



## FutsalFest Rule Modifications

Generally, FIFA rules apply with these modifications

- All restarts (except Goalie restart throw in box and PK) are indirect free kicks
- Penalty kicks are from the PK spot
- Ball is placed on the touchline at the point it went out for the restart, except for end-line, which becomes a corner kick
- Once ball placed, Player/Goalie has 5 seconds to take the restart (kick or GK throw). Penalty - loss of ball
- Defending players must give 5 yards space on all free kicks
- Goalie has 5 seconds to redistribute the ball in possession in box (all circumstances; can't delay, then pick up and hold for 5 more seconds)
- Goalie restart distribution must be by hand when within the 'goal box', this also applies to what would be a "goal kick"
- The ball may not cross the halfway line without touching either the court or a player first. Penalty – loss of ball at midfield line where ball crossed untouched
- Substitutions are "on the fly". The player leaving must be off before the next player may enter
- Players leaving must exit on teams' side of the court (not over the goal line and NOT on the spectators' side). They do not have to exit on their own team's half
- Entering players must enter at the halfway line
- Penalty kicks are taken from the spot. It is a live ball. All players must be behind the spot while the kick is taken
- There is no offside
- Pass-back rule will follow the regular outdoor rule (the goalie can't handle the ball when intentionally played back to goalie by a teammate)