

MAPS Futsal 2011 State Championships

Rules / Guidelines / Policies

General:

No smoking at any facility. No alcoholic beverages. No pets.

Players must be instructed to compete in the spirit of the game and according to the laws of the game.

IT IS THE RESPONSIBILITY OF EACH COACH / MANAGER TO INFORM THEIR PLAYERS, PARENTS AND SUPPORTERS OF THESE RULES AND GUIDELINES.

Abusive Behavior:

While at the fields, any coach, parent, team official, player or spectator threatening violence or verbal abuse to any individual will immediately be ejected from the tournament and the team may be ejected from the tournament. This type of behavior is not acceptable at this event and will not be tolerated.

1. General Rules of the Game

a. All tournament games shall be played under the laws set forth by the FIFA, except as modified by these rules.

2. Registration and Eligibility

a. Each player and Coach must be registered with one of the following (USFF, Super F, or MAPS Futsal Roster)

b. Master roster may have up to eighteen (18) players; game day rosters may not exceed 12 players.

c. Players must be age-appropriate.

3. Player's Equipment and Field Regulations

a. All soccer equipment must adhere to FIFA laws. Jewelry shall not be worn. Non-removable jewelry must be appropriately taped or covered as not to create a potential hazard by decision of the referee.

b. Jersey, shorts, socks and shin guards are mandatory. Permitted footwear are canvas or soft-leather training or gymnastic shoes with rubber soles or a similar material.

c. Knee braces, if worn, must be covered completely with padded material.

d. No rigid casts are allowed.

e. Player's numbers must coincide with numbers shown on roster. Duplicate player numbers are not allowed.

f. In the event that team colors are similar, the home team will change colors. The home team is the team listed second or lower on the schedule.

g. Each team's players and coaches shall take one side of the field, and all spectators shall take the opposite sideline. Winner of coin toss determines which side they will attack and will take defensive side of court.

h. On the spectators' sideline, spectators are to remain behind the designated line. No one will be allowed behind either end line.

i. Each team is required to show up no later than fifteen minutes prior to their scheduled match. The team shall check in with the appropriate onsite official.

4. Substitutions

a. Substitution may be made "on the fly". Players must enter from the defensive half of the court.

b. The player exiting must be completely off the field before the replacement player may enter the field.

c. Any player entering the field too soon will receive a yellow card.

d. Goalkeeper substitution can only be made when the ball is out of play and with the referee's consent.

e. Teams switch sides at end of half. There is a one minute halftime.

MAPS Futsal NJ State Championship Modifications

- No punts or drop kicks. Indirect kick from mid court for the infringement.

- All references to meters are yards and 5 centimeters is equal to 2 inches.

- Teams are entitled to a 30 second time out in each half for the 30 minute match. Time outs cannot be called if asked within 2 minutes to the end of the half.

- U16 and under cannot score directly from Kickoffs. Such kicks are considered indirect kicks.

- If the ball is handled, a direct kick/accumulated foul is given.

- Reckless play that causes the ball to hit the ceiling will result in a mandatory caution. The final decision is with the referee.

- Goalkeepers **must be on goal line**, can move side to side, for penalty kicks and second penalty spot.

-U16 and under, the Goalkeeper cannot throw the ball past mid court in the air.

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Tie Breakers:

- Head to Head (2-way tie)
- Goal Differential (3-way tie)
- Most Goals (8 per game)
- Goals Allowed (8 per game)
- Most Shut-outs
- P,K's