

MCS FUTSAL

Basic rules of play:

- 5-8 players on the court at one time in the big gym and 5-6 in the small gym – there are no off-sides
- Fouls against any team will result in a DIRECT free kick
- Opposing team must be 3 yards away from the ball in the event a free kick
- The team taking the kick has (6) seconds to put the ball into play
- Defensive zone fouls will result in a free kick from the center of the court
- Deliberate hand balls in the penalty box will result in a penalty kick 3 yards off the top center of the box (the goalie must stay on the goal line)
- Players who unintentionally touch the ball with their hands/arms or use their hands/arms for protection are not penalized and play continues
- The ball may hit any object around the playing field (ex: basketball hoops, walls, doors, bleachers) and remain in play
- Balls hitting the ceiling will result in a free kick from the center of the court (high elements and backboards are not considered the ceiling)
- Any player hitting the ceiling more than twice in a game must sit-out for the remainder of that game (substitutions for that player are allowed)
- Players must start the game on their respective sides prior to the kick-off
- New team taking the court starts the kick-off

Substitution:

- Players may substitute during the flow of play
- Substituting players must be off the court before another player can enter
- Players enter from a designated substitution area which will be identified

Kick-In:

- A goal CANNOT be scored directly from a kick-in
- All kick-ins will be taken at the point where the ball left the field
- The team in possession has (6) seconds to put the ball back into play

Goalie Clearance:

- Must start in the keepers hand and they have 6 seconds to play the ball.
- The ball must leave the keepers box
- The goalie may not throw the ball directly over the halfway-line (without it first touching their own side of the pitch or any player)
- The goalie may punt or kick the ball anywhere at anytime
- The goalie may not use their hands outside of the penalty area
- Opposing players must not be in the penalty area unless the ball is released by the keeper
- The goalie may not touch, with their hands, a pass or a kick-in from a teammate