



Bavarian Soccer Club

Futsal Rules 7v7

Please enter through the Johnson Athletic Center (building closest to the Prairie School Soccer Fields).

Number of Players 6 Players plus a Goalkeeper

Length of Game:

- 2 x 20 minute halves with 2-minute half time
- Teams stay on same bench and same sides of the field
- The Tournament Committee reserves the right to shorten or re-schedule games if necessary
- Players shall exit field immediately following game and shake hands off the field of play

Players' Equipment The usual to include: numbered shirts, shorts, socks, **protective shin-guards**, footwear with rubber soles. NO CLEATS

FIFA RULES WILL APPLY WITH THE FOLLOWING EXCEPTIONS:

Start of Play: The visiting team shall kick off in the first half and the home team starts the second half. A goal may NOT be scored directly from a kick off to start a game, half or after a goal is scored.

Substitutions: Substitutions may occur, on an unlimited basis and "on the fly" from in front of the own team's bench provided the player leaving the field and the player entering the field do not participate or create an advantage while they are simultaneously on the playing surface. The players leaving the field are obliged to do so as quickly as possible and at their assigned side. Infringement – Direct free kick

Goalkeepers: A GK has possession any time they have a part of their body covering the ball unless they are using their feet as a field player. Once in possession of the ball, the GK has 6 seconds to release the ball into play. The GK is NOT ALLOWED TO PUNT but may put it down and play with their feet. All other outdoor rules apply. The GK boxes in either fieldhouse may not always be seen properly because of lines on the field. The referees will use their discretion to keep the flow of the game going.

- No Goal kicks – GK starts with ball in their hands
- From inside the penalty area, the goalkeeper throws the ball into play
- The ball is not in play until it has passed outside of the penalty area. If the goal clearance is received inside of the penalty area, the goal clearance shall be re-taken

Ball in and out of Play: The ball is out of play when it travels entirely over the boundary lines, hits the lights, roof, basket or when the referee stops the ball for any other reason. If the ball hits the lights, roof, basket etc., it is put back into play with a direct free kick from the spot where the ball was last played.

Free Kicks and Restarts: The opposing team must IMMEDIATELY move 10 yards away from the ball. **All restarts are DIRECT.**

Kick-in

- To be taken in place of the throw-in
- The ball **must** be played from the touchline
- The kick-in must be taken within 4 seconds; if not, the kick-in is given to the opposing team
- The kicker cannot play the ball a second time until it has been played by another player; infringement results an indirect free kick to the opposing from the point of infringement



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- Players on opposing team must be at least 3 meters away from point of kick-in
- **Cannot** score directly from a kick-in

Corner Kick

- Ball placed on the corner (no arc). If ball is misplaced, the corner kick is taken over
- Must be taken within 4 seconds; failure to do so entails indirect free kick to the opposing team from the corner mark. The kicker cannot play the ball a second time until it has been played by another player; infringement of this rule entail an indirect free kick to the opposing from the point of infringement
- Players on opposing team must be at least 3 meters away from point of the corner kick
- Cannot score goal directly from a corner kick.

Penalty Kick

- To be taken from the Penalty Spot - 12 yards out
- The kicker is to aim at goal, with the intention of scoring
- All players must be out of the penalty area, and the players of the opposing team must also be at least 5 m from the penalty spot
- The kicker shall not play the ball a second time until it has been touched by another player

Fouls and Misconduct

- **SLIDE TACKLING IS NOT ALLOWED!** The goalkeeper may slide within their own penalty box only, once they go beyond the penalty box slide tackling is not allowed.
- **DISSENT:** Any player or team participating in dissent, verbal or non-verbal (i.e. gestures) to an official or staff (such as but not limited to; questioning calls and/or objection to a call) will lead to a yellow card and/or ejection
- Fighting, Instigating, Attempting to instigate a Fight and/or Trash talking **WILL NOT BE TOLERATED**
- Players or teams participating in such violence, whether starting the altercation or not, may be removed from any further participation
- All The following progression is a guideline for an official to use:
 - Verbal Warning: player must be removed from the field to cool down and will give the player a chance to evaluate their play
 - Yellow CARD: player must be removed from the field to cool down and it will give the player a chance to evaluate his/her play
 - Red CARD: Ejection, for players who display behavior that is inappropriate such as, but not limited to, persistence in fouls, dissent and/or aggressive behavior. This also applies to any coaching staff member
- The kicker shall not play the ball a second time until it has been touched by another player

IMPORTANT! The Bavarian SC has a zero tolerance for fighting, violent or other inappropriate behavior. Any player or coach red carded **MUST** leave the player bench area **IMMEDIATELY** before the game will restart. Players or coaches receiving a red card or ejected before, during or after a game are automatically suspended for the duration of the friendlies