

**Shelbyville Parks &
Recreation Department**



**Adult Futsal Manual
2023**

SHELBYVILLE FUTSAL LEAGUE
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SHELBYVILLE FUTSAL

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PARK AND RECREATION STAFF

Mike Alsup	SPRD Director
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Jace Mallory	Athletics Coordinator
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Cindy Allen	Seniors Coordinator

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Registration.....	May 1-31
Fee.....	\$30/player
Late Registration.....	June 1-15
Captains Meeting.....	June 29
Season Begins.....	July 6
End of Season.....	August 24

WELCOME

Welcome to the Shelbyville Parks and Recreation Department’s (SPRD) futsal program. The City of Shelbyville Parks and Recreation Department is responsible for administration and operation of the futsal program. Our department makes every effort to provide a fun, safe and positive learning experience for our players. The primary objective of the Shelbyville Adult Futsal League is to ensure that players have fun while focusing

on promoting sportsmanship and playing within the rules of the game.

Please review all information in this manual and keep it on hand throughout the season. We look forward to a great season!

CAPTAINS

The Shelbyville Adult Futsal League relies on team captains for relaying pertinent information to their team prior to and throughout the season. Captains are required to be paid players on the roster but do not have to participate. We do not allow “coaches” although if an individual would like to serve only as a bench player in a coaching capacity, they would need to register as a player and serve as team captain.

PLAYING SEASON

All teams for the inaugural season will be co-ed optional. There will be no requirements/limitations on how many players of each sex are allowed on the court or roster at one time.

Should the league grow, co-ed and all-male/all-female leagues would be in consideration.

UNIFORMS

Teams will not be given uniforms. In an effort to limit complication, it is encouraged that all players on the same team wear the same or similar colors.

EQUIPMENT

Only basketball or tennis shoes will be allowed on the court. Athletic attire should be worn at all times during play.

NO JEWELRY

Absolutely no jewelry is allowed during games. This includes but is not limited to earrings, facial piercings, bracelets, rubber bands, necklaces or anything else the official or SPRD staff deem potentially dangerous. No hard hair accessories

are allowed. Piercings may NOT be covered with tape or bandages.

REFUNDS

A refund request must be received no less than two business days prior to the start of the season in order to receive a full refund. Requests made less than two business days prior to the first games will receive a 50 percent refund. The purpose of this is to cover the administrative costs. No refunds will be made after the start of the season.

AWARDS

The winning team at the end of the tournament will receive champion t-shirts.

SPORTSMANSHIP

- Unsportsmanlike conduct of any kind will not be tolerated.
- Any player or spectator using abusive language or behavior will be asked to leave the Recreation Center and possibly the futsal program.
- Captains are responsible for their team players/spectators. Teams may be penalized for their fans' behavior.

IMPORTANT INFORMATION

- In the event of cancellations, the Athletics Coordinator will schedule a make-up game.
- In the event of a forfeit with no notification, the team will be given a loss and no make-up will be scheduled.
- If a team will not have enough players to play, notice must be given to the Athletics Coordinator at least 24 hours in advance of game time in order for a make-up to be scheduled.

RAINOUT DATES

If weather is not permitting for games to be played on their scheduled dates the following date will be used: August 31.

GAME FORMAT

- The game will be played between two teams of five (5) players. One player is the goalkeeper.
- A minimum of four (4) players are required to start a game. If a team drops below three (3) players during a game, it will result in a forfeit.
- Games consist of two 20-minute halves with a three-minute halftime.
- The clock will not stop unless the referee gestures for a stoppage.
- In the event of a tied game at the end of regulation, a five-minute overtime will be played under golden goal scenario. Should no team score, the game will result in a tie. However, in the playoffs, two five-minute overtimes will be played (golden goal) but should it remain tied, the contest will be decided in free kicks.

PLAY

- There is no offside rule.
- Slide tackling and playing the ball from the ground in the vicinity of other players is prohibited except by the goalkeeper.
- All players must wear the following: shirt, shorts, shin guards, socks, tennis/basketball/futsal shoes. No exceptions. No cleats.
- Kickoffs are direct free kicks.
- Kickins are indirect free kicks. The ball must be placed on the line and the kick must be taken within four (4) seconds. The kicker's plant foot must be out of bounds or on the line.
- Corner kicks are direct; kick must be taken within four (4) seconds.
- Dangerous play restarts will be indirect.
- Contact infractions or disciplinary calls will result in direct free kicks.
- The ball may not go higher than 10 feet. If the ball goes higher than 10 feet, the team that did not kick the ball last

restarts play with a kickin from the nearest point on the touchline.

- Fouls occurring inside the three-point line will result in a penalty kick. The penalty kick will take place with the ball placed just behind the free throw line.
- Fouls are accumulated each half. On the 7th foul issued to a team, the opposing team will shoot a direct kick from the second penalty marker (red line). On the 10th foul issued to a team, the opposing team will shoot a penalty.
- Any wall must be five (5) yards away from the ball.
- The goalkeeper within their penalty area shall not take more than four (4) seconds with possession of the ball.
- When the goalkeeper releases the ball directly from their own hand, the ball may not cross the center line without being touched by a field player. If the ball crosses the center of the court, a player must touch the ball before the ball touches the ground. Violation of this rule is an indirect free kick awarded to the opposing team.

We look forward to a great inaugural futsal season. If you have any questions or concerns during the season, please do not hesitate to contact the Athletics Coordinator, Jace Mallory, at 931-684-9780 or jace.mallory@shelbyvilletn.org

Our website will also be updated on a regular basis as well as our Facebook page, so check periodically for any updates to the calendar or game schedules and standings.