

# FUTSAL

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FUTSAL PROGRAMME



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## POST PRIMARY SCHOOLS FUTSAL PROGRAMME 2019



**FOOTBALL  
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PROGRAMME**  
*the pathway to develop Irish football*



# INTRODUCTION

Futsal is the official FIFA version of the indoor 5 a side football. It is played between two teams of five players, one of whom is the goalkeeper and up to seven substitutes per team may be used. Unlike some other forms of indoor football, the game is played on a hard court surface delimited by lines; walls or boards are not used.

Futsal is also played with a smaller ball with less bounce than a regulation football. The ball and rules create an emphasis on improvisation, creativity and technique as well as refining ball control, passing and dribbling in small spaces.

The Post Primary Schools competition caters for boys and girls in First Year. The programme delivers a quality fast paced action packed game focusing on skill, speed and technique.

Competitions will begin in October. There is a competition in each County and the winners of each section (boys & girls) progress to their respective Provincial Finals which will take place in November. Then each provincial winner will then progress to the National Finals which will be held in early December.

# GENERAL INFO

## REGISTRATION

To register for the competition please complete the online form on or before September 27th 2019 by clicking on [www.fai.ie/postprimaryfutsal](http://www.fai.ie/postprimaryfutsal)

## ENTRY FEE

The entry fee is €25. Cheques should be made payable to the **Football Association of Ireland** and posted to Post Primary Schools Futsal, FAI Schools, National Sports Campus, Abbotstown, Dublin 15. Alternatively schools can issue payment by electronic bank transfer. Please reference your **roll number** and the word **FUTSAL** on the cheque or online payment information.

FAI Account | Bank of Ireland | College Green | Dublin 2  
IBAN: IE32 BOFI 9000 1749 1489 38  
BIC/Swift: BOFIIIE2D

Schools will not be allowed to participate until the online application form and entry fee has been received.

## PLAYER ELIGIBILITY

- The competition is for First Year students only
- Only players who were born on or after the 1st of January 2006 are eligible to take part
- There are separate competitions for boys

and girls but girls are permitted to play in the boys competitions

## TEAM REGISTRATION

On the day of competition, schools will receive a player registration list and must follow the procedure below:

- Full name of each player and the player's date of birth should be included on the registration list.
- The school does not need to have the full 12 players allowed for but we recommend each team has a minimum of 3 substitutes (8 players).
- Signature of the teacher in charge should be on the registration list.
- Once submitted, no changes can be made to the squad for that day's competition.
- Player registration lists will be available for inspection by other teachers during the competition.

## REFEREES

Official referees will be used where possible. Minimum age limit for a referee is 15 years.

## MEDIA

All schools are encouraged to promote the competition in their own area through local press, local radio and social media platforms. All media press releases and reports must bear the title 'FAI Schools Futsal'.



# RULES OF THE GAME

## DURATION

- Each game will consist of a maximum of 20 minutes per game (10 minutes per half). Added time will be at the referee's discretion.

## NUMBER OF PLAYERS

- Twelve players per squad. No players, other than those twelve, shall be toggged out on the touchline.
- Only five players, including a goalkeeper, may be on the pitch at any one time.

## SUBSTITUTIONS

- The number of substitutions that may be made during a match is unlimited.

- The substitution is completed when a substitute enters the pitch via his/her own team's substitution zone, after handing his/her bib to the player being replaced.

## PLAYERS EQUIPMENT

- All players including substitutes should wear shinguards. A player will not be allowed to participate if he/she is not wearing a complete and safe set of shinguards.
- For health and safety purposes, players are not permitted to wear glasses. Sports spectacles are permitted if they pose no danger to players.
- The two teams must wear colours that distinguish them from each other and also the referees and the assistant referees.
- Each goalkeeper must wear colours that distinguish him/her from the other players, the referees and the assistant referees.

## GOALPOSTS AND GOALKEEPERS AREA

- Goalposts are 3 metres by 2 metres in size.
- Goalkeepers area is a 6 metre arc around the goal area and he/she may only handle the ball in this area.
- There is no restriction on players or goalkeeper entering or leaving this area.

## OTHER RULES

### RESTARTS

- All restarts should be delivered within four seconds of the player being ready to do so.
- Failure to do so will result in an indirect free-kick to the opposing team.

the corner arc until it is in play.

- A goal may be scored directly from a corner kick, but only against the opposing team.

### KICK-OFF

- The opponents of the team taking the kick-off are at least 3 metres from the ball until it is in play.
- A goal can't be scored directly from a kick-off.

### KICK-INS

- The opponents must be at a distance of

### CORNER KICK

- The opponents must be on the pitch at least 5 metres from



no less than 5 metres from the place on the touch line where the kick-in is taken.

- A goal may not be scored directly from a kick-in.
- At the moment of delivering the ball, the kicker has one foot on the touch line or on the ground outside the pitch.
- The ball must be stationary, either from the point where it left the pitch or on the ground outside it at a distance no greater than 25cm from that point.

## INDIRECT FREE KICKS

- An indirect free kick is awarded to the opposing team if the goalkeeper commits any of the following four offences:
  - o controls the ball with his/her hands or feet in his/her own half for more than 4 seconds.
  - o after playing the ball he/she touches it again in his/her own half of the pitch after it has been deliberately played to him/her by a teammate without an opponent playing or touching it.
  - o touches the ball with his/her hands inside his/her own penalty area after it has deliberately kick to him/her by a teammate.
- An indirect free kick is also awarded to the opposing team if, in the opinion of the referees, a player:
  - o plays in a dangerous manner in the presence of an opponent.
  - o impedes the progress of an opponent.
  - o prevents the goalkeeper from releasing the ball from his/her hands.
- An indirect free kick conceded in the penalty area by the defending team, is taken from the penalty area line nearest to where the offence was committed.

## DIRECT FREE KICKS

- A direct free kick is awarded to the opposing team if a player commits any of the following seven offences in a manner considered by the referee to be careless, reckless or using excessive force: kicks or

attempts to kick, trips, jumps at, charges, strikes or attempts to strike, pushes and or tackles an opponent.

- A direct free kick is also awarded to the opposing team if a player commits any of the following three offences: holds an opponent, spits at an opponent or handles the ball deliberately (except the goalkeeper within his/her own penalty area).
- All above offences are accumulated fouls.

## ACCUMULATED FOULS

- Accumulated fouls are those penalised with a direct free kick or penalty kick.
- If a player commits his/her team's sixth accumulated foul of the game a penalty is awarded to the opposition from the second penalty mark (10m from goal).
- Each subsequent accumulated foul also results in a kick from the second penalty mark. This 10m kick can't be passed on to a team-mate, it must be a shot directly on goal.

## PENALTY KICK

- A penalty kick is awarded for a direct foul committed inside the penalty area and results in a kick from the 6m penalty mark.
- Opponents must be 5m metres from the ball and behind the penalty mark until the ball is kicked.

## GOAL CLEARANCE

- A goal clearance is awarded when the whole ball passes over the goal line, between the goalposts and the corner arc.
- The goalkeeper must throw the ball back into play from any point inside the penalty area.
- The goalkeeper must take the goal clearance within four seconds of being ready to do so.
- A goal may not be scored directly from a goal clearance.

## OFFSIDE

- There is no offside in Futsal.

# COMPETITION FORMAT

- The competition will be run, where possible, in a blitz format.
- The local competition co-ordinator will notify teams of the groups and fixtures in advance of the competition.
- Three points shall be awarded for a win, one point for a draw and no points for a loss.
- In the event of two teams being tied on points, the following criteria shall be applied:
  - Result of the game between the two teams.
  - If two teams are still tied, a play-off game shall occur. Maximum of 5 minutes per game.
  - If teams are still tied, a penalty shoot-out will take place with three kicks per team.
- In the event of three or more teams being tied on points, the following criteria shall be applied:
  - Results of the games between the teams in question.
  - If two teams are still tied, a play-off game shall occur. Maximum of 5 minutes per game.
  - If more than two teams are still tied then a round robin penalty shoot-out competition will take place with three kicks per team.
- Decisions made by the local competition co-ordinator will be final.
- There is a competition in each County and the winners of each section (boys and girls) progress to their respective Provincial Finals.
- Each Provincial winner will then progress to the National Finals.

## 2018 RESULTS

### POST PRIMARY SCHOOLS – GIRLS

<b>WINNERS:</b>	St. Attracta's Community School, Tubbercurry, Sligo
<b>RUNNERS UP:</b>	Carndonagh Community School, Donegal
<b>THIRD:</b>	Coláiste Chiaráin, Leixlip, Kildare
<b>FOURTH:</b>	Ursuline Secondary School, Thurles, Tipperary



### POST PRIMARY SCHOOLS - BOYS

<b>WINNERS:</b>	St. Louis Community School, Kiltimagh, Mayo
<b>RUNNERS UP:</b>	St. Columba's College, Stranorlar, Donegal
<b>THIRD:</b>	Mercy Secondary School, Mounthawk, Tralee, Kerry
<b>FOURTH:</b>	St. Mary's Diocesan School, Drogheda, Louth

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# POST PRIMARY SCHOOLS CALENDAR

## LEINSTER

### DUBLIN QUALIFIERS

**September 26: Boys & Girls**

Aughrim Street Sports Hall

**Contact:** Ian Hill / Tommy Carberry

**September 30 &**

**October 1: Boys & Girls**

National Basketball Arena, Tallaght

**Contact:** Mark Connors/  
Stephen Rice/JJ Glynn/  
Robert De Courcy

**October 3: Girls**

Our Lady of Mercy,  
Beaumont

**October 10: Boys**

New Cross College, Finglas

**Contact:** Neil Keogh/  
Jimmy Mowlds

**October 14: Girls**

**October 15: Boys**

St. Catherine's Sports  
Centre

**Contact:** Jonathan Tormey/  
David Rake

**October 14: Girls**

**October 15: Boys**

Clogher Road Sports  
Centre

**Contact:** Marc Kenny

**October 15: Boys**

**October 16: Girls**

Ballinteer Community  
School

**Contact:** Thomas Morgan

**October 16: Boys**

**October 23: Girls**

Woodbrook College

**Contact:** Rory O'Hare

**October 17: Boys**

**October 24: Girls**

National Indoor Arena,  
Abbotstown

**Contact:** Paul Keogh/  
Sharon Boyle/Jamie  
Wilson/Paul Breen



### DUBLIN FINALS

**November 6: Girls**

**November 7: Boys**

National Basketball  
Arena, Tallaght





# LEINSTER

## CARLOW

**October 22: Boys**  
Tullow Community School

**October 24: Girls**  
St. Leo's College, Carlow

**Contact:** Garry Coady

## KILDARE

**TBC**  
**Contact:** Pat Behan

## KILKENNY

**October 22: Boys**  
**October 24: Girls**  
The Watershed, Kilkenny

**Contact:** Dean Broaders/Will Kinsella

## LAOIS

**TBC**  
**Contact:** Gary Power

## LONGFORD

**October 24: Boys & Girls**  
Kenagh Community Centre

**Contact:** Graham Kane

## LOUTH

**October 24: Boys & Girls**  
DkIT Sports Centre, Dundalk

**Contact:** Michael Neville

## OFFALY

**October 22: Girls**  
Sacred Heart School, Tullamore

**October 23: Boys**  
Coláiste Choilm, Tullamore

**Contact:** Gary Seery

## MEATH

**October 15: Boys & Girls**  
Venue TBC

**Contact:** Barry Ferguson

## WESTMEATH

**October 14: Girls**  
**October 15: Boys**  
Moate Community Centre

**Contact:** Glen Byrne

## WEXFORD

**October 3: Boys & Girls**  
Bunclody AFC

**October 9 & 23: Boys & Girls**

St. Joseph's Community Centre, Bishopswater

**Contact:** William Doyle



# CONNACHT

## GALWAY

**October 8: Boys**  
**October 10: Girls**  
Kingfisher, NUI Galway  
**Contact:** Nigel Keady/  
John Morris Burke

## MAYO

**October 24: Boys**  
**November 7: Girls**  
Breaffy House Sports  
Hall  
**Contact:** Paul Byrne

## LEITRIM

**October 23: Boys & Girls**  
Mayflower Centre, Drumshanbo  
**Contact:** Damon Kearney

## ROSCOMMON

**October 17: Boys**  
**October 24: Girls**  
Glenamaddy Community College  
**Contact:** Adrian Carberry

## SLIGO

**October 9: Boys & Girls**  
IT Sligo  
**Contact:** Nigel Keady

# ULSTER

## CAVAN

**October 17: Boys & Girls**  
Cavan Leisure Centre, Drumalee  
**Contact:** Thomas Heffernan

## DONEGAL

**October 15: Boys**  
**October 22: Girls**  
Aura Leisure Centre,  
Letterkenny  
**Contact:** Dessie McGlinchey

## INISHOWEN

**October 17: Boys & Girls**  
Aileach FC  
**Contact:** Dessie McGlinchey

## MONAGHAN

**October 22: Boys & Girls**  
Phoenix Centre, Carrickmacross  
**Contact:** John Crudden

# MUNSTER

## CLARE

**November 6: Boys & Girls**  
Clare Leisure World, Ennis  
**November 7: Boys & Girls**  
Kilrush Astro Turf  
**November 8: Boys & Girls**  
Ennistymon Community Centre  
**November 12: Boys & Girls**  
Shannon Leisure Centre  
**Contact:** Denis Hynes

## LIMERICK

**November 7: Boys & Girls**  
The Factory Youthspace  
**Contact:** Barbara Bermingham/  
Jason O'Connor/Declan  
Considine/Barry McCann

## WATERFORD

**October 23: Boys & Girls**  
Waterford IT Arena  
**Contact:** Gary Power/  
Michael Looby

## CORK

**October 15: Boys & Girls**  
Christ King Girls' Secondary  
School  
**October 16: Boys & Girls**  
Bishopstown Community School  
**October 17: Boys & Girls**  
Nagle Community College  
**October 29: Boys & Girls**  
St. Vincent's Secondary School  
**October 30: Boys & Girls**  
Christ King Girls' Secondary  
School (TBC)  
**November 7: Boys & Girls**  
Bishopstown Community  
School (TBC)  
**Contact:** Stephen O'Mahony

**October 21, 22 & 25: Boys  
& Girls**  
Blarney (TBC)

**October 22: Boys & Girls**  
Mitchelstown Leisure Centre

**October 23: Boys & Girls**  
Dunmanway Community Hall  
**Contact:** Ray Claffey

## KERRY

**October 11: Girls**  
IT Tralee  
**October 25: Boys**  
IT Tralee

**Contact:** Darren Aherne

## TIPPERARY

**South Tipperary Qualifiers**  
**October 16: Boys & Girls**  
Canon Hayes Complex,  
Tipperary Town

**Mid Tipperary Qualifiers**  
**October 17: Boys & Girls**  
Peake Villa FC, Thurles

**North Tipperary Qualifiers**  
**October 18: Boys & Girls**  
Nenagh College, Nenagh

**Tipperary County Finals**  
**October 24: Boys & Girls**  
Canon Hayes Complex,  
Tipperary Town

**Contact:** James Scott/Stephen  
Quinn

# PROVINCIAL FINALS

## ULSTER FINALS

November 13: **Boys & Girls**  
Aura Leisure Centre, Letterkenny

## CONNACHT FINALS

November 20: **Boys & Girls**  
IT Sligo

## LEINSTER FINALS

November 20: **Girls**  
November 21: **Boys**  
Venue TBC

## MUNSTER FINALS

November 19: **Boys & Girls**  
Waterford IT Arena

# NATIONAL FINALS

December 5: **Boys & Girls**  
Waterford IT Arena

NOTE: For queries on the Provincial & National Finals please email [postprimaryschools@fai.ie](mailto:postprimaryschools@fai.ie)





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