Intramural Futsal Rules  
(Revised 2/9/2022)

GENERAL INFORMATION
1. All participants must register at https://recwellservices.uky.edu/
2. Click on IMLeagues, Login with your UK Link Blue account, and Register
3. Electronically sign the online waiver and pass the participant quiz

Participation in ALL Intramural Events Require:
1. Valid UK or BCTC student, faculty or staff ID required for all contests to participate
2. Jewelry is NOT permitted
3. No hats, skull caps, bandanas, or other headgear. Terry-cloth headband without exposed knots
4. Review specific sport rules for additional attire restrictions

BCTC student/faculty/staff must pay the “Recreation Fee” before access to IMLeagues.com or participation
1. Information about “Recreation Fee” http://www.uky.edu/plusaccount/uk-estore-information
2. Pay “Recreation Fee” at https://iweb.uky.edu/ukestore/ and retain your electronical receipt
3. Email the Intramural Director, Natosha Harris at neharris1@uky.edu and provide an email address
4. Provide an email address you’d like to use to log into your IMLeagues.com account

These groups must send an email neharris1@uky.edu to have an account created for participation:
1. Religious Advisors
2. Spouses of current UK student/faculty/staff can only play on Co-Rec teams

10-minute Rule/Defaults/Forfeits/Inclement Weather:
1. 10-minute rule applies to various sports:
   a. At game time, if a team is not prepared to play that team will have 10 minutes to become ready
   b. To win by forfeit, minimum number to play must be present and signed in with Intramural staff
   c. If a double forfeit occurs, both teams will receive a forfeit and no team will advance

2. Defaults vary depending on tournament design
   a. Loss by default will not be counted as a forfeit, nor affect your sportsmanship rating
   b. Two (2) defaults result in a forfeit or are the same as a forfeit
   c. Submit Default for your game via IMLeagues.com by completing the “Default” link by 5pm the day of your scheduled game time: https://uky.az1.qualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV_8iyhCrSvwZadOZL
   d. Failure to submit your default before designated time will result in a forfeit and $20 forfeit fee will be assessed to your team captain, Greek Chair or Residential Chair.

3. Forfeits applies to various team sports and tournaments:
   a. Team captain, Greek chair or Residential chair assumes responsibility for that team
   b. Captain or Chair is suspended and responsible for paying the $20 forfeit fee
   c. Captain or Chair MUST pay forfeit fee PRIOR TO next scheduled game
   d. Review our Wildcard Player Participation Policy to assist team to avoid forfeits
   e. Forfeit Fees CAN BE PAID ONLINE at: https://recwellservices.uky.edu/Program/GetProducts?classification=00000000-0000-0000-0000-0000000026001

4. Inclement weather decisions will be made no later than 3pm on game day

MASKS/FACE COVERINGS ARE REQUIRED FOR ALL INDOOR INTRAMURAL SPORTS ON UK’S CAMPUS

PARTICIPANTS WHO ARE ACTIVELY EXERCISING/PLAYING BASKETBALL DO NOT HAVE TO WEAR A MASK/FACE COVERING

BENCH PERSONNEL AND SPECTATORS/TEAM REPRESENTATIVES ARE REQUIRED TO WEAR MASK/FACE COVERING AT ALL TIMES
### Intramural Sport Program COVID-19 Guidelines for Individual(s)/Participant(s): Minimize Risks

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<td>Regardless of vaccination status, wear face coverings/masks in indoor spaces on campus where people gather this includes when waiting to compete/participate &amp; entering or exiting facility</td>
<td>Not wear face coverings/masks in indoor spaces on campus. Due to increased risk of injury participants will not wear a plastic face shield covering during intramural sports</td>
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<td>Individuals who are not vaccinated should wear masks outside when around other people when actively exercising or participating in recreational events.</td>
<td>When around other people not wearing a face covering/mask outside for those not vaccinated</td>
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<td>Follow and maintain 6 feet social/physical distancing</td>
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<td>Avoid touching your eyes, nose, mouth with unwashed hands</td>
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<td>Cover your nose &amp; mouth by using a tissue or inside of your elbow; sanitize hands immediately</td>
<td>Touch or remove university property, sports equipment, disinfecting equipment or items necessary for intramural staff to perform work duties</td>
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<td>Indoor Sports: All spectator(s)/non-participant(s) will wear masks</td>
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<td>Follow and maintain 6 feet of social/physical distancing</td>
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<td>Cover your nose &amp; mouth by using a tissue or inside of your elbow; sanitize hands immediately</td>
<td>Clean &amp; Disinfectant frequently touched surfaces and equipment in between uses and activities</td>
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<td>Indoors spaces will allow spectators, intramural program limit spectators if best for program</td>
<td>Ensure guidelines are followed (masks &amp; 6 feet), control the environment based on what is best for program operation and facility capacity</td>
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**GAMEPLAY:** FUTSAL WILL BE SELF OFFICIATED, INTRAMURAL SUPERVISOR CAN ADDRESS CONCERNS & ENFORCE UNSPORTSMANLIKE CONDUCT ISSUES

### ROSTERS
- Twelve (12) player limit for Men’s, Women’s, and Co-Rec teams.
- Players may play for ONLY ONE single sex team whether Greek or Independent.
- Players may, however, play for ONE Co-Rec team and ONE single sex team.
- Players are not officially on a team until they have shown their ID to check in or for on-site registration signed a waiver. Once a player has played for a team that is the team, he or she shall be on for the remainder of the league or tournament.
- To be eligible for the playoffs, a player must play in at least one regular season game.
- In the playoffs, rosters shall be frozen to include only those players who played in at least one regular season game. No additions shall be made during the playoffs.
- Teams may add players through the final game of the regular season or until their team limit has been reached whichever comes first. Once the roster limit is reached the roster is frozen.

### PLAYERS MEN’S AND WOMEN’S TEAMS
- Goalkeepers are required.
- The maximum number of players on the court at one time is five (4 players and a goalkeeper).
- A team must have a minimum of three players to start the game (2 players and a goalkeeper).
CO-REC TEAMS
- Goalkeepers are required.
- Maximum number of players on the court is five: Maximum of 3 players per gender including a goalkeeper.
- A team must have a minimum of three players to start the game.
  - Must have 1 player of each gender
- Once started, the game may continue if there is at least one of each gender.

LEAGUE OR TOURNAMENT PLAY
- Schedules will be posted on IMLeagues.com
- For league play, each team will be scheduled for four (4) or five (5) regular season games.
- Teams with 3.0 or better sportsmanship rating and .500 or better record will advance to playoffs

GAME TIME AND LENGTH
- All games will consist of two 18-minute halves with a 3-minute halftime.
- The clock will run the entire game.
- Forfeit Rule: A 10-Minute Rule is in effect with 1 goal being awarded to the prepared team at the start of the clock and on every 2 minutes until the opposing team is ready to play. After 10 minutes elapses, the game will result in a 5-0 forfeit.
- Mercy Rule: If a team is ahead by 10 or more goals at any point in the second half the game will end.

SCORING
- All goals will be scored as 1 point.
- A goal shall be legal, when the WHOLE ball has crossed the plane of the goal-line, between the goalposts and the crossbar.
- A goal may be scored from:
  - Normal run of play
  - Penalty kick
  - Corner kick
  - Direct free kick
- A goal may not be scored from:
  - Drop ball
  - Indirect free kick
  - Kick off
  - Goalie throw in
  - Kick-in

EQUIPMENT
- Futsal balls will be available for participants to check out in the equipment office in the Seaton Center.
  - UKIMs will supply game balls.
- No jewelry of any kind may be worn.
- Head decorations, headwear, bandannas are illegal. Only elastic headbands and hair control devices are permitted.
- No casts, splints, or metal braces will be allowed unless they have been sufficiently padded.
- All participants must wear appropriate athletic apparel.
- Athletic shoes must always be worn.
  - No cleats or five finger shoes allowed.
- SHINGAURDS ARE STRONGLY RECOMMENDED.
- All players must wear jerseys of the same color.
  - The goalie must have a different color jersey than the outfield players.

BEGINNING A GAME
- Each game shall begin with a captain’s meeting and a coin toss.
- The winner of the coin toss will have the choice of:
  - First kick off
  - Defensive side
- The game will begin with the officials whistle and a kick-off.

HALF-TIME
- Halftime will be 3-minutes in length.
- Teams will switch sides; the non-kick-off team to start the game will kick off to begin the second half.
OVERTIME RULES
• There will be no overtime period.
• If a game is tied at the end of regulation, we will go directly to penalty kicks.
• Penalty shots will be taken from the free throw line.
• Each team will select five shooters. Each penalty taker will shoot in order. No player shall shoot a second time until each player on the team has taken a penalty kick.
• If the teams are still tied after a best of 5 penalty shootout there will be sudden death.
• Co-Rec must alternate the gender of shooters.

BALL IN AND OUT OF PLAY
• The ball is out of play:
  o When it completely leaves the sport court boundaries, whether in the air or on the ground.
  o The boundaries are marked by the four pylons in each corner.
  o When the referee has stopped the game.
  o When the ball leaves the field of play and is considered out along the sidelines:
    • A kick-in will be given to the team that did not last touch the ball.
    • If the ball leaves the field of play along the goal line:
      o Last touched by offense: goalie throw-in
      o Last touched by defense: corner kick
  • The ball is in play at all other times including:
    o When it rebounds from a cross-bar, or post.
    o When it rebounds off the referee who is in the field of play.

SUBSTITUTIONS
• Substitutions may occur AT ANY TIME
• The player leaves the court via their own team’s substitution zone, which will be marked on the sidelines
• The substitute only enters the court after the player being replaced has left.
• The substitute enters the pitch via the substitution zone.

GOALKEEPING
• GOALKEEPER must wait for dead ball to be substituted.
• Goalkeepers need to wear a shirt/jersey with contrasting colors from teammates and opponents that easily distinguishes them.
• Goalkeepers may not handle the ball when it has been deliberately kicked back by a teammate or handle the ball outside the box.
• Goalkeepers may not throw the ball overhand (sidearm and underhand are acceptable) or punt the ball.
• Goalkeepers may not handle the ball outside of the designated goal area.

FOULS AND MISCONDUCT
• Teams need to agree on the fouls committed = if teams cannot agree if needed supervisor will manage
• Fouls result in an INDIRECT kick.
• The following offenses shall be free kicks:
  o Kicks or attempts to kick an opponent
  o Tripping an opponent
  o Jumping at an opponent
  o Charging at an opponent in a dangerous or violent manner
  o Striking or attempting to strike an opponent
  o Spitting at an opponent
  o Holding or pushing an opponent
  o Sliding
  o Handballs
  o Dangerous play
  o Obstruction
  o Charging at the Goalkeeper
RED AND YELLOW CARDS WILL NOT BE ISSUED UNLESS DEEMED NECESSARY BY THE SUPERVISOR

• If behavior needs to be addressed these guidelines can be followed & enforced by the supervisor
• Behavior that is equivalent to a yellow or red card are as follows:
  o Equivalent to yellow card = Players that exhibit poor behavior and/or commit a hard foul
  o Equivalent to a soft red card = Player receiving two yellow cards
    ▪ Any player receiving a soft red card = may not substitute a person for this player
  o Equivalent to a red card:
    ▪ An immediate red card will be awarded for any player exhibiting extremely poor sportsmanship or a severe penalty. Examples: Extreme dissent to an official, attempt at or actual act of fighting, etc.
    ▪ When a team’s player receives a red card, they may not substitute a person for this player.

UNSPORTSMANLIKE CONDUCT

● A team representative is a participant, player, non-player, captain, coach, manager, spectator or anyone representing a team.
● Unsportsmanlike Conduct or fighting will not be tolerated!
● Unsportsmanlike Conduct includes behavior, language and actions that are a violation of the University of Kentucky Student Code of Conduct.
● Unsportsmanlike Conduct includes behavior, language, action and contact towards a team representative, ref/official, Intramural Staff or Campus Recreation and Wellness staff
● Unsportsmanlike Conduct that is but not limited to:
  o Arguing a call
  o Behavior, language, action that is abusive, demeaning, insulting, disruptive, threatening
  o Contact that is excessive or unnecessary and contact that is persistent, severe, extreme, vulgar, violent or flagrant in nature
● A team representative will be disqualified from the game, ejected from participation, shall leave the facility and may be subjected to expulsion from further Campus Recreation and Wellness events or programs.
● Teams must get a 3.0 sportsmanship rating in knockout rounds or maintain a 3.0 sportsmanship rating average to advance to playoffs. In playoffs, if a team receives a 2,1, 0 sportsmanship rating that team cannot advance in playoffs.
● Two (2) unsportsmanlike conduct penalties against a player constitutes an automatic ejection.
● Four (4) conduct unsportsmanlike penalties against a team or four of any kind will forfeit the contest.
● Six (6) conduct unsportsmanlike penalties against a team during the season will forfeit the team’s remaining schedule
● Game(s) may be forfeited at the discretion of the ref/official, Intramural Staff or Campus Recreation and Wellness staff

CONDUCT  (All team representatives are expected to display good sportsmanship)

● Any team representative ejected from a game for any reason shall be suspended from ALL Intramural play until they contact the Intramural Director.
● It is the responsibility of the team representative to setup an appointment with the Intramural Ejection Board by emailing the Intramural Director at neharris1@uky.edu
● If players are found to be participating before being reinstated, they will be suspended from all Intramural activity for the remainder of the semester. A team for which an ineligible player participated will forfeit all games.

PROTESTS

● There will be no protest involving the official’s judgment in games that are officiated by the Intramural Staff.
● Protests of rule interpretation must be made before the start of the next dead ball situation.
  o To protest, the protesting team must begin the process immediately following the event in question. The supervisor’s decision is final.
  o Protests can be made without team time-outs. A rejected protest in this case will result in an unsportsmanlike conduct penalty on the team captain.
● In non-officiated games, any and all disagreements between teams must be settled by the players. Disagreements not resolved within reason or in a timely manner, Intramural Staff will intervene and decide to resolve the disagreement and their decision is final.

● Eligibility protests are permitted. They must be filed in writing by noon the following business day.
● All eligibility protest must be emailed to the Intramural Director, neharris1@uky.edu or turned into the IM Office, room 172-B of the Johnson Center.