



## FUTSAL

### Competition Information 2017

#### Competition Structure

Format:

Total of 3 zones where each zone has its own futsal hub.

North zone

Central zone

East zone

Each age group division plays in a 6 week competition under their zone. 6 week league structure dependent on number of team entries:

6 teams = Round Robin

8 teams = 2 x pools of 4

Week 6 | Top 2 teams from each zone travel to best zone hub for play-offs.

Week 7 | Regional tournament by one location for winning teams of each zone.

#### Dates

##### Juniors:

Term 3

Round 1: 11 August

Round 2: 18 August

Round 3: 25 August

Round 4: 1 September

Round 5: 8 September

Round 6: 15 September | includes Zonal play-offs

Round 7: 22 September | Regional Finals Venue to be confirmed

##### Seniors & Open Grade Girls:

Term 3

Week 1: 15 September – week after tournament week Week 2: 22 September

Week 3: 29 September

Term 4

Week 4: 20 October

Week 5: 27 October

Week 6: 3 November | Zonal play-offs

Week 7: 10 November | Regional Finals venue to be confirmed

#### Venues

North zone – Massey University, Albany Senior College

Central zone – Auckland Netball Centre, includes teams playing home and away

East zone – Howick College

Schools will be assigned to their zone based on geographically proximity.

## PLAYER REGISTRATION & ELIGIBILITY

### Registration:

All players can only represent the team they are registered to play for

All players can only represent one team in the same division of league or competition

If a Club or College/School has more than one team in the same division of a league or competition inter change between teams will not be permitted

### Eligibility:

In the event of a team playing an unregistered or ineligible player the following sanctions will take place:

The offending team shall forfeit the result of the match

Team sanctioned with a forfeit is considered to have lost the match by 5-0 or if the result is greater than 5

the result will stand

If both teams are found to have played unregistered or ineligible players the match result shall be cancelled

## Officials/Duties

**Referee**- officiate match according to rules and regulations of the game and assist role of court manager where appropriate.

**Court Manager**- Management of all fixtures and issues on the day.

**Futsal Coordinator**- oversee and responsible for the management of their team such as team cards, kit and safety equipment such as shin pads etc.

**Futsal Development Officer**- Delivery of College futsal development programmes.

**Referees** will be provided by Northern and Auckland Football Federations.

## Draws & Results

Draws are available on the College Sport website. Schools are responsible for checking their results corrections must be submitted in writing to College Sport at least four working days prior to the scheduled dates for crossovers/playoffs/finals.

Points will be awarded as:

- win = 3 points
- draw = 1 points
- loss = 0 points
- win by default = 3 points (3-0 score unless match went ahead and score is greater than 3-0 where the winning team has the option of which score to choose)
- lose by default = 0 points (0-3 score unless match went ahead and score is greater than 0-3 where winning team has the option of which score to choose)
- If teams are on equal points then the ladder would be dependent on;
  - Goal difference resulting from all matches;
  - Greatest number of goals scored in all matches;
  - Least goals conceded.

If teams are still equal on the basis of the above three criteria, their rankings will be determined as follows:

- Number of misconducts (Yellow card worth=1 point, Red worth card=3).

## Playing Format

- Number of Players:

- 5v5 (5 players from each team are allowed on the court during the game)
- Unlimited and rolling substitutions
- Minimum of 6 registered players and maximum of 14 registered players per team
- Match Duration:
  - 30 minutes
  - 2x 14 minute halves with 2 minute half time turnover
  - Running Clock format

## Rules

- Matches will follow NZF (New Zealand Football) rules and regulations.

## Uniforms & Playing Equipment

- Uniforms
  - Two teams must wear colours that distinguish them from each other and also the referees
  - Each Goalkeeper must wear colours that distinguish themselves from the other players and referees
  - Shirts must be numbered
- Playing Equipment
  - Shin Pads must be worn
  - A player must not use equipment or wear anything that is dangerous to themselves or another player i.e. jewellery.
  - Non marking shoes

## Disciplinary Matters

- Misconduct:
  - All misconduct shall be dealt with by the Federation in accordance with New Zealand Football Regulations
- Suspensions:
  - Three yellow cards during a league/competition will result in a one match suspension
  - Red Cards will result in an automatic one match suspension
  - If a suspension cannot be served prior to the end of league/competition it will carry over to the following league/competition
  - Red Cards, Yellow Cards and Suspensions imposed on players for the team they are playing for will be served within the league/competition of which that team is taking part. However, all serious infringements and misconduct will be dealt with under NZF Disciplinary Code and penalties may be imposed on ALL futsal related activities.
  - All Serious infringements/misconduct will be referred directly to NZF Disciplinary Code.
  - In addition to the penalties outlined above the Federation may require the player to attend a Disciplinary Meeting to determine where further action may be taken.