

# **Rules of Futsal:**

## **Series**

Men's and women's competitions.

## **Rules**

The games are played according the official rules of FIFA with following exceptions (also few highlights from the official rules):

## **Team**

Each team will consist of maximum 14 players and 3 team officials.

There will be 5 players (4 on field + 1 goalkeeper) on the field at the same time.

## **Time**

2x20 min (effectively measured) time in group matches 1 minute timeout is available for both teams to use in each half.

The officials of the game can also stop the clock if it is necessary (injury etc.).

## **Counting**

In the pool matches, win gives 3 points, a tie gives 1 points, and loss gives 0 points.

If two/more teams reach the same amount of points after the pool matches, the final position is decided as follows:

- Head to head performance between the two teams
- The goal difference in all group matches
- The goals scored in all group matches
- Drawing of lots

## **Fouls**

Once a team has 5 accumulated fouls during a half, from the 6th foul onwards, every foul is awarded with either a penalty from the second penalty spot (10 m) or a direct free kick from the spot of the foul.

If a player is sent off, his team will play 2 minutes using one player less. Player is brought back on the field if the opposition score a goal before the end of the penalty.

If a player, substitute player or substituted player receives a direct red card, he or she is immediately dismissed from the field of play and is not allowed to play further in the ongoing

match. A direct red card results in an automatic suspension of one game. A red card resulting from a second yellow card does not result in any suspensions, and yellow cards do not cumulate in the tournament. If a team official is dismissed from the technical area guilty of irresponsible behaviour, dismissal results in an automatic suspension of one game for the team official.

### **Other Information**

Each team should have their own balls for warm-up.

It is on the teams' responsibility to have game suits in two different colors.

Number of the player must be visible on the game suit.

Organizers are not responsible for the insurance of the participants.

Organizing committee reserves the right to make changes to these rules.