

Alton Redbirds Winter 3 v 3 Futsal Tournament

PLAYER REGISTRATION: All players must be registered on their teams' roster form before the tournament begins. Players not registered are ineligible. **Rosters** due before first game.

NUMBER OF PLAYERS: SEVEN is the maximum number of players on a team; three field players at one time. Players may only play on one team per division. There are no goalkeepers. Substitutes may occur at any dead ball situation, players must get referees attention and enter and exit at the half-field mark only.

FIELD DIMENSIONS: Length - 80 feet, Width – 50 feet. All teams play on the same size field. FIELDS ARE STANDARD BASKETBALL COURTS.

GOAL BOX: The goal box, 8 feet wide by 5 feet long, is directly in front of the goal. No player may touch the ball within the goal box, however any player may move through the goal box. Any part of the ball or player's body on the line is considered in the goal box; the player is an extension of the box. An **INFRACTION** occurs if a defender touches the ball in the goal box, a penalty kick is awarded to the offensive team. If an offensive player touches the ball within the goal box, a goal kick is awarded to the defensive team. Habitual touches in the goal box **MAY** result with a Yellow Card given to offending party. If the ball comes to a complete stop in the goal box, regardless of which team touched it last, a goal kick is awarded to the defensive team. The goals are approximately 4 feet high by 8 feet wide.

GAME DURATION: The game shall consist of two 10 minute halves separated by a two minute halftime period, OR the game shall end when a team reaches a 10 goal lead. Games tied after regulation play shall end in a tie. Except Playoffs, this will be a 3 minute golden goal period followed by a shootout.

GOAL SCORING: A goal may be scored from a touch on the offensive half on the playing field.

SCORING: Games will be scored according to the following: 3 points for a win; 1 point for a tie and 0 points for a loss. Tie breakers will be decided by head to head, fewest goals allowed, most goals scored. In the event of a tie after the third criteria, both or all teams shall be considered champions.

PLAYOFF OVERTIME: *TEAMS WILL HAVE A 3 MINUTE "GOLDEN GOAL" OVERTIME PERIOD*

NO OFFSIDES IN 3-V-3 SOCCER AND NO SLIDE TACKLING IN 3-V-3 SOCCER

FIVE YARD RULE: In all dead ball situations, defending players must stand at least five yards away from the ball. If the defensive player's goal area is closer than five yards, the ball shall be placed five yards from the goal area in line with the place of the penalty.

KICK-INS: The ball shall be kicked into play from the sideline instead of throw in.

INDIRECT KICKS: All dead balls (kick-ins, free kicks, kick-offs) are indirect (except penalty and corner)

GOAL KICKS: May be taken from any point on the end line, and not in the goal box area. **KICK OFF:**

PENALTY KICKS: Shall be awarded if, in the referee's opinion, a scoring opportunity was nullified by the infraction. It is a direct kick taken from mid field with all other players behind the midfield line. If a goal is not scored, the defense obtains possession with a goal kick. **Penalty kicks are not live balls. PLAYER EJECTION (YELLOW/RED CARD):** Referees have the right to eject a player from the game for continual disobedience or as a result of an incident that warrants sending the player off. RED CARD suspension = Rest of game PLUS next game. Ejection can lead in dismissal from tournament.

SPORTSMANSHIP: Players, coaches and spectators are expected to act in the nature of good sportsmanship at all times. Abuse of the referees will not be tolerated. Any instance of such conduct will disqualify the responsible team from the event.

