



Great Lakes Futsal Akron Sports Center PROTOCOL 2013



PAYMENTS

- For those bringing balances this Saturday, make payment with Amy at table near court 3.
- Checks to **Great Lakes Futsal** note name/team#/age/gender of teams being paid for.
- Most major credit cards are also accepted.

PARKING

- Please park at and around the building according to the parking assistant.
- Do not park on grass of neighboring businesses or in restricted parking spaces.
- Akron Police will give out tickets and cars will be towed.

SHOES & FOOTWEAR

Please have all children wear sports shoes with 'non-marking' soles.

Those with shoes leaving black marks on the floor will have to sit out of game play that day.

Please have children wear alternate shoes and change into playing shoes once inside during rainy & snowy days.

All visitors please take a moment and knock the snow off footwear in the foyer prior to entering courts.

* It is important to keep water off of the courts to prevent slipping.

- **DO NOT LIFT NETTING** • **DO NOT HANG ON NETS** • **DO NOT STAND WITH BACK TO NETS** •
- **NEVER CLIMB UNDER NETTING** • **NEVER HANG ON GOALS OR CROSSBARS** •
- **DO NOT LET YOUNG CHILDREN STAND NEAR NETS OR PLAY UNATTENDED INSIDE THE FACILITY** •
- **PLEASE RECYCLE & USE TRASH CANS** • **PLEASE KEEP BATHROOMS CLEAN** •
- **NO PLAY ALLOWED WITH TRADITIONAL SOCCER BALLS** •

TEAM BENCHES, TRAFFIC FLOW & SEATING

Courts #1 and #2, straight ahead as you enter from the foyer.

Courts #3 and Court #4, enter, turn to the left, pass restrooms to the FAR WALL of the building.

- **Court #1** (closest to the entrance).
- **Court #2** (by large garage doors past Court #1).
- **Court #3** (closest to the bathroom and parallel to court #1).
- **Court #4** (farthest from entrance and parallel to Court #2).

SPECTATORS are to be seated and walk to and from bathrooms or concessions stand along the outer pathways of the building and on the outside of the courts. SPECTATORS can be seated and walk to and from bathrooms or concession stand using the outer pathways of the building outside of the playing fields.

Please attend to younger children and elderly as they walk up and down the courts. Games are going on and all must be aware of the court boundaries and action to avoid collisions, gridlock or inadvertently walking on the court.

1. **Spectators/parents for Court #1**, immediately turn right to be seated on bleachers or chairs along the outer wall.
2. **Spectators/parents for Court #2**, access the farther court down same outer pathway and sit along the outer wall.
3. **Spectators/parents for Court #3**, immediately turn left, walk to far wall, seating along the outer wall.
4. **Spectators/parents for Court #4**, access farthest court down same pathway, pass Court #3, sit along outer wall.

Spectators may watch APPROPRIATE family or sports related television on our monitors by court 3, be seated along any court and walk to and from bathrooms or concessions stand along the outer pathways of the building on the outside of the courts.

PLAYERS, COACHES & REFS ONLY are allowed down the inner isles of the courts.

Players/coaches on Courts #1 & #3 enter from center near the restrooms.

Players/coaches on Courts #2 & #4 walk down outer pathway to end, behind the goal and enter down center aisle.

REFEREES

- All referees please follow the PLAYER/COACH pathway above to access all courts please.
- Referees should pick up and properly fill out OFFICIAL SCORECARDS in the drop box by the small black office.
- Referee should not begin game until a representative from each team is present at the score table.
- Fill out scorecards completely with ref name, team names & team number of both opponents.
- BOTH COACHES MUST SIGN THE CARD FOLLOWING EACH GAME.

** Comments may be made on the back of the card by the referee.

*** Please take the time to contact us with questions about specific rulings or situations whenever needed.

Please email us with comments on the rulings and coach/referee performance of your games whenever possible.

We are looking to promote, correct and assist referees and coaches in any way possible. Remember - futsal is a relatively new sport in the region and there is a learning curve for everyone. Referees work hard and do the best they can for us... lets work with together to create a great atmosphere for all players.

COACHES/MANAGERS NOTE: Referees are to be paid by each coach prior to the start of the game.

- **Referee fees**, \$11 for games u12 and under. Referee fees, \$12 for games u13 and over.

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