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INTRODUCTION

Futsal is the official FIFA version of the indoor 5 a side football. It is played between two teams of five players, one of whom is the goalkeeper and up to seven substitutes per team may be used. Unlike some other forms of indoor football, the game is played on a hard court surface delimited by lines; walls or boards are not used.

Futsal is also played with a smaller ball with less bounce than a regulation football. The ball and rules create an emphasis on improvisation, creativity

and technique as well as refining ball control, passing and dribbling in small spaces.

The Primary Schools competition caters for boys and girls in 3rd and 4th class. The programme delivers a quality fast paced action packed game focusing on skill, speed and technique.

Competitions will run between October and December with the emphasis on fun and participation.

GENERAL INFO

REGISTRATION

To register for the competition please complete the online form on or before September 22nd 2017 by clicking onto www.fai.ie/primaryfutsal

ENTRY FEE

The entry fee is €25. Cheques should be made payable to the Football Association of Ireland and posted to Primary Schools Futsal, FAI Schools, National Sports Campus, Abbotstown, Dublin 15. Alternatively schools can issue payment by electronic bank transfer. Please reference your roll number and the word FUTSAL on the online payment information.

FAI Account | Bank of Ireland | College Green | Dublin 2
IBAN: IE32 BOFI 9000 1749 1489 38
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Schools will not be allowed to participate until the online application form and entry fee has been received. Schools participating in the competition will receive one futsal ball per school.

PLAYER ELIGIBILITY

- The competition is for 3rd and 4th class students only.
- Only players who were born on or after the 1st of January 2007 are eligible to take part.
- There are separate competitions for boys

and girls but girls are permitted to play in the boys competitions.

TEAM REGISTRATION

On the day of competition, schools will receive a player registration list and must follow the procedure below:

- Full name of each player and the player's date of birth should be included on the registration list.
- The school does not need to have the full 12 players allowed for but we recommend each team has a minimum of 3 substitutes (8 players).
- Signature of the teacher in charge should be on the registration list.
- Once submitted, no changes can be made to the squad for that day's competition.
- Player registration lists will be available for inspection by other teachers during the competition.

REFEREES

Official referees will be used where possible. Minimum age limit for a referee is 15 years.

MEDIA

All schools are encouraged to promote the competition in their own area through local press, local radio and social media platforms. All media press releases and reports must bear the title 'FAI Schools Futsal'.



RULES OF THE GAME

DURATION

- Each game will consist of a maximum of 20 minutes per game (10 minutes per half). Added time will be at the referee's discretion.

NUMBER OF PLAYERS

- Twelve players per squad. No players, other than those twelve, shall be toggled out on the touchline.
- Only five players, including a goalkeeper, may be on the pitch at any one time.

SUBSTITUTIONS

- The number of substitutions that may be made during a match is unlimited.

- The substitution is completed when a substitute enters the pitch via his/her own team's substitution zone, after handing his/her bib to the player being replaced.

PLAYERS EQUIPMENT

- All players including substitutes should wear shinguards. A player will not be allowed to participate if he/she is not wearing a complete and safe set of shinguards.
- For health and safety purposes, players are not permitted to wear glasses. Sports spectacles are permitted if they pose no danger to players.
- The two teams must wear colours that distinguish them from each other and also the referees and the assistant referees.
- Each goalkeeper must wear colours that distinguish him/her from the other players, the referees and the assistant referees.

GOALPOSTS AND GOALKEEPERS AREA

- Goalposts are 3 metres by 2 metres in size.
- Goalkeepers area is a 6 metre arc around the goal area and he/she may only handle the ball in this area.
- There is no restriction on players or goalkeeper entering or leaving this area.

OTHER RULES

RESTARTS

- All restarts should be delivered within four seconds of the player being ready to do so. Failure to do so will result in an indirect free-kick to the opposing team.

KICK-OFF

- The opponents of the team taking the kick-off are at least 3 metres from the ball until it is in play.
- A goal can't be scored directly from a kick-off.

CORNER KICK

- The opponents must be on the pitch at least 5 metres from the corner arc until it is in play.
- A goal may be scored directly from a corner kick, but only against the opposing team.

KICK-INS

- The opponents must be at a distance of no less than 5 metres from the place on the

touch line where the kick-in is taken.

- A goal may not be scored directly from a kick-in.
- At the moment of delivering the ball, the kicker has one foot on the touch line or on the ground outside the pitch.
- The ball must be stationary, either from the point where it left the pitch or on the ground outside it at a distance no greater than 25cm from that point.

INDIRECT FREE KICKS

- An indirect free kick is awarded to the opposing team if the goalkeeper commits any of the following four offences:
 - o controls the ball with his/her hands or feet in his/her own half for more than 4 seconds.
 - o after playing the ball he/she touches it again in his/her own half of the pitch after it has been deliberately played to him/her by a teammate without an opponent playing or touching it.
 - o touches the ball with his/her hands

inside his/her own penalty area after it has deliberately kick to him/her by a teammate.

- An indirect free kick is also awarded to the opposing team if, in the opinion of the referee, a player:
 - plays in a dangerous manner in the presence of an opponent.
 - impedes the progress of an opponent.
 - prevents the goalkeeper from releasing the ball from his/her hands.
- An indirect free kick conceded in the penalty area by the defending team, is taken from the penalty area line nearest to where the offence was committed.

DIRECT FREE KICKS

- A direct free kick is awarded to the opposing team if a player commits any of the following seven offences in a manner considered by the referee to be careless, reckless or using excessive force: kicks or attempts to kick, trips, jumps at, charges, strikes or attempts to strike, pushes and or tackles an opponent.
- A direct free kick is also awarded to the opposing team if a player commits any of the following three offences: holds an opponent, spits at an opponent or handles the ball deliberately (except the goalkeeper within his/her own penalty area).
- All above offences are accumulated fouls.

ACCUMULATED FOULS

- Accumulated fouls are those penalised with a direct free kick or penalty kick.
- If a player commits his/her team's sixth accumulated foul of the game a penalty is awarded to the opposition from the second penalty mark (10m from goal).
- Each subsequent accumulated foul also results in a kick from the second

penalty mark. This 10m kick can't be passed on to a team-mate, it must be a shot directly on goal.

PENALTY KICK

- A penalty kick is awarded for a direct foul committed inside the penalty area and results in a kick from the 6m penalty mark.
- Opponents must be 5m metres from the ball and behind the penalty mark until the ball is kicked.

GOAL CLEARANCE

- A goal clearance is awarded when the whole ball passes over the goal line, between the goalposts and the corner arc.
- The goalkeeper must throw the ball back into play from any point inside the penalty area.
- The goalkeeper must take the goal clearance within four seconds of being ready to do so.
- A goal may not be scored directly from a goal clearance.

OFFSIDE

- There is no offside in Futsal.



COMPETITION FORMAT

- The competition will be run, where possible, in a blitz format.
- The local competition co-ordinator will notify teams of the groups and fixtures in advance of the competition.
- Three points shall be awarded for a win, one point for a draw and no points for a loss.
- In the event of two teams being tied on points, the following criteria shall be applied:
 - Result of the game between the two teams.
 - If two teams are still tied, a play-off game shall occur. Maximum of 5 minutes per game.
 - If teams are still tied, a penalty shoot-out will take place with three kicks per team.
- In the event of three or more teams being tied on points, the following criteria shall be applied:
 - Results of the games between the teams in question.
 - If two teams are still tied, a play-off game shall occur. Maximum of 5 minutes per game.
 - If more than two teams are still tied then a round robin penalty shoot-out competition will take place with three kicks per team.
- Decisions made by the local competition co-ordinator will be final.



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Please contact the local co-ordinator for specific details on your competition date, venue and times.

For further information please email primaryschools@fai.ie or click on www.faischools.ie

PRIMARY SCHOOLS CALENDAR

LEINSTER

DUBLIN

September 27 : Boys & Girls

Corduff Community Centre

Contact: Martin Doyle/Denis Hyland

October 12: Boys & Girls

Spawell Leisure Centre

Contact: Jim Crawford/JJ Glynn

October 12: Boys & Girls

Darndale Community Centre

Contact: Jimmy Mowlds

October 17: Boys & Girls

ALSAA

Contact: Paul Keogh/Sharon Boyle/Mick Pender

October 23: Boys & Girls

Aughrim Street

Contact: Ian Hill/Tommy Carberry

October 26: Boys & Girls

Irishtown Stadium

Contact: Jonathan Tormey

November 15: Boys & Girls

Leicester Celtic

Contact: Thomas Morgan

November 16: Boys & Girls

Clougher Road Sports Centre

Contact: Marc Kenny

November 21: Boys & Girls

Wayside Celtic

Contact: Rory O'Hare

November 21: Boys & Girls

Trinity Comprehensive School, Ballymun

Contact: Jamie Wilson

November 22: Boys & Girls

Leisure Point Fitness Centre, Finglas

Contact: Paul Whelan

December 1: Boys & Girls

Cherry Orchard FC, Ballyfermot

Contact: Michael Moore

December 8: Boys & Girls

Inchicore Community Sports Centre

Contact: David Rake



LEINSTER

CARLOW

November 29 & 30: Boys
St. Fiaccs Hall, Graiguecullen

December 6: Girls
St. Fiaccs Hall, Graiguecullen

Contact: Garry Coady

KILDARE

November 30: Boys & Girls

The Mill, Celbridge

December 7: Boys & Girls

The Mill, Celbridge

Contact: Pat Behan

KILKENNY

November 16 & 17: Boys & Girls

The Watershed, Kilkenny

Contact: Darren Murray

LAOIS

TBC: Boys

TBC

TBC: Girls

TBC

Contact: Nichole Dunphy

LONGFORD

November 8: Boys
Mal Sports Complex,
Longford

November 9: Girls
Mal Sports Complex,
Longford

November 22: Boys
Kenagh Community
Centre

November 23: Girls
Kenagh Community
Centre

November 29: Boys
Moyne Community School

November 30: Girls
Moyne Community School

Contact: Graham Kane

LOUTH

October 24 & 25: Boys & Girls

YDC, Oriel Park, Dundalk

Contact: Michael Neville

MEATH

October 17 to 20: Boys & Girls

Gormanston Sports
Complex

Contact: Barry Ferguson

OFFALY

November 14: Girls
Mucklagh Community
Centre

November 15: Boys
Mucklagh Community
Centre

Contact: Gary Seery

WESTMEATH

November 14 & 15: Boys & Girls

Moate Community Centre

November 15 & 16: Boys & Girls

Multyfarnham Community Centre

Contact: Paul Osam

WEXFORD

October 4: Boys & Girls
Bunclody AFC

October 23: Boys & Girls
Wexford

October 25: Boys & Girls
Gorey

Contact: William Doyle

WICKLOW

November 28: Boys & Girls North Wicklow
Shoreline Leisure Centre,
Greystones

November 29: Boys & Girls South Wicklow
Aughrim Community
Sports Hall

Contact: Alan Reynolds

CONNACHT

GALWAY

October 10: Boys & Girls
Tuam

October 11: Boys & Girls
Gort Community Centre

October 12: Boys & Girls
Carraroe Community Centre

Contact: John Morris
Burke

November 21 & 22: Boys & Girls
Kingfisher, NUI Galway

Contact: Nigel Keady

MAYO

October 24: Boys
Barnacarroil Sports Hall,
Barnacarroil

October 25: Boys
Breaffy House Sports Hall,
Castlebar

October 26: Girls
Barnacarroil Sports Hall,
Barnacarroil

November 10: Girls
Breaffy House Sports Hall,
Castlebar

December 6: Boys & Girls
Lakeside Sports Centre,
Ballinrobe

December 7: Boys & Girls
CBD Complex, Charles-
town

December 8: Boys & Girls
Killala Sports Hall, Killala
Contact: Paul Byrne

LEITRIM

October 10: Boys & Girls
St. Hugh's NS, Dowra

October 13: Boys & Girls
Manor Astro

October 17: Boys & Girls
Ballinamore Sports Hall

October 20: Boys & Girls
Mayflower Centre

October 23: Boys & Girls
Kilnough Community Facility

Contact: Damon Kearney

ROSCOMMON

November 7: Boys & Girls
Lisnamult Astro, Roscom-
mon Town

November 8: Boys & Girls
Hodson Bay Celtic FC,
Athlone

Contact: Adrian Carberry

SLIGO

November 28: Girls
IT Sligo

November 29: Boys
IT Sligo

Contact: Ryan Casey



ULSTER

CAVAN

November 22: Boys & Girls

Cavan Army Barracks

Contact: Thomas
Heffernan

DONEGAL

November 21 to 23: Boys & Girls

Aura Leisure Centre,
Letterkenny

Contact: Shane Barr

MONAGHAN

November 9: Boys & Girls

Coláiste Oiriall,
Knockaconny

November 10: Boys & Girls

Scoil Mhuire na
Buachailli, Castleblaney

Contact: John Crudden



MUNSTER

CLARE

October 12: Boys & Girls
Clare Leisure World, Ennis

October 19: Boys & Girls
Kilrush Astro Turf

October 20: Boys & Girls
Shannon Leisure Centre

November 8: Boys & Girls
North Clare Amenity Park,
Lisdoonvarna

November 10: Boys & Girls
Ennistymon Community Centre

Contact: Denis Hynes

KERRY

November 14: Boys
John Mitchel's Complex,
Tralee

November 16: Girls
John Mitchel's Complex,
Tralee

November 23: Boys
John Mitchel's Complex,
Tralee

November 28: Boys
Aura Centre, Killarney

November 30: Girls
Aura Centre, Killarney

Contact: Darren Aherne

TIPPERARY

**September 26: South
Tipp Boys & Girls**
Cahir Park AFC

**September 27: Mid Tipp
Boys & Girls**
Peake Villa FC

**September 28: North
Tipp Boys & Girls**
Ballymackey FC

Contact: David Lenane/
James Scott

CORK

**October 23 to 27: Boys &
Girls**

Midleton FC

Contact: David Bell

LIMERICK

October 13: Boys & Girls
Newcastlewest Community
Centre

October 16: Boys & Girls
Cappamore Community Centre

Contact: Barry McCann

November 30: Boys & Girls
The Factory Youthspace

December 7: Boys & Girls
The Factory Youthspace

Contact: Barbara
Bermingham/Jason O'Connor/
Declan Considine

WATERFORD

November 14: Boys & Girls
Waterford IT Arena

Contact: Gary Power

November 14: Boys & Girls
Cappoquin Community Centre

Contact: Michael Looby





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