



PESSN YEAR 5 FUTSAL COMPETITION

Info: Futsal originates from the South American countries Uruguay and Brazil, where in crowded cities, young kids often played football on small compact pitches on the streets. The small pitches and nature of the game places a large emphasis on technique, skills and an ability to beat players in one on one situations.

Rules:

- **5 players on the pitch at all times with at least 2 girl on the pitch at all times. You may bring a squad of 10 players.**
- **Games are played indoors with a specialised football.**
- **The ball can travel at any height.**
- **After the ball has gone out of play the ball must be kicked back into play from the touchline.**
- **For kick-ins, free kicks, goal clearances and corner kicks the player in possession of the ball has 4 seconds to restart play which the referee will count with their fingers in the air. If play isn't restarted within four seconds an indirect free kick will be awarded to the opposing team.**
- **The goalkeeper is not allowed to control the ball for more than 4 seconds in his own half.**
- **Players are required to keep 5m from the player in possession of the ball on free kicks, corners, goal clearances, kick-ins and penalties.**
- **Goalkeepers are allowed to come out of and players are allowed to go into the penalty area.**
- **Each team will be allowed to give away 3 direct free kicks in each game, then on the fourth foul a direct kick will be awarded to the opposing team and the defending team is not allowed to position any players (other than the goal keeper) between the ball and the goal.**