



Pearl City Soccer Club Adult Futsal League 2023-2024

Location: West Liberty Elementary School Gym

Days: Saturdays November 2023-March 2024

Times: Kick off times are 1pm, 2pm, 3pm, 4pm, 5pm, 6pm, and 7pm. We will be out of the building by 8pm every week; game clock will start right on time. Please be 15 minutes early in order to start on time

- **The referee's clock will start promptly at the kickoff time. 5 players must be present at the time of kickoff for game to be played. Failure to present enough players to play a match goes as a 5 to 0 loss. If the team present decides to wait for the team missing players to show up, the latest kickoff time is 15 minutes late. The game will then be shortened to allow for the next game to start on time.**

Format: 5vs5 futsal on gym floor, maximum 10 player roster; rosters can be refilled if teams lose players up until **WEEK 6**. **Players cannot play on more than 1 team! No Exceptions**

Surface and ball: games will be played on a gym floor where indoor soccer shoes or tennis shoes are allowed. We will use a futsal ball for play

Uniforms: All registered players must be wearing the appropriate uniform in order to play. The only exception is the goalie position which can wear any color that doesn't match with the other team's colors. The league will provide uniforms

Substitutions: On any dead ball; only referee can allow players to step on and off the field

Caution/Ejections: Yellow and red cards will be used by the referee; yellow card = team plays down a man for 2 minutes; red card=team plays down a man the rest of the match and player is suspended for the next match as well. More than 1 ejection can lead to the expulsion of the player from the league, depending on the discretion of the officiating report. No fighting will be tolerated!

Match Duration: 2 – 25 minute halves

Standings/Stats: Standings and stats will be updated every week. You will be able to see updated information at pearlcitysoccerclub.com under the adult programs tab/Indoor Futsal League. Please make sure that we pass this out to all of your players in order for them to have access to that information.

Points system/tiebreakers: 3 points for a win, 1 point for a tie; 0 points for a loss; MAX OF +5 or -5 goal differential per game

- Tiebreaker 1: Goal differential
- Tiebreaker 2: Head to Head competition
- Tiebreaker 3: Goals Against
- Tiebreaker 4: Goals in favor (no max)
- Tiebreaker 5: Penalty shootout

Playoffs: Top 8 teams qualify. In the quarterfinal round, #1 seed will play with 8th seed, #2 vs #7, #3 vs #6, and #4 vs #5. The top seed will have game time preference. For the semis and final, it will be as follows; top remaining seed will play the lowest seed remaining for a spot in the final and they will play first; 2nd highest remaining seed will play the 3rd highest seed remaining for a spot in the final and that game is second. Final will be played between winners of each semi final. Any Questions or Concerns contact the league director, Walton Ponce, at 563-571-3019 or email waltonponce11@gmail.com.

Awards: There will be a 1st place and a 2nd place trophy award. Players that play in the championship match will receive a medal with the description of their finish. There will also be a Leading Scorer Award which will be given at the championship game to the player with the most goals scored in the regular season. Goals in the playoffs will not count towards that. Only the report from the referee showing the goals is what counts towards this award.

SOCCER SPECIFIC RULES:

Every restart is an indirect kick; with the exception of a penalty kick

Goalie cannot slide outside of the "box"(3 point circle)

Goal kicks must start from inside of the 3 point line

Goalies cannot score with a throw; the restart is a goal kick for the opposing team

You cannot score an own goal from a restart unless it is touched at least twice. The restart would then be a corner kick for the opposing team

Players cannot purposely pass it back to their goalie and have the goalie pick the ball up with their hands

Goalies cannot handle the ball, drop it, and then handle it again, the restart is an indirect kick at the nearest line of the goalie box.

Only the referee can stop and start the clock. That is left to his discretion.

*****If there is any questions or “gray areas” found throughout the season that are not found in the rules, the decision will be made in the best judgement from the Director of the League.*****