
SMALL COURT FUTSAL

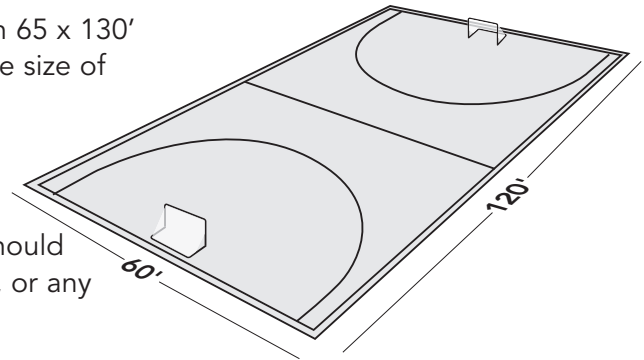
Think soccer, in a close space, played very, very fast. Try to bend your shots, blast a corner kick, or hit your header towards that open goal. Then start thinking Major League Soccer.

Court: International competitions are held on 65 x 130' courts with 5 players per team, but the size of the playing field is optional.

Equipment: Official futsal ball preferred as they are designed for less bounce. Alternatively a size 3 or smaller ball should be used. A hockey goal may be used, or any other agreed upon goal.

Players: 3 vs 3 recommended for reduced size courts, though teams can consist of any number of players.

Game Rules: Futsal is FIFA's (Federation Internationale de Football Association) official version of indoor or limited space soccer. The ball is out of bounds when the entire ball goes over the line. Balls touched over



the sideline result in a kick in for the opposing team. Balls touched over the end line result in a corner kick if last touched by the defense or a goal kick if last touched by the offense.

Each team starts the game on its own side of the field, and a coin flip determines which team kicks off. Following a goal each team begins on their own side again, and the team that conceded the goal kicks off.

It is forbidden to kick, push, hit, trip, hold, or otherwise contact an opponent.

It is prohibited to intentionally touch the ball with the hand or any part of the arm. A handball results in a free kick for the opposing team at the site of the infraction.

During a goal kick, corner kick, free kick, or kick in from the sidelines, opposition players must stay 10 feet back from the ball.

Local competition rules may vary.

