



Youth Indoor Soccer League Rules

The Warrensburg Parks and Recreation Indoor Soccer League is designed to give youth the opportunity to play in a youth soccer program. The league is set up as a recreational activity and is not intended to make professionals out of the participants. **PARTICIPATION, FUN AND POSITIVE LEARNING EXPERIENCE** are the primary goals. We ask each person to keep this in mind on the playing field whether at practice or games.

1. GENERAL RULES

- A. Warrensburg Parks and Recreation will have a staff member on site for all games;
- B. Unsportsmanlike conduct or profanity will **not** be tolerated from any player, spectator or coach.
- C. No player, coach, spectator or official is permitted to use tobacco products or consume alcoholic beverages at any of the Warrensburg Parks and Recreation facilities.
 - a. 6 Regular Season Games

2. SOCCER OFFICIAL RULES

- A. All games will be played according to the US Youth Futsal rules; except were modified/noted within the WPR indoor soccer rules.
 - 1. NO SLIDE TACKLES (all grade levels)
 - a. This includes ALL grade divisions.
 - b. The penalty for a slide tackle will be a free kick for the team being tackled.
 - 2. NO ROUGH PLAY
 - a. No pushing, tripping, kicking
 - b. No use of high elbows will be allowed
 - 3. NO OFFSIDES
 - 4. NO PLAYERS (offense or defense) WITHIN THE GOAL BOX
 - a. If an offensive player enters the goal box area and a goal is scored, the goal is no good and ball will be awarded to the defense for a goal kick/pass in.
 - b. If a defensive player enters the goal box, the offensive team will be awarded a free kick from the 5 yard line.

3. LOCATION OF GAMES

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| A. 1 st -2 nd , 3 rd -4 th | WCC Gym (Half Court) |
| B. 5 th -6 th , 7 th -8 th | WCC Gym (Full Court) |

4. COURT REGULATIONS

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| A. 1 st -2 nd , 3 rd -4 th | 60'6" (length) x 44' (width) (Blue Lined Court at WCC) |
| B. 7 th -8 th , 5 th -6 th | 94' (length) x 50' (width) (Green Lined Court at WCC) |
| C. Goal Box | 12' x 7' |

5. NUMBER OF PLAYERS PER DIVISION

- A. 1st-6th Grade Divisions will play 4 versus 4, having four on the court and no goal keeper.
- B. 7th and 8th Grade will play 3 versus 3, with no goal keeper.

6. NUMBER OF PLAYERS TO START A GAME

- A. The minimum number of players to start a game is 4 players, unless teams consent to starting fewer players, in the case of multiple absences at game start.
 - a. Teams may complete a game with less than 4 players if due to injury/illness/or disqualification.

7. PLAYER EQUIPMENT

- A. Shoes shall be either tennis shoes or indoor soccer shoes.
- B. Any player without shin guards **will not** be allowed to play.
- C. Socks must cover the entire shin guard.
- D. WPR highly recommends all shin guards need to be placed no higher than two inches above the ankle for safety purposes. Shin guards with NOCSAE seal are also highly recommended.
- E. NO JEWELRY will be allowed. This includes hair pins, brackets, necklaces, bracelets etc.

8. GAME TIMING RULES

- A. All games will be played with a running clock:
- B. ALL DIVISIONS 2—20-minute halves Halftime: 3 minutes
- C. Beginning possession will be determined by coin toss OR rock paper scissors.
- D. Visiting team will call head/tails
 - a. Winning team of the coin toss may select: offense/defense/direction
 - b. Team losing the coin toss will have the decision at beginning of 2nd half.
- E. There will be no overtime.

9. PLAYER PARTICIPATION

- A. Each player **must** play at least half of each game, more specifically, half of each half.

10. GAME BALL SIZE

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| A. | 1 st -2 nd , 3 rd -4 th , 5 th -6 th | Junior Size Futsal Ball |
| B. | 7 th -8 th | Senior Size Futsal Ball |

11. SUBSTITUTIONS

- A. Teams may substitute as many players, and as often as they would like.
 - a. Subs occur “on the Fly”.
 - b. Players must enter the field of play behind the ball and only after the player they are subbing in for has left the playing surface.
 - c. Players must enter the field from the Midfield sub box

12. BALL OUT OF PLAY

A. Kick in/Pass in

- a. A ball kicked out over the touch line (side line) by one team becomes the other team's ball.
- b. For the ball to be reentered to the field of play, the ball must be passed in via a kick.
- c. **Defense must give 15 feet distance**
- d. **Goals cannot be scored off of a kick in.**
- e. Players completing the kick in may not step onto the field while kicking the ball back into play.

B. Goal Clearance

- a. Name for a goal kick in futsal.
- b. When the ball is kicked over the inline by the offensive team, the other team gets the ball.
 - i. Pass in/kick in rules apply.
 - ii. Kick is taken from the end line (even with the goal line)
 - iii. Goals cannot be scored from a goal clearance.

C. Corner Kick

- a. When the ball is kicked over the end line by the defensive team, a corner kick is awarded to the offensive team.
 - i. Ball will be placed on the corner of the goal line and sideline.
 - ii. Goals cannot be directly scored off of a corner kick.

13. FOULS

- A. Indoor Soccer should be a minimum contact sport; however some contact may occur, as long as it is done in a legal manner. It cannot be done with careless, reckless or excessive force.
- B. Slide tackling is not allowed in WPR indoor soccer league.
- C. Fouls resulting in a Direct kick:
 - a. Kicking or attempting to kick an opponent
 - b. Tripping or attempting to trip an opponent
 - c. Jumping at an opponent
 - d. Pushing an opponent
 - e. Striking an opponent
 - f. Slide Tackling
 - g. Holding an opponent
 - h. Spitting at an opponent
 - i. Handling the ball
 - j. Entering the NO player Zone directly in front of the goal
- D. Indirect Free Kicks
 - a. A distance of 5 yards must be given by the defensive team while the offensive team takes an indirect kick.

14. SPORTS INFORMATION HOTLINE & CONTACT INFORMATION

- A. In case of bad weather, messages regarding delays or cancellations will be provided via TextCaster as soon as that information is received by WPR.
- B. Follow Warrensburg Parks and Recreation on Twitter: @Wburg_parks_rec
- C. Contact Brent Fairbanks for any information by calling (660) 262-4613 or email: brent.fairbanks@warrensburg-mo.com
- D. The schedules for games throughout the soccer season can be found at teamsideline.com/warrensburg. For more information or questions concerning how to navigate through the website please contact Brent Fairbanks (660) 262-4613