

Featured game rules

Futsal involves slightly different rules and slightly less than football on the field. For those who are used to field football, that can be a bit of a switch. In order to master these rules well, an extensive booklet about the rules of the game has been compiled that everyone should know in principle. However, this is quite a bit of information to remember for 2x 20 minutes of football once in a while. That is why we have succinctly noted below the most important and difficult rules that are sometimes forgotten. So enrich your knowledge or test yourself! If you have any questions, you are of course very welcome to contact one of the competition leaders.

Custom rules

- Overhead throwing by the goalkeeper is allowed
- The ball may be accepted by a player within the goal area after a goal throw

Always a violation

- Intentionally seeking physical contact
- A sliding (unless there is really no one around)
- **Attacking the opponent from behind**

Means of power of the referees

- Giving free-kicks and penalties
- Issuing a warning
- Temporary removal of players (2 or 5 minutes)
- Permanently deleting players
- The temporary or permanent cessation of the competition

Free-kick and penalty kick

- Free kick is taken at the place of the foul
- Free kick worthy foul made between the free kick line and back line is taken on the free kick line closest to the foul
- A penalty is taken from the penalty point when a penalty worthy foul is made in the penalty area
- See pages 35 and 36 of the game rulebooks for a precise overview of violations that are always worth a free kick and violations that are worth a penalty if made in the penalty area

When time penalty?

- Violations such as tripping, sliding, holding, deliberately hands and deliberately not keeping distance
- Improper behaviour towards the referees
- Repeatedly breaking the same rule
- Kicking the ball away unnecessarily
- Attacking the opponent in a rough or dangerous way

Goalkeeper

- After a ball crosses the rear line, the goalkeeper must bring the ball into play with his hands
- The goalkeeper, after making the goal throw, may not play the ball for the second time, until it has been touched by another player.
- An intentional replay ball (also a header) may not be played with the hands of the goalkeeper

Game recaps

- Take it as soon as possible (**maximum 4 seconds**)
- Opponent keeps at least **5 meters** away
- It is not possible to **score directly** from a kick-in, goal throw or kick-off
- From a corner kick you can score directly

Special rules

- When the ball hits the **ceiling**, play resumes with a free kick for the opponent at the spot where the ball was last touched
- Changing must be made within the **exchange zone**. If this does not happen, the referee can give a free kick where the ball was for the team that did not go wrong
- The benefit rule also applies in the room. However, be stricter here than on the field. Only let play continue if there is clearly a big scoring chance
- After the end of the game time, the match is immediately over. A penalty can only be taken if the violation took place within the game time