

All 3v3 games will follow the rules set forth by the IFAB with exception to the modifications listed below.

Game Duration:

The games will run 25 minutes. Home team (team listed first on the schedule) will kick-off. The Referee has the official time on the field.

Ball:

All games will be played with a size 4 futsal ball.

Substitution:

Substitutions can be made on the fly, players must be within 5 yards of the touchline before the other player is permitted to enter the field. If a substituted player interferes with play the opposing team will awarded an indirect free kick.

Kick-Offs:

May be kicked in any direction. The kick-off is an indirect kick.

Kick-ins:

The ball shall be kicked into play from the touch line. All kick-ins are an indirect kick.

Goal kicks:

Will be taken from any position of the goal line. Goal kicks are an indirect kick.

Corner kicks:

Must be taken with-in one yard from intersection of the goal line and touchline. Corner kicks are direct free kicks.

Direct and in-direct kicks:

All dead-ball kicks (kick-ins, kick-offs, free kicks) are indirect except for corner kicks, hand balls and penalty kicks. The ball is considered in play when it has been kicked and moves in any direction. It is the referee's discretion where the ball will be placed.

In all dead-ball situations, defending players must stand at least five yards away from the ball. If the defensive player's goal is closer than five yards, the ball shall be played five yards from the edge of the goal area.

Penalty kicks:

If the referee decides that an opponent denies an obvious goal scoring opportunity by a foul, the attacking player will be awarded with a penalty kick. Penalty kicks will be DIRECT kicks taken from the center of the midfield line. All players must stand behind the ball. The ball is considered in play when it has been kicked in the forward direction. A goal will be awarded if the ball fully crosses the goal under the crossbar and between the post. A goal kick will be awarded to the opposing team if the ball does not enter the goal. Denial of a goal scoring opportunity does not require a send-off (red card).

Goal Scoring:

A goal is scored when the ball is legally touched by an attacking or defending player, from the attacking half on the field, and the ball completely crosses the goal line under the crossbar and between the posts. If the ball enters the goal last touched defending half of the field play will restart with a goal kick or corner kick.

Goal Area & Goal Keepers:

There are no goalkeepers in 3v3. The goal area will be marked on the field by 15-foot arch. The goals are four feet high by six feet wide. Players are permitted in the goal area however are not allowed to contact the ball in the goal area.

If the ball comes to a rest in the goal area, or on the goal area line, a goal kick is awarded regardless of who touched the ball last.

If a **defensive player touches the ball** after it has entered the goal area, or the plane of the goal area, **a goal will be awarded** to the attacking team.

If an **offensive player touches the ball** after it has entered the goal area, the plane of the goal area, **a goal kick will be awarded** to the defensive team. Any goal scored from within the goal area will be disallowed.

Slide tackling:

Slide tackles are not allowed. If a player slides and makes contact with an opposing player an indirect free kick will be awarded. Players are permitted to slide to save or intercept a ball if no contact is made with an opponent.

Offside:

There is no offside in the 3v3 league.

Handling the Ball:

Deliberate handling of the ball will result in a direct free kick. If the referee determines that the handling denies a team of an obvious goal-scoring opportunity will result in penalty kick.