



YORK SPORT FUTSAL LEAGUE

The York Sport Futsal league is played indoors, in the brand new York Sport Area at York Sport Centre. The league is open to all abilities aged 14+.

Fixtures: Wednesday's

Fixtures between: 7-10pm

Fixture Duration: 40 minutes

Venue: York Sport Centre - Arena

Cost: £25 per team per game

The league includes:

- 40 minute match duration – split into two 20 minute half's.
- Full size futsal pitch in our BRAND NEW Arena
- Qualified Referees
- Balls and bibs provided
- Changing facilities available
- FREE onsite parking
- VIP Sport Village pass for all team members

Teams can register online now by clicking on this [link](#). As soon as we receive a completed team entry form, we will be in contact with you with further details. In order to secure your place on the league we will require your online application and final weeks sub fee before the deadline.

There are only 8 places on the league; we are therefore encouraging teams to sign up as soon as possible. Fixtures and a link to the live league status will be sent to all paid teams prior to the league.

The league positions will be updated on a weekly basis and results will be made available to all members via:

- Online league table at York Sport website.

There is no registration fee to the league, although each team will pay a set weekly fee of £25. A £25 payment will be required upfront and paid at York Sport Centre or Village; **this payment will cover your final week's fixture charge.**

Match fees are to be paid at YSC reception prior to your game.

Changing rooms and toilets are available on site including free parking.

Futsal League Rules and Regulations

RULES

When registering your team you can list a squad of up to 10 players. Only registered squad players can play in your team throughout the season. To add or remove players from your squad you must email York Sport on sports-developemnt@york.ac.uk.

A maximum of 5 players and a minimum of 4 players must be on pitch for the match to be played. All players must be 14 years of age or over. Each team may field four outfield players and a goalkeeper on the pitch at any one time.

Games will be 40 minutes long played in 2 halves (approx. 20 mins); there will be 1 minute at half time to switch ends. The clock will not be stopped every time the ball goes out of play due to time restrictions of the court booking.

There will be no time out periods, each team get 1 min after the first 20 minuet half.

Substitutions can be made at any time, whether the ball is in play or not, but only in the specially demarcated substitution zones. You are permitted to make unlimited substitutes. Outgoing substitutes must leave the field of play before the replacement enters the playing area. The oncoming players are active immediately and can receive the ball. Substitutes must stand outside the pitch perimeter and spectators must not enter the field of play under any circumstances.

Borrowing players is allowed as long as the opposition agree. You must only borrow players when you are short to make up your basic team of 5.

KIT

Players must not wear or use equipment that is dangerous to yourself or other players. All Players must wear shin pads. The wearing of any form of jewellery (including, without limitation, watches) is not permitted during play.

Bibs and balls will be provided.

REFEREE

Each match is controlled by qualified referee who has full authority to enforce the rules of the game. Their decision is final.

The referee will sanction yellow and red cards if rules have been infringed.

TURNING UP LATE AND FAILURE TO SHOW

Teams are responsible for checking the fixtures online and their game times on a weekly basis. All teams must arrive at the venue at least 10 minutes before your match starts. Late players can only enter the field at the referee's discretion.

Matches must start on time. This means all making payment, warming up, putting bibs on etc. should be done prior to your start time.

If you're team turns up late you will be penalised, you will start 1 goal down for every 5 minutes you delay the match start time. The referee has the final say on this and will make it clear when time has started. If you miss a half you will start the second half 3 goals down. You will also be responsible for reimbursing the other team their match subs.

Injury time is not permitted due to facility space and time. An injured player must be substituted. If there is no sub, the team must play without that player on the pitch. In the event of a serious injury in which the player cannot vacate the pitch, the referee will submit a report to York Sport who will decide whether the remaining time will be played at a later date or not. York Sports decision is final. If more than half the game has been played the result will likely stand. If it has not then the whole/part match may be replayed depending on circumstances.

If your team fails to turn up to a scheduled fixture without giving York Sport 7 days' notice, you will lose the game by default 6-0 and will be charged the full match fee for the missed game (£50).

Teams who wish to withdraw from the league need to give two weeks' notice of their intent to withdraw and are required to pay and play for the two matches prior to withdrawal, (These procedures have been enforced to prevent teams letting down their opposition).

DISCIPLINARY ACTION

Each game is controlled by one referee. The referee will deal with all infringements and misconduct. Serious misconduct during a match will result in the individual asked to leave the pitch for the remainder of the match.

In the event of serious misconduct from more than two players in a team, the match will be abandoned. A player that has been sent off can return to the field after 4 minutes when the ball next goes out of play.

York Sport reserves the right to ban or expel any player or team from the league. There is no opportunity to appeal.

If you disagree with the referee's decision you cannot confront during game play. The captain can raise their concerns to the referee at the end of the game. However all games should be played in the spirit of fair play.

SCORING SYSTEM

- WIN = 3 points
- DRAW = 1 points
- LOSE = 0 points

Goal difference will be recorded and used to dictate league positions if teams are on equal points.

York Sport leagues operate on a rolling basis running for 48 weeks of the year. Teams will not be automatically entered into a new league season unless they re-register to the league.

At the end of each season, the top finishing team of each division are awarded with a winner's trophy and prize. This trophy must be returned to York Sport and will be displayed in the trophy cabinet in the reception area.

GAME PLAY RULES

York Sport leagues are designed to be simple, straight forward way to play in friendly competitive sport. The rules we adhere to are lifted from the FA playing rules and regulations.

PLAYING TIME:

A game consists of 2 x 20 minute halves with an interval of 1 minute half time period.

REFEREE:

One referee has control of the game and his/her decisions are final. When rules of the game are broken the penalties awarded by the referee are free kick, penalty or throw up.

Ball out of play	Kick-in
Time	Running clock
Match Duration 40	20 minute halves
Time-outs	No Time Outs – 1 min after the first half
Restarts	4 second limit on all restarts except the kick-off.
Offside Rule	No Offside Rule
Goalkeepers	No Restrictions, but limited to 4 seconds to play the ball with either their hands or feet, and may not touch it again if it has been deliberately played to them by a team-mate without an opponent playing or touching it. Goalkeepers are free to play anywhere on the pitch and throw the ball beyond the halfway line.
Unlimited fouling yellow and red cards give for serious infractions	<p>Yellow and red cards given for serious infractions. Player sent off (Red Card) can be replaced after 4mins.</p> <p>Accumulated fouls are those penalized with a direct free-kick or penalty kick, regardless of whether advantage has been played or not.</p> <p>If a team commits six accumulated fouls, the opposing side may take the subsequent free-kick awarded to them without a wall, either from the second penalty mark (10m), which is positioned four meters behind the first, or from a position even closer to the penalty area if the foul was committed between the goal line and the second penalty mark.</p> <p>Accumulated fouls will be refreshed in the second half.</p>