

## Winter Warrior Futsal Invitational - 2020 Rules

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1. Maximum Roster size will be 10 players for this event
2. A match is played by two teams, each consisting of not more than five players, one of whom is the goalkeeper and no less than three players total
3. A substitution may be made at any time, whether the ball is in play or not.
  - The substitution is completed when a substitute enters the pitch via his own team's substitution zone, after handing his bib to the player being replaced,
4. A team's substitution zone is situated in the half of the pitch defended by said team
5. Kick-offs will be taken to start matches, and by a team after conceding a goal. The following conditions must be met for the kick-off:
  - All players must be in their own half of the pitch
  - The opponents of the team taking the kick-off are at least 3 m from the ball until it is in play, if infringed upon the kick-off is retaken
  - The referee gives a signal
  - The ball is in play when it is kicked and moves forward
  - A goal may not be scored directly from the kick-off
6. If the ball hits the ceiling while in play, the game is restarted with a kick-in taken by the opponents of the team that last touched the ball. The kick-in is taken from the point on the touch line nearest to the place on the ground above which the ball hit the ceiling
7. Direct free kicks are awarded if:
  - Kicks or attempts to kick an opponent
  - Trips an opponent
  - Charges an opponent
  - Slide Tackles or tackles an opponent
8. An indirect free kick is awarded to the opposing team if a goalkeeper commits any of the following four offences:
  - Controls the ball with his hands or feet in his own half of the pitch for more than four seconds
  - After playing the ball, he touches it again in his own half of the pitch after it has been deliberately played to him by a team-mate without an opponent playing or touching it
  - Touches the ball with his hands inside his own penalty area after it has been deliberately kicked to him by a team-mate
  - Touches the ball with his hands inside his own penalty area after he has received it directly from a kick-in by a team-mate
9. An indirect free kick is also awarded to the opposing team if, in the opinion of the referees, a player:
  - plays in a dangerous manner in the presence of an opponent
  - prevents the goalkeeper from releasing the ball from his hands
10. Penalty Kicks are awarded for infringements inside the penalty area and are taken from the penalty mark located at the top and center of the penalty area
  - The defending goalkeeper:

- must remain on his goal line, facing the kicker, between the goalposts until the ball has been kicked
    - The players other than the kicker must be located:
      - outside the penalty area
      - behind the penalty mark
      - at least 5m from the penalty mark
- 11.** A kick-in is a method of restarting play. A kick-in is awarded to the opponents of the player who last touches the ball when the whole of the ball crosses the touch line, either on the ground or in the air, or touches the ceiling of the hall. A goal may not be scored directly from a kick-in.
- The opponents must be:
    - at a distance of no less than 5m from the place on the touch line where the kick-in is taken
  - At the moment of delivering the ball, the kicker:
    - kicks the ball, which 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
- 12.** The goal clearance is a method of restarting play. A goal clearance is awarded when the whole of the ball passes over the goal line, either on the ground or in the air, having last touched a player of the attacking team, and a goal is not scored. A goal may not be scored directly from a goal clearance.
- Position of the players:
    - The opponents must be:
      - on the pitch and outside the penalty area of the team taking the goal clearance until the ball is in play
  - Procedure:
    - The ball is thrown from any point inside the penalty area by the goalkeeper of the defending team
    - The ball is in play when it is thrown directly out of the penalty area by the goalkeeper of the defending team
- 13.** The corner kick is a method of restarting play. A corner kick is awarded when the whole of the ball passes over the goal line, either on the ground or in the air, having last touched a player of the defending team, and a goal is not scored. A goal may be scored directly from a corner kick, but only against the opposing team.
- Position of the ball and the players:
    - The ball must be:
      - inside the corner arc nearest to the point where the ball crossed the goal line
    - The opponents must be:
      - on the pitch at least 5m from the corner arc until the ball is in play
    - Procedure:
      - The ball is in play when it is kicked and moves