FIFA RULES (Similar to Futsal)

Additional Futsal League House Rules

The WSP League uses the FIFA Futsal Laws of the Game as the primary reference and default source for our governing policies for all futsal played at the Arena. We have implemented some additional House Laws of the Game as well as modifications to the FIFA Laws. We have done so because we view the primary purpose of the League is to develop the skills of young players in a safe and organized environment as well as to create a more equal playing field to cultivate a more consistently competitive atmosphere.

- 1. No Sliding tackling. GK can slide hands first.
- 2. Substitutions may enter when substitute is within arm's lengths of the substitution area.
- 3. WSP Rules Equipment required: shinguards, socks, futsal shoes.
- 4. No food allowed on the field of any kind. Only sealable drinks are allowed on the sidelines. This includes any type of drink that if knocked over will spill easily. (ex: soda cans, drinks from fast-food restaurants with plastic straws, open cups)
- 5. Team uniforms: If both teams are the same color jersey, the away team will change or be provided practice vests by the League.
- 6. The game clock does not stop, only at the discretion of the game official.
- 7. The ball may move forward or backwards on the kick-off. Opposing teams needs to be 5 feet away on kickoff.
- 8.4 second rule: A player has 4 seconds to play the ball on any dead ball. This includes out of bounds, keeper throws, penalty kicks and corner kicks.
- 9. If the ball hits the ceiling it is a free kick on the spot by the center arc coordinating with the half that the ball hit the ceiling.
- 10. If a team is winning by 10 goals or more at half time both coaches can decide if they would like to use the remaining 20 minutes as practice time for their teams.
- 11. Teams Under 12 and below must bounce the ball before half line on a keeper throw. Teams U13 and above can throw the full length of the court.
- 12. NO PETS ALLOWED IN THE ARENA
- 13. No time Outs
- 14. A red card for violent conduct or anything in the nature for a player or coach will result in removal from the league and asked not to return.
- 15. Refs Decisions are final.
- 16. Respect the league, the facility and each other. This league is about off-season development.

ROSTER RULES:

WSP will print out the roster for each game each week.

- Max 14 players on the bench at a time.
- Rosters can have up to 22 players. Please cross out the ones that will not play to get down to 14 players.
- Coaches do not need a license and do not have to be on the roster. Any adult can coach.
- Must have a person acting as a coach or team manager during the game.
- No more than 5 double rostered players per week.

