

*NAZ Futsal League **** 5 v 5 - Indoor Rules*

The referee will determine the start time, and end time of each match and if both coaches request it, a max two (2) minute halftime will be allowed. All matches will end five (5) minutes prior to the start of the next scheduled match, regardless of what time the match started. The penalty area (the box) is the area within the three (3)-point shot arch for basketball. Once a team has a four (4) goal lead, the opposing team must add a sixth player and then play 5 v 6. If a team is up by six (6) goals, they must remove a player and then play 4 v 6. Once any player scores three (3) goals, he is not allowed to score again.

All FIFA rules apply with the following exceptions:

1. No off-sides:
2. No headers: If headed, restart is an indirect free kick at the spot of the foul.
3. No Throw-ins: Player must pass the ball with their foot, a kick-in. The ball must be played within five (5) seconds, if not played with five (5) seconds, a kick-in is awarded to the other team. Defensive players must be at least three (3) yards away from kick-in. The kick-in is indirect.
4. Only the goalie can slide. No other sliding of any kind, no pushing off, no contact to gain an advantage: A foul and indirect kick will be awarded. A penalty kick (PK) will be awarded after a team is called for its third foul infraction and then each foul infraction after that. All PKs are taken from the basketball free-throw line
5. The goalie cannot punt or drop-kick the ball.
6. No long kicks or goalie throws: Any kick or goalie throw from within the penalty area (the box) that travels in the air without touching the court and lands beyond the third yellow line will result in an indirect kick awarded to the opposing team from the center circle.
7. Goalie possession and goal kicks: The defense must back-up to the center line. The goalie may play the ball from anywhere within the PA. The defense can cross the center line once the ball is played. If the goalie fails to play the ball within five (5) seconds, the opposing team will have an in-direct free-kick from the centerline.
8. Other: Defensive must allow three (3) yards for free kicks and corner kicks.
9. Yellow/Red Cards: Yellow cards result in a penalty kick. The player must sit for a minimum of five (5) minutes. A player receiving a second yellow card will be ejected from the game; however, the team is not required to play down a man. Red card results in a penalty kick and player ejection from the game, and the team will be required to play down a man. Coaches and others off the field receiving yellow or red cards are subject to the same rules as the players receiving either a yellow or red card.