

# LEIGHTON LINSLADE SCHOOL GAMES RULES

## YEAR 7: GIRLS FUTSAL

Competition Format	
Round Robin	

Squad Information	
Minimum Squad Size	7 Players (5 on Pitch)

Year Groups
7

Gender
Girls

Equipment (Schools need to provide / take to competition)
Shin pads / Set of Coloured bibs

### Competition Rules

#### General Rules

1. These rules are adapted playing rules from the FA Futsal Youth Festival rules. Any situation not covered within these rules will automatically revert to the appropriate FA rules and regulations
2. All players including the goalkeeper, must wear shin pads at all times when on the pitch
3. A player must not use equipment or wear anything that is dangerous to themselves or another player, including any kind of jewellery.
4. Players must wear appropriate FLAT- Soled, non-marking footwear.

#### Technical rules

1. Futsal is played on a marked pitch and ball can go out of play
2. There are no height restrictions.
3. In order to restart the game after a ball has gone out of play the ball is kicked back into play from the touchline and from corners. The ball must be placed stationary up to 25cm behind where the ball left the court or on the touchline and the feet of the player taking the kick-in must cross the line.
4. For kicks-ins, free kicks, goal clearances and corner kicks the player in possession of the ball has 4 seconds to restart which the referee will count with their fingers in the air. If play isn't restarted within four seconds an indirect free kick will be awarded to the opposing team. The goalkeeper is not allowed to control the ball for more than 4 seconds in his own half.
5. Players are required to keep 5m from the player in possession of the ball on free kicks, corners, kick-in and penalties.
6. Goalkeepers are allowed to come out of and players are allowed to go into the penalty area,
7. An indirect free kick is awarded to the opposing team if a goalkeeper commits any of the following four offences
  - Controls the ball with their hands or feet in their own half of the pitch for more than four seconds
  - After playing the ball, touches it again in his own half of the pitch after it has been deliberately kicked to them by a team mate without an opponent playing or touching it
  - Touches the ball with their hands inside their own penalty area after it has been deliberately kicked to them by a team mate.
  - Touches the ball with their hands inside their own penalty area after they have received it directly from a kick-in by a team mate.
8. Sliding tackles are NOT allowed for the sake of our competitions even though they are allowed under normal Futsal rules.

#### Accumulated Fouls and Misconduct

1. Each team will be allowed to give away 3 direct free ticks (instead of the standard 5) in each game, then on the fourth foul a direct kick will be awarded to the opposing team and the defending team is not allowed to position any players (other than the goal keeper) between the ball and the goal. The kick may be taken from the 10m mark or, if the foul was committed closer to the goal than the 10m mark, then the kick may be taken from the position where the foul took place.
2. If a player is sent off then the team to which the player belongs must remain on 4 players until either two minutes has passed or the opposition have scored a goal.
3. A player sent off is not allowed to return for the rest of the competition.