

## FUTSAL FACTS

FIFA Futsal Laws of the Game: A Condensed Summary taken from ASA 2007 U-14 Provincial & National Futsal Championships Document

- no more than 12 players per team are permitted to play in any game
- unlimited substitution on the fly is permitted
- 5 players per team on the field including the goalie
- the game consists of two twenty minute periods
- goals are 2 by 3 meters
- size 3 low bounce ball is used
- there are no perimeter walls and when the ball is out of bounds, then a kick in or corner kick is required to re-start the game. However, when the ball is out of play in the end lines, then a goal keeper clearance with both hands is required. On all restarts, the team has 5 seconds to get the ball in play or it is the opposing team's ball
- five accumulated fouls per half are permitted; after the fifth foul a clear shot from 10 meters from goal will be assessed by the referee
- Players equipment: non marking soft soled shoes, shin guards, socks, shorts, numbered shirts
- it is a no contact game
- this game develops ball control, passing, movement
- goalie cannot pick up the ball if passed back by its own team, keeper cannot drop kick the ball, keeper can move off the goal line on free kicks
- two referees on either side of the field
- 5 fouls in a half by one team is a penalty shot
- one time out for each team per half