



FUTSAL REGULATIONS

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1. Organization

- a. The sport Committee of the Youth Maccabi Games will be responsible for the Futsal competitions of the Youth Maccabi Games.
- b. The Futsal competitions shall be subject to the Futsal Rules and Regulations of the F.I.F.A., and the English text will be binding.
- c. Participation in the competition is open to any athlete who is in possession of a Participant Card, issued by the Organizing Committee of the Youth Maccabi Games and is registered for the Futsal competitions.
- d. Each country may register several teams for the Junior girls' and boys' competitions (1/1/2002-31/12/2004) as long that each team consist of minimum 8 and up to 12 players.
- e. all players from countries that wish to participate at the tournament but has less than 8 players will all play together under a MWU team or added to another delegation. The decision regarding the number of MWU teams and number of players in each team will be decided by the sport committee of the Youth Maccabi Games and that decision will be final.
- f. Each team must bring two sets of game shirts in different colors to each game.
- g. In addition to eligible players, a maximum of three (3) registered coaches for the participating team in the game and a maximum of two (2) medical personnel are allowed to sit on the bench during the game.

2. Venues and times

The Sport Department Committee of the Youth Maccabi Games will determine the venues and times of the Futsal competitions and teams will be notified accordingly.

3. Game ball

The games will be played with "FIFA approved" Futsal balls.

4. Discipline

Players sent from the field of play will automatically be suspended as follows: -

- a. Serious foul play – the next game
- b. Violent conduct – the next 2 games
- c. Spitting at an opponent or any other person – the next 2 games
- d. Denying the opposition, a goal scoring opportunity by deliberately handling the ball – the next 1 game
- e. Denying an obvious goal scoring opportunity to an opponent moving towards the player's goal by an offence punishable by a free kick or a penalty kick – the next game.
- f. Using offensive or insulting or abusive language and/or gestures – the next 2 games.



- g. Receiving a second caution in the same match – the next game.
- h. A player who is reported by the referee for misconduct after the match – the next 2 Games

A player who has been sent off must leave the vicinity of the field of play and the technical area.

SYSTEM A: With the participation of up to 5 teams;

- a. The competitions will be played on a league basis of a single round robin. The winner of each game will be awarded three points, the loser no points and in case of a draw, each team will be awarded one point.
- b. Ranking shall be determined as follows:
 - 1) Greater number of points obtained;
 - 2) Goal difference in all matches;
 - 3) Greater number of goals scored in all matches;
- c. If two or more teams are equal on the basis of the above three criteria, their place shall be determined as follows:
 - 1) Greater number of points obtained in the matches between the team concerned;
 - 2) Goal difference resulting from the matches between the teams concerned;
 - 3) Greater number of goals scored in the matches between the teams concerned;
 - 4) Drawing of lots by the Sports Department.
 - 5) The teams ranked 1st and 2nd will compete in the Final game for 1st and 2nd places, and the teams ranked 3rd and 4th will compete for the 3rd place.
 - 6) The rest of the teams will be placed according to their league order.

5. Duration of game

- a. Each game will last 40 minutes – two periods of 20 minutes with a break of 10 minutes.
- b. In the final stages (Ranking games, Semi-finals and Final), if after 40 minutes a game will end in a draw, extra time – 2 periods of 5 minutes (net.) each – will be added. A break of 5 minutes will be given after the 40 minutes, but not between the two periods of the extra time.
- c. If after the extra time the draw still exists, the winner of the game will be decided by a free kick competition from a 6 meters mark. Each team will take five kicks alternately. The team to kick first will be decided by a draw.
- d. If both teams scored the same number of goals after 5 free kicks each, the free kicks will continue until such a time that both teams have kicked the same number of kicks and one team scored a goal more than the other.
- e. Only players who were on the field of play at the end of the extra time are allowed to take part in the first five free kicks each kick will be taken by a different player. If the



game is still undecided the rest of the players in the list will take part in the competition as well. A player will be allowed to kick a second time only after all the players in his team, including the goal keeper, have taken their kicks.

f. Each player, who was actually playing the game when it ended, including the extra time, is allowed to replace the goalkeeper when penalty kicks are taken.

6. Referees

The Futsal Committee will select a Referees' Committee, which in turn will appoint the referees of the competition.

7. General

a. These regulations are but one part of the complete Youth Maccabi Games Regulations, and must be read along with the instructions found in "Basic Rules and Regulations and Disciplinary Procedures".

b. In the event of a discrepancy between the Regulations written here and those appearing in the "Basic Rules and Regulations", the regulations written here will apply and be binding.