

## **NORTHSIDE YOUTH SOCCER LEAGUE**

Chicago Futsal Academy presents the Northside Soccer League, a league for boys and girls from U6 to High School. The league is designed to provide a competitive schedule of games for teams throughout the ChicagoLand area. Teams are divided into divisions by age and a schedule of games is created for each season plus a playoff format to decide a champion in each age group. Below are the following rules for the 2018 Fall Indoor Season.

### **Registration**

All teams and players must be registered by the Northside Soccer League. Players who are not registered are ineligible to play and will be removed from competition immediately. Teams caught using ineligible players will be penalized according to the Northside Soccer League forfeit rule and will be placed on probation for the remainder of the season.

Coaches are also responsible for their team's behavior both on and off the field. Coaches need to be registered by the league. Coaches will be given an ID which they show to enter facility with cost and to be allowed on the sidelines.

Registration Deadline November 10<sup>th</sup> 2018.  
No players may be registered after this date.

### **Game Schedule**

Schedules will be released in two week slot increments. Team must notify league 1 week before game is to be played that they need a different game time or will not participate. Team scheduled to play who do not show up will be penalized with a loss by forfeit and pay a \$50 league fine.

### **Game Day Rules**

All teams must have a team lineup filled out before each game. Team must present the lineup to the Field Marshall who will check players names and IDs. Only coach(s) and players are eligible to sit with team on sidelines. No parents or ineligible players allowed.

Blue cards issued to player or coach consists of the following: Player must sit out for (2) Two minutes. Teams must play a player short until either a) goal is scored against b) (2) Two minutes penalty is served. GK issued blue may remain on field while a field player serves the penalty. Field marshal and Referee will determine the time of foul and when player may re-enter the field of play. An accumulation of (3) Three blue cards in a game, the player is now disqualified from further participation in the contest.

Red card issued to player or coach consists of the following: team will face a (5) Five minute player shortage. Teams must serve all (5) five minute penalty before being allowed a player to return to the field.

Player with red card is ejected from the game. Player must leave bench area. Referee will reflect the expulsion on the post-game lineup. Player's ID will be withheld and will be submitted to league for further disciplinary measures.

Coaches must leave field area and are not permitted further coach on the sidelines. Coaches will be reported and must meet with league for further disciplinary measures. Coaches not following league rule are subject to immediate expulsion from facilities and teams removed from league depending on occurrence.

NO CLEATS (only turf or indoor shoes permitted)

(5) Five players on field unless otherwise stated. (4 plus GK)

No Offsides

Continuous running clock

All teams must use matching uniforms. This includes using matching jerseys, shorts and socks.

ShinGuards are mandatory

Casts and Braces must be inspected by referee to determine there is no metal or hard cast exposed.