

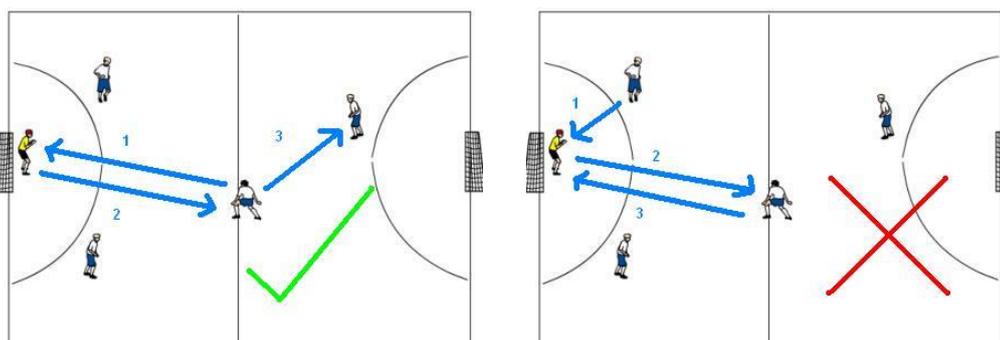


# Lunchtime Sport Competition Futsal Rules

1. Team registrations must be paid in full before the first round of competition. Teams with outstanding fees will forfeit match points until the fees are paid. (Unless alternate arrangements have been made with the Lunchtime Sport Coordinator)
2. Players are required to play a minimum of three (3) regular season games to qualify to play in the finals.
3. All team members must wear shirts of the same type and colour. Bibs may be provided if needed by ANU Sport.
4. Teams must have five (5) players, one (1) being the goalkeeper. There must be at least one (1) female on the field at all times. A team may have a maximum of five (5) reserves.
5. A player can only be used from another team if the borrowing team has less than five (5) players. Teams not able to field four (4) of their own players will forfeit match points. A friendly game may still be played but the outcome will have no bearing on the competition.
6. Games are 45 minutes in duration – 2 x 20 minute halves with a 5 minute half time. All games will begin promptly at ten (10) minutes past the hour.
7. No extra time is played. In the case of semifinals and finals, if the scores are level at full time, extra time is played. This will be golden goal format, played for five (5) minutes or until the first goal is scored. The team who scores 1st in extra time will be the winner. If the scores are still level after these five (5) extra minutes, the match will be decided by penalty kicks. The team who is one (1) goal in front on even kicks will be the winner.
8. The point scoring system is as follows:

Win	3 points
Draw	1 point
Loss	0 points
Forfeit (with notice)	0 points plus 5 goals against
Forfeit (without notice)	-2 points plus 8 goals against
9. In the case of a team needing to forfeit please notify the Lunchtime Sport Coordinator either via [marci.oringo@anu-sport.com.au](mailto:marci.oringo@anu-sport.com.au) or the ANU Sport Reception. If a team forfeits without advising ANU Sport they will lose two (2) competition points.
10. Which team kicks off at the commencement of a match is determined by the teams themselves, for e.g. Coin toss, mutual agreement, scissor-paper-rock etc. A goal can be scored directly from the kick off.

11. A team can interchange players when the ball is out of play and after a goal has been scored. There is no limit to the amount of times a player may leave or re-enter the court of play.
12. There are no throw-ins. The ball will be kicked into play. The attacking team has 4 seconds to return the ball to the field of play.
13. Corners are permitted. It is possible to score directly from a corner.
14. There is no offside; a player may stand anywhere on the field.
15. Opposing players must be at least two (2) meters from the ball at all free kicks, including penalty kicks and kick-ins.
16. Slide tackling is **NOT** permitted. A direct free kick will be awarded against any player that uses this type of tackle. A slide tackle inside the goal keeper's area will result in a direct free kick from the penalty spot (basketball free-throw line).
17. A direct free kick will be awarded if a player kicks, trips, charges, strikes or holds an opponent or intentionally handles the ball. A penalty kick will be awarded if any of these offences occurs inside the goal circle.
18. An indirect free kick will be awarded if a player intentionally obstructs an opponent or is playing in a dangerous manner.
19. Back passes to the goalkeeper are permitted. The keeper may only pick up the ball if the pass was made with the head, chest or shoulder. Back passes with feet or legs will result in an indirect free kick from where the ball was played.
20. The keeper may pass the ball back to the player that passed the ball, but, the player may not pass the ball back to the keeper. This will result in an indirect free kick from where the ball was passed from.



21. The goalkeeper must release the ball within 4 seconds of receiving it. A goalkeeper may throw the ball into the opposing goalkeepers circle. A goal can only be scored if it touches another player, including the goalkeeper.
22. If the ball hits the roof play will be restarted with a kick-in in line where ball went out.

23. When taking a penalty kick the goalkeeper must stand level with the goal posts and cannot move forward until the ball is kicked. All other players must remain outside the goal keeper's area (red 'D') and at least two (2) meters from the ball until the ball is kicked.
24. Any player sent off will receive an automatic suspension (see attached list below). If a player is sent off a 2nd time during the same competition, the player will be suspended for the remainder of the competition.
25. A suspended player may not play for any other team during the period of the suspension. Suspension from one (1) team is suspension from all futsal teams.
26. It is recommended that all players wear shin guards.
27. Always remember a good game is a clean game, if you are not there to enjoy yourself and play soccer, then don't play!!
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### Send Offs and Suspensions

1	Foul and abusive language	2 games
2	Persistent misconduct after previously being cautioned	2 games
3	Attempting to strike or kick a player	2 games
4	Deliberately striking a player	Banned
5	Deliberately kicking or kneeing a player	Banned
6	Spitting on a player	Banned
7	Deliberate foul or late tackle on a player	3 games
8	Deliberately wrestling an opponent to the ground	3 games
9	Deliberately throwing a ball at a player	3 games

OR such other offences as deemed to be dangerous or unsportsmanlike.

At all times the management of ANUSRA reserve the right to ban any player or team from further participation in any competition.