



Youth Winter Leagues 2019/2020

Welcome to the Futsal Escocia Youth Winter League 2019/20 information pack.

Futsal Escocia Youth Futsal Winter Leagues were established with 48 teams participating in 2015/16. Year on year the leagues have continued to grow and in 2018/19 we had an amazing 114 teams involved., with teams travelling to Fife from Edinburgh and Perth.

Played indoors, the futsal leagues guarantee your players and teams matches through the winter (barring extreme weather where facilities are closed). You can be safe in the knowledge that your players are enjoying futsal in a warm and safe environment. It's good for coaches and parents as well!!!

Futsal, if you haven't heard of it, is the only indoor 5 a side game that is approved by both UEFA and FIFA. Football superstars such as Messi, Ronaldo and Neymar developed from playing futsal as a child. The game is fast and exciting, provides more touches of the ball than football and helps develop players game intelligence and game awareness.

DATES

The leagues run from the 2nd November 2019 to the 24th of February 2012 with a 2 week break over the festive period. This provides 15 weeks of matches. Matches are 40 minutes long and are played at the following facilities:

VENUES:

- Michael Woods Leisure Centre - MW
- Kirkcaldy Leisure Centre - KLC
- Beath High School - BHS
- Beath High School Refurb - REF
- Woodmill High School - WHS
- Inverkeithing High School - IHS

LEAGUES & TIMES

Leagues are tiered on ability more than age. Most teams with experience of the leagues will have a better idea of where their teams should be placed, however, the list below gives an indication of how it works. More advanced teams play and age above and less developed

teams play an age below. We are trying to ensure that players and teams are playing in a competitive and fun environment.

- Liga 1 – 2003/05 – MW 5-8pm Sunday
- Liga 2 – 2006/07 – MW 5-7pm Sunday
- Liga 3 – 2008 – MW 9am-1.30pm Sunday
- Liga 4 – 2008/09 – BHS & REF 9am-3pm Sunday
- Liga 5 – 2009/10 – KLC & WHS 9am-3pm Sunday
- Liga 6 – 2010/11 – BHS & REF 9am-3pm Saturday
- Liga 7 – 2011/12 – WHS 9am-3pm Saturday
- Liga 8 – 2012/13 – KLC & IHS 9am-1.30pm Saturday

The above venues subject to change based on the number of teams registered in each league.

Fixture times and venues for all matches will be published on the Futsal Escocia website prior to the league starting. Teams wishing to change fixtures must email their request more than a week in advance. Confirmed match times and venues are published on the Monday before matches.

Following SYFA and local leagues guidelines, scores are only recorded and published in Liga 1 and 2. Liga 3 to Liga 8 NO SCORES will be published, however, if matches are one sided, we will have scope to move teams up or down a level.

RULES

League Rules are published on the Futsal Escocia website. As detailed earlier, futsal is 5 a side and includes goalkeepers. We recommend taking up to 9 payers per game and rotating your subs every few minutes to retain the intensity of the game.

FEES

Despite the increase in hall hire fees, the match fees have remained the same.

£35 Registraion Fee – Due on registration (covers insurance, medals, trophies and a match ball for every team).

£300 League Fees – Paid in 1 or 2 instalments by 1st November 2019 and 1st January 2020. Fees covers 15 weeks of matches and are the equivalent of £20 per game.

We are looking to reduce fees through league sponsorship. The above is the maximum your team will pay but we hope to reduce this considerably.

COACHES

All coaches must be disclosure checked and a member of the team is to be first aid trained. Futsal qualifications are not required, and we will run an Introduction to Futsal course for coaches in October 2019. This will cover the rules, formations and training methods. Full details of the coaching course will be promoted prior to the event.

REGISTRATION

If you would like to register your team, there's a Registration Form online that is to be completed and submitted to myself at fifefutsalleague@gmail.com

TEAMS ARE TO REGISTER BY 1ST AUGUST 2019. PLACES ARE ON A FIRST COME FIRST SERVED BASIS.

Any other questions, please don't hesitate to contact me.

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