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1	The player being substituted must leave the pitch via his/her own team's substitution zone of own team's bench
2	The substitute only enters the pitch after the player being replaced has left via their own team's substitution zone,
3	GK's may be replaced by a substitute, but must follow the same procedure as above,
4	A field player can only switch with a GK during a stoppage and with Referee's permission.
5	The "hand slap " method for players leaving or entering the pitch is a way to for teams to substitute players as long as player entering the pitch remains off the field until player being subbed has left - Some other ideas are below:
6	Subbing when either team scores or at a stoppage in play is a good idea, but still must have all players off before sub enters
7	Sub when your team has possession (i.e. kick-in) you will probably go over the 4 sec. limit and lose possession, but at least you won't be get caught short
8	All age groups use the same size futsal ball
9	There is no INTENTIONAL heading for U12 younger age groups
10	A DIRECT Kick is the restart if a U12 player heads the ball intentionally
11	Team Colors: Home team wear lighter color shirt
12	Away team wears darker color shirt
13	If Home team complies and there is a conflict, the visiting team must change jerseys.
14	If the home team does not wear light/white and there is a conflict, the home team must change jerseys
15	ALL age groups follow the FIFA 2-touch rule backpass to the goalie
16	The U12 and younger age groups do not follow the 2 -touch rule
17	If a goalie in a U13 and older age group, receives the ball back directly from a teammate an indirect kick is awarding to the opposing team
18	The referee should re-start the game on a kick off without any delay , and record the score while the game is proceeding
19	Both referees (in a 2 person age group) must keep the score and the game is not to be restarted until both have recorded it
20	Scores are not that important to the coaches (the futsal games are considered practice for the outdoor season), so if it is recorded incorrectly it should not be a big deal
21	When recording the score, ask the winning coach: "Is this the right score and point to the team name while saying it aloud"
22	Another idea to avoid reversed scores is to put the color of the jersey by the team's name before the game.
23	Then record the score that match the color of the team's jersey and double check scores before you leave.
24	On a goal clearance, the ball must be rolled with no bounce out to a player and must clear the penalty area
25	If the ball bounces during a goal clearance in the team's own half and goes over the halfline without touching a player, it is a violation
26	Only DIRECT Fouls are counted as accumulated fouls
27	After the fifth (at the sixth foul) accumulated foul in half, the opposing team received a penalty kick
28	If the ball hits the ceiling during play a kick in is awarded to the opposing team
29	Indirect free kick is awarded to the opposing team (if the ball is thrown over midfield) from the spot the ball crossed midfield)
30	A goal CAN be scored directly from a KICK - OFF
31	A player must ask for 5 yds on a KICK IN
32	The teammates of the goalkeeper are allowed inside the penalty area and can play the ball inside the penalty area on a goal clearance
33	The opposing players on a goal clearance can enter the penalty are as soon as the ball is played or thrown
34	All fouls in the LI Futsal rules are INDIRECT
35	All outdoor DIRECT and INDIRECT fouls apply in futsal plus NO SLIDING TACKLES OR INTENTIONAL SLIDING AND NO SHOULDER CHARGES
36	SLIDING near an opponent is INDIRECT Kick
37	As long as it a fair slide tacke, NO Foul is called
38	As long as it is a fair shoulder charge, NO Foul is called
39	In U13 and older age groups an indirect free kick is awarded to the opposing team if a goalkeeper commits the below offenses:
40	Touches or controls the ball with his hands after it has been deliberately kicked to him by a team-mate
41	Touches or controls the ball with his hands after he has received it directly from a kick-in taken by a team-mate
42	Touches or controls the ball with his feet after he has received it directly from a kick-in taken by a team-mate
43	Punts or drop kicks the ball after making a save (restart is at midfield)
44	Touches or controls the ball with his hands or feet in his own half of the pitch for more than four seconds
45	Attempts a slide or sliding tackle without challenging an opponent
46	Prevents the goalkeeper from releasing the ball with his hands

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47	If in the referee's judgement, a player attempts a slide or sliding tackle without challenging an opponent an Indirect Foul may be called
48	The indirect free kick is taken from the place where the infringement occurred, unless the infringement occurred against the defending team in its own penalty area, in which case the indirect free kick is taken from the penalty area line at the place closest to where the infringement occurred.
49	ALL DIRECT FREE KICK FOULS are ACCUMULATED FOULS
50	DFK fouls when advantage is used regardless of whether the advantage is realized or not is NOT counted as an ACCUMULATED FOUL
51	DFK Fouls carry over to the next half of the match
52	Direct Free Kicks beginning with the Sixth Accumulated Foul (DFKSAF) are taken from the 2nd penalty mark - about 30 ft. from the goal
53	On a KICK IN the ball must be put into play within four (4) seconds of the team being ready to put the ball into play
54	The ball must be place on the sideline with the player's hand to stabilize it and keep it from rolling
55	If the ball is rolling when the player makes a kick in, the referee should whistle a violation an award a Kick In to the opposing team
56	If the ball is rolling and a player tries to move if back with their hand or foot to stabilize it before kicking it, the referee should call a violation
57	A coach or parent needs permission from the referee to come onto the futsal court during the match
58	A player can wear earrings if they are safely taped over
59	Hair-control devices and other adornments in the hair that are securely fastened to the head and do not present a risk of injury to the player, teammates or opponents are allowed.
60	Hair control devices and adornments must be secured close to the head (i.e. in a bun if affixed to the end of braids). Hair charms are considered jewelry and not permitted.
61	Head coverings worn for religious reasons shall not be made of abrasive or hard materials, and must fit securely. Head coverings are not considered to be hair devices.
62	Jewelry shall not be worn except for religious or medical medals. a. A religious medal or other religious items must be taped to the body and worn under the uniform.
63	Hard copies of the HTG Team Roster are required for every match for check in by the referee - a digital copy can be used if the team does not a hard copy so the game can be played
64	The referee should report to the league administrator if a team does not a HTG Roster and can allowed to be played; game time may be reduced if necessary
65	All players on the roster must have a check mark next to their name indicating that the parent/guardian has signed the waiver and paid the insurance fee
66	Players NOT on the roster can be written in on the HTG roster and allowed to play
67	Uniform numbers on the back of the jersey are required for all players
68	If two players have the same number, it is ok for the referee to allow modification using tape for one the numbers and allow the player the game; referee to report it to LI Futsal league
69	If on a kick - in the player taking the kick has their non - kicking foot touching the touchline the referee should call a violation and award an Indirect kick to the opposing team
70	If the goalkeeper plays the ball from a restart e.g. takes a goal clearance, kick-in or free kick, it constitutes a first touch. As a result, a return pass in his own half would be a second touch offence.
71	The futsal goalie no longer has a 4 second restriction if they cross midfield
72	Is it ok for a coach or parent to come onto the futsal court during the game to protest a call
73	If a spectator acts out, the referee should confront that person and remove him from facility if necessary
74	If the spectator refuses to settle down, the coach will be asked by the referee to tell the parent to remove themselves from the facility
75	If the coach refuses to talk to the parent or the spectator refuses to leave when asked by the coach, the referee will suspend the match
76	On a goal clearance, it is required that a second touch must be made by a teammate of the goalie before a defender can play the ball
77	If the player need time to retrieve the ball, the four second count starts when the ball is ready to be played
78	On a goalie save, the goalie can put the ball down and dribble but the ball cannot go over half field unless the goalies dribbles the ball outside the box and then plays it
79	The penalty kick is taken from the basketball free throw line. If not already present on the pitch, the penalty mark is located 20 ft. from the midpoint between the goal posts
80	It is ok to use Three point basketball arc as the penalty mark for the older age groups
81	The ref should in the younger age groups, switch touchlines at least once a half. If the ref is going to stay mainly on one side, the side to stay on is the bench side.
82	A player who receive a Yellow card must sit out for THREE minutes;can return to the match with referee's permission after the three minutes. The player YC'd can be replaced;team does NOT play short a player
83	A player who receives a RED card is sent off,cannot return to the match; team plays short for THREE minutes, or until a goal is scored by the opposing team; substitute can enter game with the referee's approval.

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1	T	
2	T	
3	T	
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6	T	
7	T	
8	F	The U12 and younger use a size 3 futsal ball U13 and older use a size 4 futsal ball
9	T	
10	F	An INDIRECT KICK is Awarded
11	T	
12	T	
13	T	
14	T	
15	F	The U12 and younger age groups do NOT use the 2 touch backpass rule
16	T	
17	T	
18	F	The referee should only whistle the restart when they have recorded the score - both referees must be ready
19	T	
20	F	It is very important to record scores correctly; strongly recommend referees keep their personal score card for a least a week after the match
21	T	
22	T	
23	T	
24	F	Whether a ball smoothly rolls out or bounces is not a criteria for a violation
25	F	a ball that is thrown and bounces before going over midfield is NOT a violation
26	T	
27	T	
28	T	
29	T	
30	F	LI Futsal rules DO NOT allow a goal to be scored directly from a KICK OFF.
31	F	Unless player does a quick kick in, kicker must have 5 yds. Referee should warn or YC and give opponent possession
32	T	
33	T	
34	F	There are Direct and Indirect fouls, same as outdoor soccer
35	T	
36	F	DIRECT KICK
37	F	Slide tackles that may be considered fair in outdoor soccer are NOT allowed in futsal - Direct Foul
38	F	Shoulder Charges that may be considered fair in outdoor soccer are NOT allowed in futsal - Direct Foul
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40	T	
41	T	
42	F	Goalies can receive ball with their feet from a Kick IN
43	T	
44	T	
45	T	
46	T	

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47	T	
48		
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49	T	
50	F	A Direct foul IS accumulated even if advangage realized or not
51	F	DFK Foul count starts at zero in the next half
52	F	Long Island Futsal does not use a "second penalty" mark; All DFKSAF will be a penalty kick (about 20 ft. from the goal line)
53	T	
54	F	Ball can also be stabilized on the line with a player's foot
55	T	
56	F	The player is making an good attempt to follow the rules, so NO violation -
57	T	
58	F	NO - taping over earring is not allowed and is a safety hazard
59	T	
60	T	
61	T	
62	T	
63	T	
64	T	The League Administrator should be called to verify that all players are fully registered
65	T	
66	F	
67	T	
68	T	
69	F	Plant foot of the kicker is no longer a focal point for an infraction only if the ball is stationary and on the touch line.
70	T	Allowing the ball to cross the halfway line no longer has any effect on allowing the goalkeeper to touch the ball again. That rule was altered in 2010.
71	T	The goalie is no longer restricted by the 4-second rule and can continue to play the ball in the attacking half without penalty, but they cannot touch the ball again in their own half until an opponent has played it first.
72	F	NO, the referee can give a "straight red card to the coach" if it is the parent, the referee will direct to tell his parent to leave the facility
73	F	NO, The referee advises the coach to approach the spectatator (if the specator is from his team) and help to settle down.
74	T	
75	T	
76	F	There is no second touch requiemment on a goal clearance. The ball is in play as soon as the goalier releases the ball
77	T	Unless the players intentionall delays retrieving this is legal. If a player delays the restart, then a YC can be issued
78	F	There is no such restriction; goalie can play the ball over midfield when still inside the goalie box
79	T	
80	F	The penalty kick mark is the same for all age groups
81	T	With this position, the coaches have a better view of fouls and out-of-bounds decisions closer to them than the ref and being far away can lead to dissent
82	T	
83	T	