



## **WHAT ARE THE PLAYERS & TEAMS RULES & EXPECTATIONS:**

### **OUR MOTO:**

***“Play to be happy, not just play to win titles”***

***“Play the way you would play against yourself”***

**“The Golden Rule” (Mat.7:12)**

Players **SAFETY** is our main goal at every game in our Futsal League!

Our Futsal league is a very competitive League!

It is one of the Conquerors League Soccer~Futsal Academy’s **vision for every player to play safe** and be safe, have FUN and enjoy their game experience during every match with a positive attitude & the right spirit.

### **What Is Sportsmanship?**

Sportsmanship is defined as:

- ✓ Playing fair
- ✓ Following the rules of the game
- ✓ Respecting the judgment of referees and officials
- ✓ Treating opponents with respect

We define good sportsmanship as the "golden rule" (Matthew 7:12) of sports — in other words, treating the people you play with and against as you'd like to be treated yourself. You demonstrate good sportsmanship when you show respect for yourself, your teammates, and your opponents, for the coaches on both sides, and for the referees, judges, and other officials.

- **The Referee at the end of every game (within 24 hours) will evaluate your team sportsmanship rating (1-5, 5 is the best)**

- Any teams receiving a 1& 2 in sportsmanship will be given final ultimatum! Referee will include details on back of report; Conquerors League Soccer~Futsal Academy has zero tolerance for referee abuse!!

### **Game ratings defined:**

FIVE (5): EXCEPTIONAL sporting behavior in ALL phases of the game. Excellent knowledge and observation of the Futsal Laws Of The Game. Excellent respect for the opponent players. Excellent respect, listening, and obedience to the Referee. Zero complaints from Coaches, Players, and/or Parents through words, gestures and/or expressions and body language.

FOUR (4): GOOD sporting behavior in ALL phases of the game. Good knowledge and observation of the Futsal Laws Of The Game. Excellent respect for the opponent players. Excellent respect, listening, and obedience to the Referee. Zero complaints from Coaches, Players, and/or Parents through words, gestures and/or expressions and body language.

THREE (3): ACCEPTABLE sporting behavior in ALL phases of the game. Good knowledge and observation of the Futsal Laws Of The Game. Good respect for the opponent players. Good respect, listening, and obedience to the Referee. Two or less complaints from Coaches, Players, and/or Parents through words, gestures and/or expressions and body language.

TWO (2): BELOW AVERAGE sporting behavior in some phases of the game. Fair knowledge and observation of most of the Futsal Laws Of The Game. Average respect for the opponent players. Average respect, listening, and obedience to the Referee. Several or more complaints from Coaches, Players, and/or Parents through words, gestures and/or expressions and body language.

ONE (1): UNACCEPTABLE sporting behavior in some phases of the game. Poor knowledge and observation some of the Futsal Laws Of The Game. Lack of respect for the opponent players. Indifferent respect, poor listening, and occasional grudging obedience to the Referee. Frequent complaints from Coaches, Players, and/or Parents through words, gestures and/or expressions and body language.

To earn a rating of 4 or 5, ALL identified conditions must be observed throughout the match – for ALL participants associated with the team: Coaches, Players, and Parents.

Ratings of 3, 2, or 1 will be assigned if ANY of the identified conditions are observed at any time during the match – for ALL participants associated with the team: Coaches, Players, and Parents.

## **PLEASE NOTE:**

- **We are more than a League!**
- **We have a special ceremonial program before every game or every session!**
- **To honor the adult & youth players, coaches, parents and the fans, we will have a word of prayer before each game or before any training sessions!**
- **We also request that shorts are not too low!**
- **For clarification please watch this short clip: <https://www.facebook.com/conquerorsleagueTBC/videos/450454961800013/>**

*Conquerors League Soccer~Futsal Academy is based on respect for each other and Officials!*

- **Please be courteous of others—(“ROOT” MODEL is our philosophy, ROOT acronym stands for: Respect Officials, Respect Opponents & Respect Teammates)**
- **Please be on time and ready to go.** Referee will start the game exactly as scheduled!
- **Futsal Indoor shoes are required (Turf or cleats are not permitted)\*\***
- **Shin guards are mandatory (Referee will not let you play)**
- **Players must wear matching uniforms, numbers are required. If the uniform of the opponent is the same color, away team will provide a different color penny or bib.**
- **No Jewelry**
- **No rings,**
- **No bracelets**
- **No Earrings**
- **No Bobbie pins, hard headbands, or hair clips.**

**1. No tackling in Futsal**

**2. No charging an opponent in a violent or dangerous manner**

**3. No striking, attempting to strike**

**4. No taunting, no profanity, no fighting and **NO ARGUING WITH THE REFEREES!!****

**COACHES-** When your game is completed, promptly please leave the court (get all the belongings of the players bench) so that the next team can use the bench and the field. Do not hold the team meeting after the match in the gymnasium. There are only a few minutes between each game, so it is the responsibility of the coaches at the end their game to get their team to leave the court as soon as possible.

We have such a tight turn around between games (usually 2 minutes)

- There is no space for warm up activities inside, only 3-5" to warm-up before each game.
- You may not chew gum, have sports drinks at players bench or wear cleats in the gym.