

2022 PKSA FUTSAL ADULT Comp League  
Modifications to the LOTG  
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Paul Klover Soccer Assn. (PKSA) hosts the PKSA Adult Futsal League as a service to our community and extended community's. We are happy to host this and welcome all players from any surrounding area an opportunity to compete. We just ask a few things of our players.

A) Please be respectful of our facility, things will get better as we grow. Keep it clean.

B) Please be respectful of our Officials , they are basically volunteers.

C) Please respect the LOTG. Futsal is a bit different than Soccer , it is Soccer but it has limits.

There are a few things we would like to covey that need to be addressed.

- 1) Each player on the roster MUST have a PKSA Liability wavier on file before they enter the pitch.
- 2) By signing said waiver each player must understand while this is the “competitive” division we all must go to work on Monday. Player safety is of upmost importance.
  1. ALL Players MUST remove all visible Jewelry prior to the match no need for a reminder you will be issued a Yellow card for failing to comply.
  2. ALL Players must have all of the compulsory, required equipment to play. This includes Shoes, Sock, Shin guards, shorts or pants and a shirt of contrasting color to their team. A number on back is not required but strongly suggested.
- 3) Our Officials are doing the best job that they can, we hire only the most competent local officials who have a knowledge of the local surroundings and the game as played here.
- 4) Within our local Futsal League, we have made several amendments or modifications to the Futsal LOTG. Section Marked MODS>

Modifications

MODS to the Futsal LOTG.

- 1) To keep as many playing slots open each match will have NO time outs. Running Clock time is precious.
- 2) Substitutions are to flow as cleanly in and out as possible, if a team has a restart (Kick In) but does not get it taken within time due to the transition the kick goes to the other team. There are ample times for subs within the flow of the game.
- 3) Respect the distance on the restarts. The LOTG state a player must retire 5m or 6ft from the point of the restart. There will be marks to help but it is the Defending players responsibility to retire a respectable amount before a restart is taken.
  1. SO if a player decides to stand upon the ball after a foul, then they have cheated themselves and their opponents out of time as the clock does not stop and a yellow card will be issued.
  2. Should an attacker attempt to hit a defender with the ball to force a card. This will not be tolerated also, If the attacker chooses to not to let the defender retire the respected distance, then he is not at fault.
- 4) The new LOTG allow an attacking team who has gained possession of the ball, to make for a quick restart. We will allow this to happen however the goalkeeper on a Goal Clearance or simple save must not throw the ball in the air into the opposite penalty arc.
  1. Should the keeper throw the air into the opposite penalty arc the restart is and IFK for the defense at the top of their penalty arc.

### 5) Timing on All Restarts.

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a) we just don't have the manpower for everything that is needed for futsal so we ask all try to keep the game flowing between restarts, (4 seconds is the rule but we all know that floor is not Flat) however if in the opinion of the official excessive time is wasted. They whistle will be a blown and the restart changes.

### 6) Fouls and Misconduct.

1. Fouls happen withing the game. Having a multitude should not happen. For PKSA Futsal any fouls over the limit of 6 that are accumulated. Will be added on to the next period on the same day.
  1. SO if team Q has 9 fouls in the first half , they start the second half with 3 accumulated fouls.
  2. Team N has 7 fouls in the first half, they start the second half with only 1.

### 7) Yellow and Red Cards

#### 1) Accumulation of yellow cards.

1. Should a player accumulate 5 Yellow cards in one season they will be forced to sit out one match.
  1. Referee should make sure to note all yellow cards to the assn.
2. Should a player receive a red card , they are not allowed to participate in the next match
  1. Player eligibility is expressly at the consent of the PKSA Futsal Board.
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### 8) Dissent.

- 1) Disagreements on the pitch are part of the game. The clock is running so there will not be much debate on anything.
- 2) Verbal disagreements with the official that become Pointed, or Personal will not be tolerated. The referee is there to make a judgment call and it should be understood as such. Mistakes will happen. Trying to change the mind of an official by dissenting is not usually the best way.

### 9). Handling the ball

For the purposes of determining handball offences, the upper boundary of the arm is in line with the bottom of the armpit. Not every touch of a player's hand/arm with the ball is an offense. It is an offense if a player:

- deliberately touches the ball with their hand/arm, for example moving the hand/ arm towards the ball.
- touches the ball with their hand/arm when it has made their body unnaturally bigger.

A player is considered to have made their body unnaturally bigger when the position of their hand/arm is not a consequence of, or justifiable by, the player's body movement for that specific situation. By having their hand/arm in such a position, the player takes a risk of their hand/arm being hit by the ball and being penalized.

- scores in the opponents' goal:
- directly from their hand/arm, even if accidental, including by the goalkeeper;
- immediately after the ball has touched their hand/arm, even if accidental.

If a goal is not scored immediately after a player accidentally touches the ball with their hand/arm, play should be continued, provided that the hand/arm did not make the player's body unnaturally bigger. The goalkeeper has the same restrictions on handling the ball as any other player outside the penalty area. If the goalkeeper handles the ball inside their penalty area when not permitted to do so, an indirect free kick is awarded but there is no disciplinary sanction

### Ending the periods of play

The timekeeper signals the end of each 20-minute period (and the extra-time periods) with an acoustic signal. • The period finishes when the acoustic signal sounds, even if the referees do not signal the end by blowing their whistle. • If a direct free kick beginning with the sixth accumulated foul (DFKSAF) or a penalty kick is awarded when a period is about to end, the period will be considered to have ended once the kick has been completed. Either kick is considered completed when, after the ball is in play, one of the following occurs: • the ball stops moving or goes out of play; • the ball is played by any player (including the kicker) other than the defending goalkeeper; • the referees stop play for an offence by the kicker or a team-mate of the kicker. If a defending-team player commits an offence before the kick is completed, the referees continue the game by ordering a retake or awarding a further DFKSAF or penalty kick as appropriate, in line with the Futsal Laws of the Game

### For every kick-off:

- All players, except the player taking the kick-off, must be in their own half of the pitch.
- The opponents of the team taking the kick-off must be at least 3m from the ball until it is in play.
- The ball must be stationary on the centre mark.
- Whichever of the on-pitch referees is situated on the bench side indicates that the kick-off can be taken by signalling with the whistle.
- The ball is in play when it is kicked and clearly moves.
- A goal may not be scored directly against the opponents from the kick-off; if the ball directly enters the kicker's goal, a corner kick is awarded to the opponents.

### 4 Accumulated fouls •

Accumulated fouls are those penalized with a direct free kick or penalty kick as specified in Law 12. • The accumulated fouls committed by each team in each period are recorded in the match report. • The referees may allow play to continue by applying the advantage if the offending team has not previously committed five accumulated fouls and the opposing team is not denied a goal or an obvious goalscoring opportunity. • If they apply the advantage, the referees should use the mandatory signals to indicate an accumulated foul to the timekeeper and third referee as soon as the ball is out of play. • If extra time is played, accumulated fouls from the second period of the match continue to count during extra time. 5 Direct free kick beginning with the sixth accumulated foul by each team in each period (DFKSAF) A direct free kick beginning with the sixth accumulated foul is awarded for the sixth accumulated foul and all subsequent such fouls committed by a team in each period. However, if the sixth or subsequent accumulated foul is committed inside the offender's penalty area, a penalty kick is awarded instead. A goal may be scored directly from a DFKSAF and the kicker must attempt to do so. The defending team's players may not form a "wall" to defend a DFKSAF. LAW 13 – FREE KICKS 73 Procedure • The ball must be stationary on the 10m mark or at the place where the DFKSAF offence was committed (provided that this was in the area between the defending team's goal line and the imaginary line outside the penalty area, 10m from and parallel to the goal line). • If the DFKSAF offence was committed in this area, the kicker may choose to take the DFKSAF either on the 10m mark or from the place where the foul was committed. • The goalposts, crossbar and goal net must not be moving. • The player taking the DFKSAF must be clearly identified. • The defending goalkeeper must be at least 5m away from the ball until it has been kicked. • The players, other than the kicker and defending goalkeeper, must be: • on the pitch; • at least 5m from the ball; \* • behind the ball; • outside the penalty area. No handball Additional mark 5m from the 10m mark Handball No handball Handball \* A player's position at a restart is determined by the position of their feet or any part of their body which is touching the pitch (see Futsal Terms). • After the players have taken positions in accordance with this

Law, one of the referees signals for the DFKSAF to be taken. • The player taking the DFKSAF must kick the ball towards the opponents' goal and with the intention of scoring a goal directly; back-heeling is permitted 74 LAW 13 – FREE KICKS provided the ball moves towards the opponents' goal and it is an attempt to score directly