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PRIMARY SCHOOLS FUTSAL PROGRAMME 2019



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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 Primary Schools competition caters for boys and girls in 3rd and 4th class. The programme delivers a quality fast paced action packed game focusing on skill, speed and technique.

Competitions will run between October and December with the emphasis on fun and participation.

GENERAL INFO

REGISTRATION

To register for the competition please complete the online form on or before September 27th 2019 by clicking onto www.fai.ie/primaryfutsal

ENTRY FEE

The entry fee is €25. Cheques should be made payable to the **Football Association of Ireland** and posted to 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: BOFIE2D

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

PLAYER ELIGIBILITY

- The competition is for 3rd and 4th class students only.
- Only players who were born on or after the 1st of January 2009 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 toggled 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.

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.

CORNER KICK

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

- The opponents must be at a distance of 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 referee, 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.



EVENT 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.
- This is a participation initiative with the emphasis on fun and enjoyment.
- No scores will be recorded and no trophies or medals will be awarded.
- Each student will receive a FAI Participation Certificate.
- Decisions made by the local competition co-ordinator will be final.



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Please contact the local co-ordinator for specific details on your competition date, venue and times.

For further information please email primarieschools@fai.ie or click on www.faischools.ie

PRIMARY SCHOOLS CALENDAR

LEINSTER

DUBLIN

September 24: Boys & Girls
Aughrim Street Sports Hall

Contact: Ian Hill/Tommy Carberry

October 2 & 3: Boys & Girls
National Basketball Arena

Contact: JJ Glynn/Robert De Courcy/Mark Connors

October 15: Girls

October 23: Boys
Corduff Sports Centre

Contact: Paul Breen

October 17: Boys & Girls
Lucan Leisure Centre

Contact: Stephen Rice

October 23: Boys & Girls
Leicester Celtic

Contact: Thomas Morgan/
Rory O'Hare

October 24: Boys & Girls
Darndale Community Hall

Contact: Jimmy Mowlds

October 25: Boys & Girls
Irishtown Stadium

Contact: Jonathan Tormey

October 25: Boys & Girls
Clogher Road Sports Centre

Contact: Marc Kenny

December 6: Boys & Girls
Inchicore Sports Hall

Contact: David Rake

North Fingal
TBC

Contact: Paul Keogh

Ballymun
TBC

Contact: Neil Keogh



LEINSTER

CARLOW

October 9, 10 & 16: Boys
St. Fiaccs Hall, Graiguecullen

October 17 & 18: Girls
St. Fiaccs Hall, Graiguecullen

October 23: Boys
Ballon Community Hall
Contact: Garry Coady

LAOIS

TBC
Contact: Gary Power

MEATH

October 16-19: Boys & Girls
Venue TBC
Contact: Barry Ferguson

WESTMEATH

November 25: Girls
November 26: Boys
Moate Community Centre
November 27: Girls
November 28: Boys
Multyfarnham Community Centre
Contact: Glen Byrne

KILDARE

TBC
Contact: Pat Behan

LONGFORD

October 21 - 23: Boys & Girls
Kenagh Community Centre
Contact: Graham Kane

OFFALY

November 25-29: Boys & Girls
Mucklagh Community Centre, Tullamore
Contact: Gary Seery

WEXFORD

October 2: Boys & Girls
Bunclody AFC
October 24 & November 13: Boys & Girls
St. Joseph's Community Centre, Wexford
November 11: Boys & Girls
Naomh Eanna GAA Complex
November 11: Boys & Girls
Craanford GAA Complex
November 27: Boys & Girls
Horeswood GAA Club
Contact: William Doyle

KILKENNY

November 12, 14 & 19: Boys & Girls
The Watershed, Kilkenny
Contact: Dean Broaders/
Will Kinsella

LOUTH

October 22 & 23: Boys & Girls
DkIT Sports Centre, Dundalk
Contact: Michael Neville

WICKLOW

November 5: Boys & Girls
Shoreline Leisure Centre, Greystones
November 6: Boys & Girls
Aughrim Community Hall
November 7: Boys & Girls
St. Mary's NS, Blessington
November 12: Boys & Girls
Ballywaltrim Community Centre, Bray
November 13: Boys & Girls
Shamrock Park, Rathnew AFC
November 14: Boys & Girls
Coral Leisure Centre, Arklow
Contact: Richard Fitzgibbon

CONNACHT

GALWAY

October 8: Boys & Girls
Tuam Celtic FC

Contact: John Morris
Burke

November 11-13: Boys & Girls
Kingfisher, NUI Galway

Contact: Nigel Keady

MAYO

November 12-13: Boys & Girls
Breaffy House Sports Centre

November 13: Boys & Girls
Our Lady's Secondary School, Belmullet

November 15: Boys & Girls
CBD Complex, Charlestown

November 15: Boys & Girls
Lakeside Sports Gym, Ballinrobe

November 19: Boys & Girls
Killala Sports Hall

November 19-20: Boys & Girls
Barnacarroll Sports Hall

November 20: Boys & Girls
Ballina Sports Complex
Contact: Paul Byrne

LEITRIM

October 8: Boys
Ballinamore Sports Hall

October 10: Boys
Mayflower Centre, Drumshambo

October 16: Girls
Ballinamore Sports Hall

October 17: Girls
Mayflower Centre, Drumshambo

Contact: Damon Kearney

ROSCOMMON

November 19: Boys & Girls
Creggs NS

November 20: Boys & Girls
Loughglynn NS

November 21: Boys & Girls
Ballybag NS, Kiltoom

November 26: Boys & Girls
Tarmon NS, Castlereagh

November 27: Boys & Girls
Kilbride Community Hall, Fourmilehouse

Contact: Adrian Carberry

SLIGO

November 6: Girls
IT Sligo

November 13: Boys
IT Sligo

Contact: Nigel Keady



ULSTER

CAVAN

November 15: Boys & Girls
November 22: Boys & Girls
November 29: Boys & Girls
December 6: Boys & Girls
Cavan Leisure Centre, Drumalee

Contact: Thomas Heffernan

DONEGAL

November 18-22: Boys & Girls
Aura Leisure Centre, Letterkenny

Contact: Dessie McGlinchey

MONAGHAN

October 23: Boys & Girls
Coláiste Oiriall, Monaghan

October 24: Boys & Girls
The Phoenix Centre, Carrickmacross

October 25: Boys & Girls
The Peace Link, Clones

Contact: John Crudden



MUNSTER

CLARE

October 7: Boys & Girls
North Clare Amenity Park,
Lisdoonvarna

October 8: Boys & Girls
Tulla United

October 9: Boys & Girls
Clare Leisure World, Ennis

October 10: Boys & Girls
Kilrush Astro Turf

October 11: Boys & Girls
Ennistymon Community
Centre

October 18: Boys & Girls
Shannon Leisure Centre

Contact: Denis Hynes

KERRY

November 15: Girls
IT Tralee

November 22 & 29: Boys
IT Tralee

Contact: Darren Aherne

LIMERICK

October 21 & 22: Boys & Girls
Newcastlewest Community
Centre

October 24: Boys & Girls
Cappamore Community Centre
Contact: Barry McGann

**November 14 & 15: Boys &
Girls**
The Factory Youthspace

Contact: Barbara Bermingham/
Jason O'Connor/Declan
Considine

CORK

**October 14, 17 & 18: Boys &
Girls**
Blarney

October 15: Boys & Girls
Mitchelstown LC

October 16: Boys & Girls
Dunmanway Community Hall

Contact: Ray Claffey

**November 12, 14 & 26: Boys
& Girls**
Mayfield Sports Centre

**November 19 & 21: Boys &
Girls**
Whitechurch & Waterloo
Community Hall

Contact: Stephen O'Mahony

TIPPERARY

NORTH
September 30: Boys & Girls
Killavilla United AFC, Roscrea

October 1: Boys & Girls
Borrisokane FC

October 2: Boys & Girls
Ballymackey FC, Nenagh

October 3: Boys & Girls
Newport Town AFC, Nenagh

October 4: Boys & Girls
Peake Villa FC, Thurles

Contact: James Scott

SOUTH
October 22: Boys & Girls
Canon Hayes Complex,
Tipperary Town

October 23: Boys & Girls
Cahir Park AFC, Cahir

Contact: Stephen Quinn



WATERFORD

November 26-28: Boys & Girls
Waterford IT Arena

Contact: Gary Power

November 27: Boys & Girls
Whitechurch NS, Cappagh

Contact: Michael Looby



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