

Jackson Winter Futsal League 2010
Hosted at Jackson Community College

Jackson is set to kick-off a winter futsal league in 2010! The league will offer futsal to teams U6-U18 and adult in the greater Jackson area. Matches will take place Sundays at Jackson Community College and will offer an avenue for player development in the winter months close to home (eliminating travel to Lansing, Kalamazoo or Ann Arbor for indoor soccer). Matches will be played on basketball courts with approved futsal balls in JCC's Fieldhouse. Players will be asked to follow the outlined rules in an effort to maximize player development. We look forward to your participation!

Location

Jackson Community College Fieldhouse

Match Dates

Sundays: 1/31, 2/7, 2/21, 2/28, 3/7, 3/14

Match Times

U6, U8, U10, U12 & U14 Boys and Girls; Noon-2:00pm

H.S Boys and Girls, Men's Open, Women's Open and Over 30/Coed; 7-9:00pm

*scheduling requests can be made on the back of your registration form

of Players

3 field players (no goal keepers)

Roster Size

4-6 players

Team Formation

Teams should be formed and registered by the registration deadline.

Registration

Registration for league play is due by January 10th. Schedules will be distributed to teams no later than January 25th.

Cost

\$200/team

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“How Futsal Promotes Better Technical and Tactical Skills”

Intelligence

Soccer is a very complex game. If we analyze every single game of its entire recorded history, we will not find two absolutely identical situations. Futsal is a totally fluid game with very few preplanned situations, which means the player has to improvise in order to meet the constantly changing circumstances.

Technical Proficiency

Futsal emphasizes skill rather than crude physical power. The smaller and heavier ball is a great instrument in promoting individual technical development, as the ball stays on the floor and doesn't travel with the same velocity as a “normal” soccer ball. The number of touches a player receives on the ball is much greater than in a conventional soccer environment, allowing the player to develop faster and more refined foot skills. One touch receiving and passing are used in wall passes and rotations and these certainly translate into success in the classic outdoor game.

Total Football

The small number of players in a futsal team makes it crucial for all players to defend and attack. There are not predefined positions or roles and responsibilities, which allows players to develop all facets of their skill sets both technically and tactically. This helps players become familiar with all positions in accordance with modern soccer requirements and creates the opportunity to solve lots of tactical problems under more pressure. Players learn not to relax and coast because the game is in constant transition with teams winning and losing the ball all of the time.

Speed of Play

Modern Soccer is characterized by its fast pace. In futsal, because of the tight space, the ball has to move faster between players' feet, helping players develop individual and team speed of play. This in turn forces players to make quicker technical and tactical decisions and gives them more confidence, which they can apply to the outdoor game.

Fun

Futsal is fast paced and exciting, with players moving all of the time instead of sitting back and waiting for the ball. With the pitch being so small there are often high scores with many different players getting the chance to score goals.

Goal Keeper Development

Goalkeepers will be challenged to become field players and develop technical abilities with their feet as there will not be “goalkeepers” (3v3 with no gk's).

Jackson Winter Futsal League 2010 Rules and General Information

of Players: 3v3 (no goalkeepers)

Roster Size: 4-6 players, players may only play on one team per division.

Substitutions: Unlimited, on the fly, from a substitution area only though. Free kick can be awarded against a team that may try to use an on the fly substitution to gain an unfair tactical advantage.

Ball Out of Play: Pass-ins only. Ball is placed on the out of bounds line where the ball left the court. 4 seconds to pass the ball in play. Ball hitting the ceiling or basketball backboard is an indirect restart at midfield.

Length of Game: 30 minute match with a running clock – no stoppages.

Goal Kicks: Ball is passed in from anywhere on the endline. 4 seconds to play the ball in bounds.

Corner Kicks: Ball placed on the corner, 4 seconds to play. Corner kicks are indirect.

Kick Off: Kick-offs are indirect and may be taken in any direction.

Restarts: All restarts are indirect. Once ball is placed 4 seconds to play. Walls are 3 yards away. A PK may be awarded for a foul inside the keeper area (all players behind midfield line), ball is live once kicked.

Goal Box: No players are permitted to touch the ball in the goal box. With that said, players may pass thru the goal box as long as they do not make contact with the ball. This is to allow all defenders to play the field and limit the use of “goal-keepers” challenging all players to be field players. If the ball comes to a rest on the goal box, a goal kick is awarded regardless of who touched the ball last. Any part of the ball or player’s body on the line or inside the plane of the box is considered in the goal box and an extension of such. If a defensive player touches the ball after it has entered the plane, a goal will be awarded to the offensive team. If an offensive player touches the ball after it has entered the plane, a goal kick will be awarded to the defensive team. The plane of the goal box extends upward.

Goal Scoring: The ball must be on the offensive half of the field for the ball to score. If any or all of the ball is touching the mid-line the goal will not be awarded. If a ball is shot from the defensive half and untouched as it enters the goal, a goal kick will be given to the defensive team.

Player Equipment

- Teams must have same color shirts with numbers on the back
- Shin guards are mandatory
- Players are not allowed on the court with black soled shoes or cleats. Clear rubber soles only.

Additional Information

- No slide tackling
- 1 coach per team on the team bench
- All walls are 3yds away, including pass-ins
- No offsides
- Goal may not be scored off a kick off or pass in (all restarts are indirect)
- Player may be replaced if sent off, send offs are an automatic 2 game suspension
- Spectators are not allowed on court

Team Registration Form

<u>Division</u>	<u>Age/Gender</u>		<u>Team Name</u>
Youth	U6	Boys Girls	
	U8	Boys Girls	
	U10	Boys Girls	
	U12	Boys Girls	
	U14	Boys Girls	
High School		Boys Girls	
Adult	Men's Open		
	Women's Open		
	Over 30/Coed		

Team Contact Information

Managers Name	
Address	
Telephone	
E Mail	

We **MUST** have an email. All league information will be communicated electronically. **\$200.00/team** (payable to *Central Soccer*)

Roster

I (sign below) assume all personal responsibility for and will not hold *Central Soccer* or *Jackson Community College*, its coaches, officers, directors, and any leagues associated with the Michigan State Youth Soccer Association and their employees or agents responsible for any injuries or deaths incurred in any contest, practice or activity held under the direction of the *Central Soccer*. I certify that I (**if under 18 a parent/guardian must comply**) have/has had a physical exam within the last year, is in good health and physical condition, and can participate in competitive soccer. I am aware soccer is a rigorous sport and a higher than normal risk of injury exists. I give permission to a licensed physician and health care facility to examine and render medical care to my child if I cannot be reached immediately. I have read and understand the release:

1.	Player Name: Parent Signature:	Phone #:
2.	Player Name: Parent Signature:	Phone #:
3.	Player Name: Parent Signature:	Phone #:
4.	Player Name: Parent Signature:	Phone #:
5.	Player Name: Parent Signature:	Phone #:
6.	Player Name: Parent Signature:	Phone #:

Return Registration Form and Payment to:

Jackson Futsal 2010, PO Box 6430, Jackson, MI 49204