

SCHOOLS FIVE-A-SIDE FUTSAL LEAGUE 2016



OVERVIEW

Futsal Geelong & the City of Greater Geelong Sports Venues team would like to welcome you and your school to the NEW Schools Five-a-Side Futsal League and present this updated information.

The Schools Five-a-side league is an indoor soccer league for primary school aged children available in Term 4 at the Leisuretime Centre in Bell Post Hill. This league is aimed at players new to the round ball version of the football and could also be seen as an 'entry level' program into the sport of futsal/soccer for boys and girls, with the focus on fun, development and player participation with their friends from school rather than winning or losing.

Primary Schools may enter as many teams as they wish and it may be coordinated by the school or by a parent/coach.

SPECIAL OFFER FOR TERM 4 2016: As an Introductory offer, Futsal Geelong is offering a **FREE Futsal Uniform** to schools who register a team for the Term 4 School's Futsal League before the 5.00pm on Tuesday 20th September 2016. This will be a set of Seven (7) Futsal jersey's for your school to keep for future futsal seasons, each with jersey to have the schools name on it as well as individual player number on the back (valued at \$270.00).

If you require any further information, please don't hesitate to contact Futsal Geelong via e-mail on futsalgeelong@geelongcity.vic.gov.au or by phone on (03) 5272 4990.

The Leisuretime Centre is located at 262-282 Anakie Road, Bell Post Hill, 3215
(next door to the Bell Post Shopping Centre)



WHAT IS FUTSAL?

If your new to the game of Futsal here is a quick summary...

- The court area is around the same size as a Basketball or Netball court.
- The goal is 3 meters wide x 2 meters high so it allows for many goals to be scored.
- Games are 20 minutes each way with a 2-minute halftime.
- A low-bounce Futsal ball is used (has approximately 30% bounce of a regular outdoor soccer ball).
- No slide tackles are permitted in Futsal.
- Teams are made up of 5 players on court at any one time (Four outfield players and Goalkeeper).
- Teams can also make unlimited substitutions and the game does not have to stop for changes to be made.
- The only time the game stops are when a goal is scored, a foul is committed, the ball goes out of play or an injury occurs.
- There is no offside rule like regular outdoor football/soccer allowing the play to continue and players to enjoy their experience with continuous play.

HOW MUCH DOES FUTSAL COST?

Futsal is a extremely affordable team sport to play, Futsal Geelong and the City of Greater Geelong aim to keep costs down as much as physically possible to allow all to play this great game.

Futsal Geelong is affiliated with the Football Federation Victoria (FFV) and all teams are required to be registered. The fee structure for Term 4 2016 Schools Five-a-Side is as follows;

Team Registration: \$60.00 (Once off payment at the beginning of the season)

Covers all players for Football Federation Victoria's Futsal registration/insurance for the season (based on Seven players per team this is approx. \$8.60 per player).

Game Fees: \$35.00 (Per Team / Per Game)

Each week teams then just have to pay the game fee prior to the match commencing (again based on 7 players per team this is \$5.00 per player/per week).

*All team game fees will need to be paid in full before the match at the reception desk and the receipt handed to the referee before the match. No payment, no receipt, no game!



WHAT TIME & DAY ARE GAMES PLAYED?

The School's Futsal league will take place on a **Wednesday Afternoon in Term 4 2016**.

Games will commence on the first Wednesday of Term 4 (Wednesday 5th October), Futsal Geelong will advise each team's manager / coach of the fixture game time.

Game Times: Games are 2 x 20 minute halves with a 2-minute half time.

- 4.15pm
- 5.00pm
- 5.45pm –all finished by 6.30pm.

SCHOOL COORINATOR / MANAGER

Upon registering, each team must provide a school team delegate who will be contacted by Futsal Geelong in regards to fixture changes and any other competition concerns. The team coordinator/manager must ensure that all relevant information regarding the competition is passed onto other members/parents of the team. Please note that the preferred form of communication is via email.

Delegates Checklist:

Delegates must ensure that the following has been completed prior to registering...

- Complete and submit the team registration by 5.00pm on Thursday 28th September 2016. *To qualify for the FREE Uniform offer Registrations must be received by the 5.00pm on Tuesday 20th September 2016.*
- Team uniforms must be organised prior to the commencement of the competition. Playing gear and equipment is listed in this document.
- Organise registration and match payments. *(These can be invoiced at the schools written request directly from the School and address details provided).*
- Distribute all relevant information to your team members (as required).



FUTSAL UNIFORM & EQUIPMENT

Safety:

A player must not use equipment or wear anything that is dangerous to themselves or another player, including any kind of jewellery.

Basic Equipment:

The basic compulsory equipment of a player is;

- A jersey matching your team mates
- Shorts (*preferably without pockets where possible*)
- Long Socks (*Football socks*)
- Shin Guards
- Footwear- non marking sports footwear only

Jersey:

- Of the same style and colour for each player on a team
- Numbers are preferred on the back of the shirts however the schools sports uniform would suffice as long as they match and players are easily identifiable.

Shin-guards:

- Must be entirely covered by long football socks; must be made of a suitable material (rubber or plastic) and must provide a reasonable degree of protection.

Goalkeepers:

- The goalkeeper is permitted to wear long trousers if they choose.
- Each goalkeeper shall wear colours (or a bib) that easily distinguish them from other players and the referees. The venue has bibs available if required to determine the goalkeeper.

HOW TO REGISTER MY TEAM FOR THIS SCHOOLS LEAGUE?

School teams have Two options on how to get involved in Term 4 2016...

1. Email Futsal Geelong (futsalgeelong@geelongcity.vic.gov.au) with the following details...
 - School's Name
 - League – Advise which league your wanting to join (Grade 3/4 League OR Grade 5/6 League)
 - Team Manager and contact details (phone & email address).
 - If registering prior to the 20th September and wish to take up the uniform offer for your school, please advise us of the Schools preferred colours so we can begin the ordering process.
2. Once we receive this detail above, we will send the Team Manager an email with a Schools Futsal Team Sheet where all the team's players details must be listed and returned prior to the first game. This information will then be sent to the FFV for all registration & insurance purposes. The Registration fee of \$60.00 is also due prior to the first game and can be done either online, over the phone or via a Tax Invoice to the School.



FIXTURES & RESULTS

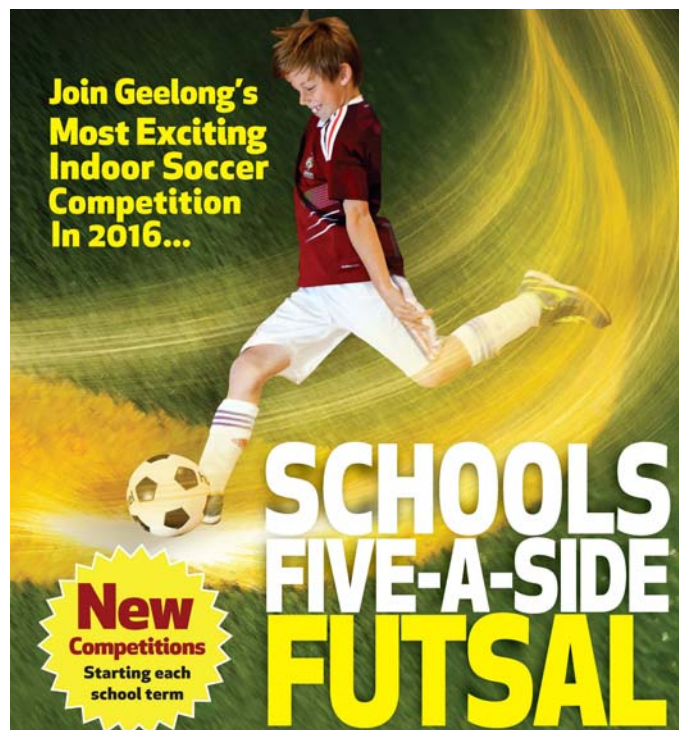
All fixtures, results, and ladders will be available on the Futsal Geelong website listed below. If you have any website enquiries they can be directed to futsalgeelong@geelongcity.vic.gov.au or call (03) 5272 4990

www.futsalgeelong.sportingpulse.net

REFEREES

Please remember to treat our referees with respect, without them you would not have a game or competition. There is a correct process to follow if you do not agree with the referee's decision or if you have any questions regarding rules of the game.

1. If you have any questions regarding the rules of the game please refer your questions to the competition manager, if the competition manager is unable to answer your question they will forward your concern onto the Venue Manager who may liaise with a FFV representative and have it addressed.
2. If you have a complaint regarding violent conduct during or after the game or concerns regarding refereeing, please address your complaint/concern to venue management in writing. This can be done by emailing futsalgeelong@geelongcity.vic.gov.au



Playing Conditions, Disciplinary Regulations & Codes of Behaviour

Playing rules of competition are currently available from reception at the venue. Please ensure you read them prior to registering your team with us. It is assumed that by registering in the Futsal Geelong competition, you have read and agreed to comply with the Futsal Geelong competition rules and FFV Football Disciplinary regulations which govern them.

Players Code of Behaviour;

- Play by the rules.
- Never argue with a referee or official. If you disagree, have your captain, coach or team manager approach the competition officials during the break or after the match. Remember the rule book states the referee is always right.
- Control your temper. Verbal abuse of officials and sledging other players, deliberately distracting or provoking an opponent are not acceptable or permitted behaviour in any sport and Futsal Geelong have a Zero Tolerance approach.
- Work equally hard for yourself and/or your team. Your team's performance will benefit and so will you.
- Treat all participants in the sport as you would like to be treated. Do not bully or take unfair advantage of another competitor.
- Cooperate with your coach, team-mates and opponents. Without them there would be no competition.
- Participate for your own enjoyment and benefit, not just to please parents and coaches.
- Respect the rights, dignity and worth of all participants regardless of their gender, ability, cultural background or religion.

Coaches Code of Behaviour;

- Remember that children participate in sport for their enjoyment, not yours.
- Encourage children to participate, do not force them.
- Focus on your children's efforts and performance rather than whether they win or lose.
- Encourage children to play according to the rules and to settle disagreements without resorting to hostility or violence.
- Never ridicule or yell at a child for making a mistake or losing a game.
- Remember that children learn best by example. Appreciate good performance and skilful plays by all participants.
- Respect officials' decisions and teach children to do likewise.
- Respect the rights, dignity and worth of every young person regardless of their gender, ability, cultural background or religion.

Spectators & Parents Code of Behaviour

- Remember that children participate in sport for their enjoyment, not yours.
- Respect the decisions of the officials and teach young people to do the same.
- Never ridicule or scold a young player for making a mistake. Positive comments are motivational.
- Condemn the use of violence in any form, whether it is by other spectators, coaches, officials or players.
- Show respect for your team's opponents. Without them there would be no game.
- Do not use violence, harassment or abuse in any form (that is, do not use foul language, sledge or harass players, coaches, officials or other spectators).
- Respect the rights, dignity and worth of every person regardless of their gender, ability, cultural background or religion.
- Show appreciation for volunteer coaches, officials and administrators. Without them, your child would not participate.





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