



2018/2019 EDP Frederick Futsal League

(5-a-side Indoor Soccer)

Come play Futsal. It's the only indoor soccer recognized by FIFA. Coaches focus on your players' fundamentals during the winter months. Play in this fun, exciting Futsal league and experience what so many coaches and club administrators are raving about across the country. **Futsal is the indoor soccer game of the future. The Frederick Futsal League is the ONLY sanctioned Futsal league in Frederick County.**

Futsal is a small-sided soccer game (5v5 – 4 field players and a goalkeeper) played on a smaller field (roughly a basketball court) with a smaller low bounce ball. Futsal is played with touchline boundaries. There are no walls in play. This is the game that outdoor soccer players around the globe play when they are indoors to refine and maintain their control, skills and touch. It is superior to walled soccer in terms of developing better skills and technique. In traditional American walled soccer, players regularly whack the ball (and sometimes their bodies) against the boards which promotes improper technique and too often rewards errant play. In Futsal, players are constantly reminded to play the same quality control game that is required for success in the outdoor game. Futsal develops skill, control, and technique. A small field with lines puts players constantly under pressure from other players and out-of-play boundaries. Players must learn to settle the ball rapidly, cut sharply, shield effectively, pass quickly and move into space.

League Information:

The 2018/2019 Frederick Futsal League is open to U9 – High School age boys and girls teams. All age groups will fall under the new birth year mandate from US Soccer. High School age groups will be classified as birth year of 2004 - 2000.

The league will be played on Saturday and Sundays at the Friends Meeting School, 3232 Green Valley Rd., Ijamsville, MD. The league will begin Saturday, December 8, 2018 and ends the first weekend in March, 2019. Kick off times will be anywhere from 9 AM to 8:00 PM Saturday and Sunday (See age group game days below).

We will offer Division 1 and Division 2 level brackets. However, if we do not receive enough registrations, teams will be merged into one division.

We will follow US Soccer and US Futsal's birth year mandate.

Match days and times listed on this page are tentative and subject to change.

U9/10 (2010 and 2009) Boys and Girls will play Saturday's at the Friends Meeting School
U11/12 (2008 and 2007) Boys and Girls will play on Saturday's at the Friends Meeting School.
U13/14 (2006 and 2005) Boys and Girls will play on Saturday's at the Friends Meeting School.
U15 (2004) Boys will on Sunday's and Girls will play on Saturday's at the Friends Meeting School.
High School Girls (2003 - 2000) will play on Saturday's at the Friends Meeting School.
High School Boys (2003 - 2000) will play on Sunday's at the Friends Meeting School.

- Each team will play 8 matches. Each match will be 40 minutes long (2x20 minute halves).
- Team rosters are limited to 12 players.
- The team registration fee is **\$490**. This includes a secondary medical insurance coverage.
- Referee fees are \$15 per team per game for U9-U12 and \$20 per team per game for U13-High School games. The referee fees will be paid on the court to the two referees before each game. If only one referee is present then both teams will pay the game official \$10 each for U9-U12 matches and \$15 each for U13-High School age groups.
- **Space is limited and registrations will be accepted on a first come first serve basis.**

To register your team click here **TEAM REGISTRATION**

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