

SACCSS FUTSAL CHAMPIONSHIP

Convenor: St. Monica's, SACCSS Executive Officer

RULES & INSTRUCTIONS

1. Introduction

1.1 The rules, regulations and conditions that govern the participation in the SACCSS Futsal Championships are outlined in this document

1.2 All rules, contained herein are based on the FIFA's current 'Futsal Laws of the Game' and the Rules of Competition may only be amended by Football Victoria (FV).

1.3 Back pass to the Keeper – For Clarity

Keeper can only handle the ball in the keeper area

Ball can be thrown or kicked by the keeper anywhere on the court

If a ball is passed back to the keeper by a teammate, keeper cannot use his/her hands

Ball cannot be passed back to the keeper once he/she has put the ball into play unless touched by an opponent or after a dead ball situation

Keeper may drop kick a ball if received from open play (not from a back pass)

Keeper has 4 seconds to get rid of the ball anywhere in his/her own half of the court

2. Age categories

2.1 A JUNIOR, INTERMEDIATE and SENIOR Futsal tournament shall be offered for both girls and boys.

3. Eligibility:

3.1 Junior and Intermediate players may only participate in ONE Futsal Tournament each year; thereby no Year 7 or 8 student is able to participate in both the Junior and Intermediate Competitions

3.2 Consequence for breaches of this Rule:

3.2.1 *Playing an ineligible player in a Round Robin competition*

The offending team will lose the match in which the breach took place and receive a further match point penalty in accordance with sport ladder point scheme. Furthermore, a 0 score will be recorded for the offending team. The oppositions score will stand.

3.2.2 *Playing an ineligible player in a Final*

game lost on forfeit for offending team and opposition awarded the win.

3.3 Squad Size

Teams are to consist of **12 players only** for the day; teams found to have played more than 12 players will incur a **3 Point penalty (ladder standings)**.

4. Game duration

4.1 All matches shall comprise of two (2) halves of nine (9) minutes playing time, with a no half-time interval, just a straight swap of ends. The SACCSS Executive Officer may alter these times with consultation of heads of sport to suit team entries and court availability.

5. Code of conduct

5.1 Teams or players that are found to be continually abusive and/or disruptive to the competition, management or referees will be disqualified from the competition and asked to leave.

5.2 Any player that uses offensive, insulting or abusive language threatens or hits a referee, staff member or player will be sent off immediately and depending on the severity of the incident expelled from the competition, and/or dealt with by the disciplinary panel.

6. Points Allocations (results)

MATCH RESULT	POINTS AWARDED
WIN	Three (3) points
DRAW	One (1) point
LOSS	Zero (0) points
FORFEIT FOR	Three (3) points plus a score of 3 - 0 against the team that causes the forfeit result
FORFEIT AGAINST	Zero (0) points

7. Determination of final placing

7.1 At the completion of the group matches, the ranking in each group is determined as follows:

- a) Greater number of **points** obtained in all group matches.
- b) If two or more teams are equal on the basis of the above measure, their place shall be determined in the following sequence:
 - i. Head-to-Head outcome from group matches
 - ii. The team with the least Goals Against (conceded);
 - iii. The team with the highest Goal Difference
 - v. The team with the highest Goals For

8. *In the event that the finals' game results in a draw at the completion of regular time, the following shall occur:*

- i. Extra Time of three (3) minutes each way will be played, with a straight turn around at half-time. If, however, teams are still equal at the completion of Extra Time, then the following shall occur:
- ii. A penalty shootout will take place in accordance with FIFA's current Laws of the Game, with the team completing the most successful penalties being declared the winner of the tournament.

9. Match balls 11.1 Size 4 Futsal balls will be used for the competition.

10. Uniforms

10.1 It is *compulsory* for all team members who are not the nominated Goalkeeper to participate in a colour coordinated uniform comprised of:

- A numbered shirt (the number must clearly contrast with the shirt colour)
- Shorts – NO POCKETS
- Long socks
- Suitable non-marking shoes
- **Shin-pads** that provide a reasonable degree of protection (as stated in FIFA Futsal Laws of the Game)
- NO JEWELLERY that could cause injury to a player or opponent
- When on court, players CAN NOT wear scarves/ beanies/ hats

10.2 Goalkeepers may also wear: • Knee and / or elbow pads • Goalkeeping gloves

10.3 Where two opposing team's uniforms are similar, SACCSS provides CLASH bibs to the **second** named team on the score sheet.

11. First Aid

First Aid staff will be on hand for the duration of the tournament. Taping and strapping are NOT guaranteed to be part of the duties of the First Aid Staff.

12a Injuries

12a.1 please reports all injuries to management.

12b Blood Rule

12b.1 If a player is bleeding, they must vacate the court immediately.

12b.2 the player will be allowed to take the court once bleeding has stopped and when instructed by the referee.

In the event of a *serious injury in Futsal, where a player cannot be moved from the court* until assessed and deemed medically safe to move, the following shall occur.

- If this occurs in the first half of the game, the game is abandoned and a draw is recorded for both teams.
- If the injury occurs after half time, the game is stopped and the score stands as recorded at the time of the injury.

13. Team management and responsibilities

The coach and / or teacher of each team is responsible for all matters relating to the team including the conduct of team members and supporters, disciplinary matters, adherence to local regulations and appropriate use of venues, during and between all matches in accordance to 'SACCSS Code of Conduct'.

14. Completion of Team Sheets

14.1 Official Team sheets will be provided by SACCSS for all games including named 12 players; shirt numbers may be added on the day of the tournament

14.2 SMC students will be allocated to each court and will be responsible for the score sheet on the day

14.3 Only the names of players present on the day who have been officially nominated to participate in the competition should be included on Match Sheets.

14.4 Players not entered on the Team Sheet will be deemed ineligible to participate in that game.

14.5 Players are only permitted to nominate and play in one team as detailed in the eligibility guideline. Any player found guilty of breaching the eligibility guidelines will be expelled from the tournament.

14.6 Team sheets must be signed at the completion of each match by each team coach/teacher and the match referee for the result to be entered and confirmed.

15. Disciplinary Cards

15.1 The 'FIFA current Futsal Laws of the Game LAW 5 – The Referee', states "The decision of the referee regarding facts connected with play are final". Whilst a team official may exercise the right of appeal, that right of appeal is restricted to grounds set out in Section 24 – Appeals.

15.2 General information in relation to disciplinary cards

- Yellow cards accumulated in preliminary matches carry through to finals.
 - ***A yellow Card can be issued by the referee for Time Wasting during any match of the day.***
- Red Cards carry an automatic one (1) match suspension (in addition to any further suspension imposed by the Tournament Disciplinary Panel) for the next scheduled game/s. If the red card is issued in the last preliminary match then the suspension is served in the first game of the finals' series.
- The SACCSS Executive Officer will be informed of the Red Card immediately at the conclusion of the match by the referees.
- A suitable player may enter the pitch two (2) complete minutes after a teammate has been sent off, unless a goal is scored against their team before the two minutes have elapsed.
- Any team that plays a suspended player will automatically forfeit that match.
- Any player who is sent off (shown a red card) is prohibited from:
 - 1.** Taking any further part in that match; or
 - 2.** Sitting on the team bench for the remainder of the match or for the period of their suspension; or
 - 3.** Remaining in the vicinity of the playing arena as designated by the referee.

15.3 Disciplinary Cards; Specific circumstances

Where a player receives two (2) yellow cards in a single match the following applies:

- The player is shown a red card after receiving the second yellow card and must vacate the court and leave the playing arena.
- The player receives an automatic one (1) match suspension that must be served in the team's next game.
- The player's name will appear on the match sheet for the next game as 'suspended'.

Note: these two yellow cards will not count in the players accumulated yellow card tally as they are regarded as a Red Card for the purpose of suspension.

15.4 Where a player receives one (1) single red card in a match the following applies:

- The player must vacate the court and leave the playing arena.
- The player receives an automatic one (1) match suspension in addition to any further penalty awarded by the Tournament Disciplinary Panel if a report by either of the match officials warrants a disciplinary hearing. The suspension must be served in the team's next game. Any additional suspension period must be served in subsequent game/s.
- The players name will appear on the match sheet for the next game as 'suspended'.

15.5 Where a player accumulates two (2) yellow cards through the course of the Tournament the following applies

- The player shall receive an automatic suspension of one (1) game.
- The suspension is served in the next game immediately following the issue of the second yellow card.
- The player's name will appear on the match sheet for the next game as 'suspended'.

Note: The yellow card tally for that player is reset to nil following the suspension.

15.6 Where a player has previously received a suspension for the accumulation of two (2) yellow cards the following will apply:

The accumulation of a further one (1) yellow card will result in:

- The player receiving an automatic suspension of one (1) match that is to be served for the next scheduled game.

Note: The yellow card tally for that player is reset to nil following the suspension.

15.7 Where a player has previously served a suspension for accumulation of one (1) yellow card following a suspension for two (2) yellow cards the following will apply:

A receipt of a further single (1) yellow card will result in:

- The player receiving an automatic suspension of one (1) match that is to be served for the next scheduled game.

Note: The yellow card tally for that player is reset to nil following the suspension.

15.8 All teams must have an adult / teacher supervising them in all games. It is the responsibility of the school participating to ensure that their students are behaving in an appropriate manner at all times. Schools that do not provide or enforce correct supervision will be asked to leave the tournament. This will be reported to the Executive Officer of SACCSS.

16. Delayed starts/forfeits

16.1 There will be no delayed starts. Teams not ready to take the court within 5 minutes of the start, will forfeit the match. 1 goal will be awarded for every minute late then the game is forfeited after five minutes

17. Abandoned matches

17.1 Matches may be abandoned when it is deemed by the Match Official that the game can not continue due to any of the following:

- For disciplinary reasons – where violent conduct by players, team officials or spectators creates an untenable situation for others.
- Where the playing surface or court area is deemed dangerous or unusable.

17.2 Where a match is abandoned for disciplinary reasons, the match officials are required to ascertain the team at fault and award the following:

- To the team deemed at fault – A 5-0 forfeit loss or the match result at the time the game was abandoned (whichever provides the most advantageous result for their opponents).
- To the team deemed not at fault – A 5-0 forfeit win or the match result at the time the game was abandoned (which ever provides the most advantageous result for them).

17.3 The team deemed at fault will be asked to show cause why they should remain in the competition.

17.4 Where a match is abandoned for non-disciplinary reasons, the Tournament officials are required to take all possible steps to either:

- Reschedule the game (reset to 0-0) when the Tournament schedule allows; or
- Recomence the game (score line carries over) in due course to allow for a full-time result.

17.5 If 75% of a match has been played (15 minutes) the match will not be rescheduled and the score at the time of the abandonment will stand, unless the team at fault of the abandonment is found to be at fault, whereby paragraph 22.2 will come into effect.

SACCSS FUTSAL CHAMPIONS HISTORY

		<u>JUNIORS</u>	<u>INTERMEDIATE</u>	<u>SENIORS</u>
2011	Boys	ST MONICA'S	MACKILLOP	CRC SYDENHAM
	Girls	ST MONICA'S	ST MONICA'S	ST MONICA'S
2012	Boys	CCCC	CRC NTH KEILOR	CRC SYDENHAM
	Girls	ST MONICA'S	ST MONICA'S	ST MONICA'S
2013	Boys	ST MONICA'S	CRC NTH KEILOR	CRC SYDENHAM
	Girls	ST MONICA'S	ST MONICA'S	ST MONICA'S
2014	Boys	ST MONICA'S	PENOLA	CRC SYDENHAM
	Girls	ST MONICA'S	ST MONICA'S	PENOLA
2015	Boys	CRC NTH KEILOR	ST MONICA'S	CRC SYDENHAM
	Girls	ST MONICA'S	ST MONICA'S	CRC SYDENHAM
2016	Boys	MARYMEDE	ST MONICA'S	CRC SYDENHAM
	Girls	ST MONICA'S	ST MONICA'S	ST MONICA'S
2017	Boys	MARYMEDE	KOLBE	CRC SYDENHAM
	Girls	CRC CSP	ST MONICA'S	CRC SYDENHAM
2018	Boys	ST MONICA'S	EMMANUEL	CRC SYDENHAM
	Girls	CRC CAROLINE SPRINGS	MARYMEDE	ST MONICA'S
2019	Boys	ST MONICA'S	MARYMEDE	CRC SYDENHAM
	Girls	CRC CAROLINE SPRINGS		ST MONICA'S
2020	Boys Div.1			
	Boys Div. 2			
	Girls Div. 1		NO PREMIERSHIPS AWARDED	
	Girls Div. 2			
2021	Boys Div.1	NO EVENT	CRC NORTH KEILOR	NO EVENT
	Boys Div. 2	NO EVENT	CRC CAROLINE SPRINGS	NO EVENT
	Girls Div. 1	NO EVENT	CRC CAROLINE SPRINGS	NO EVENT
	Girls Div. 2	NO EVENT	KOLBE	NO EVENT
2022	Boys Div.1	ST MONICA'S	ST MONICA'S	ST MONICA'S
	Boys Div. 2	CAROLINE CHISHOLM	CAROLINE CHISHOLM	THOMAS CARR
	Girls Div. 1	CRC NORTH KEILOR	CRC NORTH KEILOR	ST MONICA'S
	Girls Div. 2	SALESIAN	SALESIAN	PENOLA
2023	Boys Div.1	CRC NORTH KEILOR	ST MONICA'S	EMMANUEL
	Boys Div. 2	EMMANUEL	THOMAS CARR	KOLBE
	Girls Div. 1	CRC NORTH KEILOR	ST MONICA'S	CRC SYDENHAM
	Girls Div. 2	MACKILLOP	PENOLA	CAROLINE CHISHOLM