

2019 Maryland Futsal State Cup Information / Rules

This letter is provided to assist you with all the aspects of the 2019 MD Futsal State Cup.

Facility:

CCBC Catonsville
Wellness and Athletic Center
800 South Rolling Road
Baltimore, MD 21228

Schedules:

The tournament schedules can be found at:

<https://events.gotsport.com/events/default.aspx?EventID=69605>

Updates will occur shortly after a match is completed to ensure that all family and friends have the opportunity to view the final results as they occur.

The schedule is very tight so please make sure you are at the court ready to play at game time. There will not be much warm up time.

**** Please periodically check the tournament schedules as they are subject to change.

US Futsal Player Passes:

You should have completed the US Futsal team and player on line registration. If you need further assistance with that please contact Robin Anikas at robinfutsal@gmail.com. She is in the process of printing the US Futsal Player Passes from the database and will have them when you check in at the registration table on the day of your event.

No cross rostering will be permitted. Players can only be rostered to one team. They may NOT play in multiple age groups or teams.

Registration/Check In:

Check-in will begin approximately 1-hr prior to the start of the tournament but, teams must be checked in at least 30-minutes prior to their first game. Please see details by age group below.

Any team that is not checked in prior to their 1st game start time will not be able to play that game and any player that does not meet the age verification requirements as stated below will not play until they are verified.

**Reminder there is no cross rostering; therefore, each player will play on only one team.

AGE VERIFICATION:

U09 - U15 ~ Either a Coach or Team Manager will Check-In the Team(s) at minimum 30 minutes prior to the first game scheduled for their Team.

(Proof of Age ~ Outdoor Player Pass, Birth Cert, 2018 USFF Player Pass)

U16 - U19 ~ Either a Coach or Team Manager as well as Players will Check-In at minimum 30 minutes prior to the first game scheduled for their Team.

(Proof of Age ~ Drivers License, Outdoor Player Pass, 2016 USFF Player Pass, High School ID w/photo and Birth Cert combo, or High School ID w/photo and Passport combo) *We will not accept a birth certificate or passport Only in these age groups, no exceptions!***

Please contact Robin if you have any questions or concerns at robinfutsal@gmail.com.

Game Reports:

A Maryland Futsal State Cup Game Card will be in the possession of the 3rd Referee (Time Keeper). The 3rd Referee will tally the team fouls and finalize the game report. Each team **MUST** present to the referees table your team roster and US Futsal Player Passes before the game and pick up the roster and passes at the conclusion of each game. Please ensure that the jersey numbers indicated on the US Futsal Roster correspond with the correct player. Your GotSoccer roster should match that as well.

Each coach must sign the game report at the conclusion of the match. This confirms the final result of the match. Team rosters will also be listed on the game card so please ensure your roster is correct in GotSoccer for the **EDP Futsal State Cup – MD 2019** event.

Player Passes:

Prior to the start of each match, please present the player passes to the 3rd referee (Time Keeper) along with your official team roster. At the end of the match please pick up the passes and roster and sign the game report.

Division Brackets:

Division brackets are broken down different for each age division. Depending upon the number of teams in each age group determined the bracket configuration and playoff format. Some brackets will not have a final but a straight round robin format.

Point System:

Teams will receive 3 points for a win, 1 point for a tie and 0 points for a loss.

A plus 6 goal difference will be recorded for any results with a difference of more than 6 goals.

Example: A 9 to 1 game would be recorded as 7 to 1.

The tiebreaker is determined by 1) points 2) head to head 3) goal difference 4) least amount of goals against and 5) coin toss.

In the event of a 3 way tie:

The head to head is eliminated and the three way tiebreaker will begin at #3 Goal Difference and proceed through the remaining two tiebreakers. We will **NOT** revert back to the beginning #1 tiebreaker once a team advances or is eliminated. You proceed through to the end of the tiebreaker.

Rules and Regulations:

Some updated FIFA, US Futsal and tournament specific rules and regulations are listed below. Official FIFA Futsal laws of the game will be enforced with the following US Futsal modifications.

A youth Futsal ball (size 3) will be used for U12 and under matches.
An adult Futsal ball (size 4) will be used for U13 and above matches.

Goalkeeper Drop Kicks will NOT be permitted.

The goalkeeper may NOT throw the ball from a goal clearance directly across midfield unless it bounces on his/her half of the court before entering the opposing side or the ball touches another player before it crosses midfield. This rule is for U14 and below. **It does not affect the U15 through U19 age groups. U15 and above goalkeepers may throw the ball the length of the court.**

Once a goalkeeper distributes the ball after a save, goal clearance or a pass from his/her own player, he/she may not receive the ball back again until the ball touches an opponent or there is a stoppage of play.

During a penalty kick the goalkeeper may not come off the goal line. They are permitted to move on the line but may not encroach off the line until the ball is struck by the shooter.

During a free kick from the second penalty spot, for U15 and above the goalkeeper may come off the line but must be at least 5 meters from the shooter. U14 and below must remain on the goal line.

One 30 second time out per team / per game will be permitted.

On all kick off's the ball may now be played backwards.

The Home team will kick off.

The Away team will change jerseys if a color conflict occurs.

A 5 minute Golden Goal will occur during an elimination round match that is tied after regulation and followed by penalty kicks if required.

Warm Up Area:

There is no warm up area in these facilities. **Please do NOT kick any Futsal or soccer balls in the lobby or spectator areas.**

Weather Policy:

We will be conducting the tournament regardless if inclement weather is anticipated. The facilities will not be closed unless weather conditions are extremely severe and a state emergency situation exists. If the tournament is cancelled due to inclement weather or circumstances out of control, refunds or discounts on future events may be granted once all tournament expenses have been paid. Refunds or discounts are not guaranteed.

Tournament T-shirts and other vendors will be available on the day of the tournament.

Concessions will also be available in the Wellness Center.

I hope you have a great, fun tournament and experience a fantastic event. If you have any additional questions, please contact me at Jim@edpsoccer.com.

Sincerely,
Jim Oman
EDP MD Futsal