



HIGH SCHOOL FUTSAL LEAGUE RULES 2015

All rules & interpretations will be covered under regular Futsal rules with the following emphasis and exceptions listed below. The Athletic Supervisor, Program Supervisor and official reserves the right to interpret the rules in the best interest of the Salina Parks & Recreation Youth High School Futsal Program. All decisions will be final.

1. **Player Eligibility:** All players must be enrolled in grades 8th – 12th.
2. **Registration & Consent:** Teams must register through the SP&R and at least one parent must sign a consent form giving permission to play.
3. **Team Roster:** Rosters must be submitted to the SP&R at time of registration. Any additional players added must be added to the roster through the SP&R. Only players listed on the roster are permitted to play.
4. **Home Team:** Home team will be listed first on the schedule. Away team will get the ball in 1st half. Home team will get the ball 2nd half.
5. **Game Time:** Each team needs four (4) players to start the game. A team will be given five (5) minutes after game time to meet the requirements to start a game.
6. **Game Length:** Games will consist of two 25 minute halves with a 5 minute half time.
7. **Continuous Clock:** The clock will run continuously except for injury time outs.
8. **Players:** Five (5) players on the field of play.
9. **Equalizing and Mercy Rules:** If a team falls behind by 5 goals, the losing team will be allowed to play with 6 players until losing team is within 3 goals. Any team with a 12 goal advantage, the game will be called. The remaining time will be spent with free play, with no score kept.
10. **Substitutions:** Players may substitute while the flow of the game continues. Any number of substitutions may be made during the game. Substitutions must be made within 1 yard of bench.
11. **Equipment:**
 - a. **Game Ball:** Futsal ball, Size 3.
 - b. **Shirts:** All teams shall share penny pullovers provided by St. John's Military.
 - c. **Shin Guards:** All players are required to wear shin guards.
 - d. **Shoes:** No black soled shoes (shoes that mark floor) permitted.

12. Basic Playing Rules:

- a. There is NO off sides.
- b. All out of bounds restarts will be kick-ins instead of throw-ins.
- c. All corners, goal kicks, out of bounds, and free kicks will be Indirect.
- d. Defensive Alignment: Defense must be five feet from ball on any dead ball kicks (out of bounds, corners, indirect kicks.)
- e. Defense must be outside the three point line on any goal kick.
- f. **Penalty Kick:** If a player commits a major/intentional foul in his/her own penalty area and/or on a clear offensive scoring opportunity, the fouled team will be awarded a penalty kick from the free throw line.
- g. **No Sliding Tackles:** Sliding or sliding tackles are not permitted by players (Exception: The goalie is exempt from this rule and is allowed down on the field of play).

13. Basic Goalie Rules:

- a. Goalies are permitted to use their hands within the 3 point arch.
- b. The Goalie will not be permitted to throw the ball in the air past half court. The ball must either hit the ground or touch a player before going past half court. *Penalty:* Arch kick (The non-offending team receives an indirect kick at the top of the key).
- c. Off of a goal kick, the goalie will not be permitted to kick the ball in the air past half court. The ball must either hit the ground or touch a player before going past half court. *Penalty:* Arch kick (The non-offending team receives an indirect kick at the top of the key).
- d. The back pass rule is in effect: If a ball is passed back to goalie from the same team's foot, then the goalie will not be able to play the ball with his hands.
- e. Goalies are allowed to slide

14. Officials: There will be one official. No arguing calls will be permitted, along with any protests.

15. Conduct & Language: Staff, players, coaches and spectators are expected to act in a proper and professional manner and promote good sportsmanship before, during and after the game. Inappropriate behavior and/or profanity are not acceptable. The officials and/or program supervisor will act on any and all unsportsmanlike acts by a player, coach and/or spectator. Yellow/red cards will be issued to players. The gym supervisor has the authority to ask anyone to leave the facility, due to any unsportsmanlike behavior. Any persons involved in any altercations will be banned from playing and both teams will forfeit the game.

16. Practices: NO PRACTICE TIMES WILL BE AVAILABLE BEFORE START OF SEASON!

17. Standings: No standings will be kept. This is strictly a fun and friendly league for practice and to promote the game of soccer.

18. Inclement Weather: Any games postponed or canceled due to inclement weather will be announced on the Rainout Line at 309-5767 **and/or receive text/e-mail by subscribing to RecZone at www.salina-ks.gov/parksandrecreation**. Coaches, players, spectators and staff shall follow weather policies/procedures established by the Salina Parks & Recreation.