

Defiance College Futsal Tournament Game Format and Rules

- **Kickoff:** Away team gets ball first, Home team picks side
- **Duration:** One 15 minute, running clock
- **Time outs:** One per game consisting of one minute
- **Players:** 4v4 plus keeper
- **Goalkeepers** are considered field players, only limitation is no punting and no handling outside the designated area.
- **Subs:** Frequent Changes
- **Slide tackles:** Not permitted and will result in an automatic free kick from the spot of the slide tackle.
- **Straight Red Cards:** Removed from game **AND** remainder of tournament. Team will play a man down.
- **Double Yellow Card Suspension:** Removed from current game, and sit the following game. Team may sub a player in.
- **Distance on Free-kicks:** 5m
- **Out of bounds:** Kick-ins (cannot score direct from kick in)
- **Offsides:** N/A



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- **Penalty Area:** Three point arc, penalty spot is center of free throw line
- **Tiebreaker:** If team is tied on points, the tie will be broke through head to head, if both teams tied, 3 penalty kicks will determine a winner
- **Equipment:** Flat bottom shoes, shin guards, shorts, shirt, socks (our playing surface requires flat bottom soccer shoes or tennis shoes, no turf shoes or cleats)

