**Winter Futsal 5v5 Rules**

+ The court/field will be the exterior lines of the basketball court. The Penalty Area will be

marked as well on the floor.

+ SHOES – sneakers of indoor soccer shoes. NO PLASTIC OR METAL CLEATS

+ 20-minute halves with a 5-minute halftime break

+ 3 players needed to start. After 10 minutes the game is a forfeit. Late starts have reduced

game time.

+ Subs from the center line at any stoppage of play and referee approval

+ Balls out of play will resume with a kick-in, no throw-ins

+ All kicks other than a Penalty Kick are Indirect Kicks.

+ All defensive fouls inside the penalty area result in a Penalty Kick from the mark.

+ NO GOAL KICKS – Keeper puts the ball into play by hand or foot.

+ U8 & U10 must retreat to the center line when the keeper has the ball to put into play

+ U12 & U14 must be outside the Penalty Area when the keeper has the ball to put into play

+ No Heading in U8, U10 & U12. Heading is allowed in U14 division.

+ No Offside

+ All other FIFA Laws of the Game not mentioned will apply.

+ A Futsal Game Ball will be provided at each court for the games.

**Season Standings**

Each Division has their own standings. Medals are awarded to the top two in each of the 4 age divisions (U8, U10, U12, U14).

* 3 points for a win
* 1 point each team for a draw
* 0 points for a loss
* The maximum goal difference used per game is 6. If you win by more than 6 then only 6 will count toward the standings. (example 10-2 will only receive 6 in standings, not 8 goals difference)
* Tie breakers – 1) head-to-head; 2) goal difference (6 max per game); 3) goals allowed; 4) goals scored 5) coin flip.
* In the event of a 3-way or more tie, the tie breaker will start with #2 and proceed until someone is a winner.