

## 2021 Junior Wet Season Futsal Competition FAQ's

### **What is futsal?**

Futsal is indoor football. It is very fast, energetic and a lot of fun. Futsal demands fitness and quick thinking from the players.

### **Where do they play?**

Territory Netball Stadium, 235 Abala Road Marrara

### **What night to they play?**

Monday nights

### **What time do the games kick off?**

Proposed earliest kick off time is 5:15 PM and latest kick off time is 8:15 PM. But the final start times will depend on the number of teams and players that apply for the 2021 Junior Wet Season Futsal competition.

### **Can I register as an individual player?**

This is like all wet season football where the focus is on team registrations. However, while we accept full team registrations we do accept individual player registrations and will do our best to find a suitable team for the individuals who do not have a team. Please visit the Futsal Website ( <https://fnfutsal.com.au/>) for more information.

### **How many players in a FNT Futsal team?**

A maximum of 5 players on the court and 5 substitutes. So, 10 in a team is best. Players can be interchanged at will during the match. It is called rolling substitutions. The game does not stop for a change in players. It is run on and run off.

### **Does a team need a coach?**

Yes, each team should have a coach and a team manager. A team manager/coach will be the person FNT will be liaising with for any communications about the 2021 FNT Junior Wet Season Futsal competition. The team manager/coach will also be responsible for team registrations and all payments.

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### **What shoes do they wear?**

Players need to wear Indoor Futsal Shoes or Runners. The soles of the shoes must be made from rubber or some type of plastic. The soles of the shoes MUST NOT be black coloured as they leave marks on the timber floor.

### **Can they wear their existing Club kit?**

Yes, for the 2021 Junior Wet Season Futsal competition, the players can wear their dry season club kits. Please note however, that all teams MUST NOT have black coloured jerseys/tops as that colour will be only used by the FNT Futsal Match Officials.

### **Does the Futsal player jersey require a number?**

Yes, please liaise with your team manager.

### **How long are the halves?**

For the 2021 Junior Wet Season Futsal competition each game will be played for 15 minutes halves with 5 minutes break in between. All games will be run via a centralized clock and games MUST start and finish on time.

### **Are there referees?**

Yes. For the 2021 Junior Wet Season Futsal competition, FNT will provide referees. However, on those rare occasions where a referee is delayed or cannot make it for whatever reason a representative from each team must referee a half each.

### **How many games are played over the season?**

Futsal competitions are much shorter than outdoors football. For the trial 2021 Junior Wet Season Futsal competition, the competition will run for 9 weeks including Finals.

### **Are the teams graded?**

For 2021 Junior Wet Season Futsal competition, teams are not graded. It's an open competition for the age group specified above.

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### **What are the dates of the competitions?**

The dates of the competition are:

- Monday 11th Oct
- Monday 18th Oct
- Monday 25th Oct
- Monday 1st Nov
- Monday 15th Nov
- Monday 22nd Nov
- Monday 29th Nov
- Monday 30th Nov

Monday 6th December is Grand Finals Day.

### **How are points awarded for games?**

3 Points for win, 1 for Draw and 0 for Loss.

### **Are there Open Men's or Women's competitions?**

Yes, it is coming but as of this stage we are only offering the 2021 Junior Wet Season Futsal competition after successful trail in 2020 season.