



FUTSAL LAWS OF THE GAME

- Game:**
- 2-20 minute halves, page 28.
 - Teams must switch benches at half time.
 - Substitution must be made in “Substitution zones”, page 10.
 - Out of bounds must be kicked in to restart play. Player has 4 seconds to put ball in play. Page 51
 - Goal can be scored off a kick in.
 - Players must be 5 m away for all free kicks.
 - Corners must be taken at corner arc. Player has 4 seconds to take corner kick.
 - Goal can be scored off a corner kick.
 - Team with possession of the ball can ask for a 1 minute time out in each half. Page 29.
- Players:**
- 5 v 5 Minimum of 3 players for game to start, page 16.
 - Unlimited substitution.
 - Maximum of 7 extra players on the bench.
- Keeper:**
- Keeper cannot “kick” ball into play. Ball must be “thrown” back into play at all times. Pages 52-53.
 - Keeper has 4 seconds to “throw” ball into play.
 - Keeper cannot play/touch the ball a second time until the ball crosses the halfway line.
 - On a penalty kick the keeper does not have to stay on his/her line. Must apply 5 m rule.

MODIFICATION OF LAW XVII: GOAL CLEARANCE

YOUTH DIVISIONS (U17 divisions and below): When the whole of the ball completely crosses the end line, the goalkeeper, standing within his/her own penalty area, shall only throw it back into play (no drop kick or goal kick) and **the ball has to touch any player or the goalkeeper's own half of the pitch before it crosses the halfway line of the pitch.** This is a way to restart

the game and it is called goal clearance. If the ball is live (example: a goalie stops a shot on goal) the goalie must also throw it back into play within four seconds and it must touch a player or the goalkeeper's own half of the pitch before it crosses the halfway line of the pitch. In this case, (live ball) the goalie can also place and kick, roll pass, the ball past the half way line. If this is done correctly then a goal can be scored from this kick.

Fouls: 5 Accumulated fouls: Page 44

- After a team committs 5 fouls, the opposing team will be awarded a direct free kick from the place the offence took place.
- Opposing team can make a wall.

6 Accumulated fouls: Page 45

- A direct free kick, penalty kick, will be awarded to the opposing team from the second penalty spot.
- Defending team cannot make a wall.
- Keeper must remain in his penalty area at a distance of at least 5 meters.
- All other players must remain behind the play and cannot move until the ball has been struck and starts to move.

Referee signals: