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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 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

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: BOFII E2D

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

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



POST PRIMARY SCHOOLS - BOYS

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

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

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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 /
Jamie Wilson / Sharon
Boyle



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

November 5: Girls
Holy Family Post Primary,
Newbridge

November 7: Boys
Kilcullen Community Centre

Contact: Pat Behan

KILKENNY

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

Contact: Dean
Broaders/Will Kinsella

LAOIS

October 7: Girls
October 24: Boys
Mountmellick Community
School Sports Complex

Contact: Nichole Doyle

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 14: Boys & Girls
MDL Gourds, Navan

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
October 18: Boys & Girls
Clonmel Town FC

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

LEINSTER FINALS

November 12: **Girls**
November 13: **Boys**
National Basketball Arena, Tallaght

CONNACHT FINALS

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

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





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