



*One of the largest
Futsal leagues
in the UK*

INFORMATION PACK



What is Futsal?

FUTSAL IS THE FIFA-RECOGNISED FORM OF SMALL-SIDED INDOOR FOOTBALL (THE WORD IS A CONTRACTION OF THE SPANISH 'FÚTBOL SALA'). IT IS PLAYED BETWEEN TWO TEAMS WHO EACH HAVE FIVE PLAYERS ON THE PITCH AT ANY ONE TIME, WITH ROLLING SUBSTITUTES AND A SMALLER BALL THAN SOCCER THAT IS HARDER WITH LESS BOUNCE

THE SMALL AMOUNT OF SPACE MEANS PLAYERS MUST HAVE GREAT TECHNIQUE AND SKILL, AND AS WELL AS A PROFESSIONAL SPORT IN ITS OWN RIGHT WITH NATIONAL AND INTERNATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIPS, IT IS ALSO CONSIDERED A DEVELOPMENT TOOL FOR 11-A-SIDE FOOTBALL.



About Us

SINCE LAUNCHING IN 2014 THE LEICESTERSHIRE YOUTH FUTSAL LEAGUE HAS GENERATED A REAL GROWTH IN THE GAME ACROSS THE COUNTY. OVER THE LAST 3 SEASONS THE NUMBER OF TEAMS COMPETING HAS INCREASED FROM 50 TO WELL OVER 150! THIS INCLUDES BOYS, MIXED AND GIRLS TEAMS.

AS THE OFFICIAL, FA AFFILIATED LEAGUE IN THE COUNTY, FUTSAL FIXTURES ARE TYPICALLY ONCE OR TWICE A MONTH, ON SATURDAYS AT CENTRAL LEICESTER VENUES. RUNNING FROM APPROXIMATELY SEPTEMBER TO MAY, IT IS NOW ONE OF THE BIGGEST FUTSAL LEAGUES IN THE COUNTRY!



Our Committee

PAUL WHATELEY - CHAIRMAN & LEAGUE DEVELOPMENT OFFICER

HAMZAH KADIRI - SECRETARY AND TREASURER

**SOPHIE JACKSON - FEMALE ENGAGEMENT OFFICER, REGISTRATIONS & FIXTURES
SECRETARY**

SAYED KADRI - APPOINTMENTS OFFICER / SAFEGUARDING AND WELFARE OFFICER

IAN BANNISTER - FUTSAL DEVELOPMENT OFFICER

ADIE THORNBORROW - DISCIPLINES OFFICER



Age Groups

BOYS / MIXED

U7	U13
U8	U14
U9	U15
U10	U16
U11	U18
U12	

GIRLS

U8	U13
U9	U14
10	U15
U11	U16
U12	

OPEN AGED (MENS)



leagues and Divisions

WE CURRENTLY PLAN TO RUN THE FOLLOWING LEAGUES FOR 2021/22:

SATURDAY YOUTH LEAGUE (U7 TO U16): BOYS / MIXED / GIRLS

MIDWEEK YOUTH LEAGUE MONDAY AND FRIDAY (U8 TO U16): BOYS / MIXED / GIRLS

U18'S TUESDAY LEAGUE: BOYS / MIXED

OPEN AGED LEAGUE: MENS

LEAGUE DIVISIONS ARE SPLIT ON TEAM FUTSAL STRENGTH / EXPERIENCE



league Format

AGE GROUPS U7 - U13

SIZE 3 BALL

2 X 24 MINUTE GAMES (12 MINUTE HALVES) PER LEAGUE DAY

AGE GROUPS U14 - U18

SIZE 4 BALL

AGE GROUPS U7 - U16 WILL RUN AS A SPLIT SEASON WHERE THERE ARE 2 DIVISIONS

1 X 40 MINUTE GAME (STOP CLOCK WITH HALF-TIME) PER LEAGUE DAY

OPEN AGED - SIZE 4 BALL - 25 MINUTE ROLLING CLOCK (WITH HALF-TIME)



Tournaments, Cups and Festivals

**AS AN ADDITION TO LEAGUE GAMES WE OFFER TOURNAMENTS, CUPS AND
FESTIVALS TO OFFER INNOVATIVE FUTSAL FORMATS IN AN EXCITING ENVIRONMENT**

POWER PLAY - DOUBLE GOALS WHEN THE MUSIC PLAYS

POWER PLAYER - NOMINATED PLAYER HAS GOALS COUNTED AS DOUBLE

PENALTY PLUS - EVERY FOUL AFTER FOUL 1 IS A PENALTY KICK

WINTER CUP - CHRISTMAS THEMED CUP IN DECEMBER

END OF YEAR CUP - A ROUND ROBIN CUP TO END THE YEAR IN JUNE



Venues

ALL LEAGUE GAMES ARE PLAYED IN CENTRAL LEICESTERSHIRE VENUES

CROWN HILLS COMMUNITY COLLEGE

BEAUCHAMP COLLEGE

WREAKE VALLEY ACADEMY

LEICESTER SPORTS CENTRE

JUDGEMEADOW COLLEGE

SAMWORTH ACADEMY

ELLESMERE COLLEGE

GATEWAY COLLEGE

WE MAY USE EAST MIDLANDS VENUES FOR TOURNAMENTS

E.G. ST GEORGES PARK / LEICESTER ARENA / DAVID ROSS SPORTS VILLAGE



Costing

THERE IS A £35.00 REGISTRATION FEE TO BE PAID AT THE BEGINNING OF EACH SEASON

LEAGUE FIXTURES ARE £35.00 PER FIXTURE DATE (PAID BEFORE THE FIXTURE)

TOURNAMENTS / CUPS CAN VARY ON PRICE BASED ON THE EVENT



How to Register?

SEASON 2022/23 REGISTRATION IS NOW OPEN

FILL OUT THE REGISTRATION FORM ON OUR WEBSITE:

WWW.LEICESTERSHIREFUTSAL.COM

REGISTRATION - £35.00 FOR ALL TEAMS

AFFILIATE YOUR TEAM WITH YOUR COUNTY FA - IF YOU HAVE AFFILIATED A FOOTBALL TEAM YOU MUST AFFILIATE A SEPARATE TEAM FOR FUTSAL