

Vancouver Cup

Game Rules

Equipment & Playing Area

- Playing surface is approximately 30 x 35 yards on maple hardwood floor
- Goals are standard futsal 2 x 3 meters which is roughly 6.5 X 10 ft
- Goal box is defined by basketball key and volleyball line on the gym floor
- We will be using a standard futsal ball
- Players shall use appropriate footwear for indoor play
- Shin guards are highly recommended

The Game

- 7 v 7 with a goalie
- Game will consist of two 25 minute halves running clock, no timeouts are permitted
- Substitutions can be made on dead ball opportunities

General Game Play

- General rules of soccer will apply with the following notes:
- No out of bounds (play off the walls)
- If the ball goes out of play (up on the bleachers or on the stage) a conservative free kick will be given to the opposite team of the last touch
- Offside is allowed
- No direct shot on goal may be taken upon kickoff
- Goalies may not throw or drop kick the ball past half court when it is in their possession
- If the ball gets stuck behind the goal, the ball is considered dead and will result in a goal kick, regardless of whom it last touched
- The penalty area will be inside the "3 point line" of the basketball floor. Penalties occurring inside this area will result in a penalty kick from the designated spot

Safety Rules

- No player (offense or defense) may play the ball from the ground. (Commonly known as slide talking or slide kicking).
- No high kicking which will be defined as foot above the waist
- No checking or body contact against the bleacher walls

1st Offense will result in free kick. 2nd offense will result in being subbed out for at least 2 minutes. 3rd offense will result in disqualification from the game.