participate with no more than two (2) intercollegiate athletes per roster in that sport. In the case of co-recreational leagues, no more than two (2) intercollegiate athletes are allowed on a roster in that sport. A student is considered an intercollegiate athlete in a sport if he/she is on the sport’s official roster after the start of intercollegiate competition for the season.**
7. Each player must sign the assumption of risk form provided the first night your team plays. By signing, each player assumes the risk for any injuries that may occur during the competition.
8. Abusive, derogatory and demeaning comments and gestures will NOT be tolerated in Intramural Sports. Violators will be subject to suspension or expulsion from the program. Serious incidents or repeated abuses will be subject to sanctions.
9. Running clock for all games. All games will be 32 minutes in length (2 X 16-minute halves) with a 3-minute halftime. Tournament games are 36 minute games (2 X 18-minute halves) with a 4-minute halftime.
10. Regular season games can end in tie. Tournament games ending in a tie will be decided by the “golden goal” format until a final goal is scored.
11. Goalkeepers are considered field players, only limitation is no punting and no handling outside the designated areas.
12. Any ball that crosses over either sideline will be put into play with an indirect kick, unless out for a “goal-kick”. Upon a goal-kick, the keeper starts with the ball in their hands. Balls hitting any portion of the building’s superstructure will be considered out of play.

The team that touched the ball last shall be on defense with an indirect kick awarded to the opposition.

13. All fouls shall result in an indirect free kick from the spot of the infraction, unless the foul occurs in the penalty area. In this case, the restart shall be a penalty kick taken from the designated penalty spot.
14. Sliding tackles (as determined by the game official) are not permitted and will result in an automatic free kick from the spot of the slide tackle. ***Stay on your feet!***
15. Offenses that merit a player being sent off will result in that player being removed from the game (without replacement) for the duration of that game. In Tournament play, the offending player will not be allowed to play in any further games for the duration of the tournament.
16. In the case of a double-yellow offense, the player will be removed from the current match, and will sit for the following match as well (the team will not go down a man in the current match).
17. Substitutions will be on dead-balls only and at the referee's discretion.
18. The league director reserves the right to modify, amend, and/or delete these rules at any time. Changes during the season will be communicated via email to the team captains. Captains are responsible for informing team members of any rule or procedure changes.
19. No protests are allowed – the game official's ruling is final!