

## **Administration Rules.**

### **1. Management of the competition.**

- a. The Competition shall be called the *Grimsby Futsal Leagues* Leagues Organised - Kevin Bryant.
- b. Any alteration to these rules must be sanctioned by LFA rules committee.
- c. The Competition shall be governed in accordance with the Rules and Regulations of the English Football Association. FIFA futsal rules will be used as submitted.
- d. The Lincolnshire Football Association will sanction the competition. The competition, all teams and players, and other persons shall be subject to the Rules and Regulations of that Association.

### **2. Affiliation of participating teams.**

All teams will be affiliated to the Lincolnshire FA County Association Ltd, through the Competition.

### **3. Teams eligible to enter, entry fees and responsibilities.**

The competition shall be open to affiliated senior teams affiliated to the Lincolnshire County Association. Team match fee is £20 per team. Cancelling a match without 48 hours notice - £20 fine. Failure to complete league fixtures - £50 fine + outstanding balances.

If a team has match fees outstanding, team will be automatically refused entry into the Grimsby Futsal Cup & the FA Futsal Cup.

A team is allowed 2 short notice cancellation requests (48 hours notice) per league.

### **4. Committee and powers.**

A committee will be formed consisting of Mr K Bryant, Mr Rob Parry, and an independent referee. The committee shall have the power to apply, act upon and enforce the Rules of the Competition, and shall also have jurisdiction over all matters affecting the Competition, including any not provided for by these rules.

The committee shall also adjudicate over all matters effecting the competition Rules.

The committee shall also adjudicate in all cases of dispute, protest and complaint.

Other members can be co-opted if required.

### **5. Copies of rules.**

A copy of the rules will be available to all participating clubs. Rules will be displayed [www.grimsbyfutsal.co.uk](http://www.grimsbyfutsal.co.uk)

### **6. Players qualifications.**

The tournament is for senior and youth teams.

### **7. Team colours.**

Competing teams must register a first set of colours. In the event of a colour clash the second named team must change. Bibs are available. Players should be dressed in uniform shirts and shorts.

Goalkeepers must wear kit that does not clash with the referees. Goalkeepers may wear tracksuit bottoms. Players must wear shin pads.

### **8. Arrangement of the competition.**

As per the rules submitted.

Matches to be played at the Second Avenue Resource Centre, Kent St. Resource Centre and Novartis Sports Club unless unforeseen circumstances dictate otherwise.

### **9. Reporting Results.**

Referees will complete a match report and return it to administration at the end of each evening's group of matches.

### **10. Referees.**

The Competition Committee shall appoint referees. Referees will be paid a minimum of £7.50 per game. Car travel expenses will be paid at 40p a mile. The first named team is responsible for referee's fees.

**11. Protests and complaints.**

All questions of eligibility, qualification of players or interpretation of Rules shall be referred to the Committee, but the committee thereon shall entertain no objection to the dimensions of the playing area or appurtenances unless a protest is lodged before the commencement of the game.

**12. Appeals.**

Any appeal against a decision of the Committee must be made to the Lincolnshire Football Association in accordance with its rules within 14 days of the posting of the decision of the Committee and accompanied by an appeal fee of £35.

**13. Misconduct.**

To be dealt with in association with LFA procedures.

**14. Team Names.**

No team must enter this Competition in the name of another affiliated club without the full knowledge and authority of that club.

**16. Trophies.**

Mementoes will be presented to league champions only. Trophies (max 12) or **a sports voucher dependant on team numbers in league.**

Details on [www.grimsbyfutsal.co.uk](http://www.grimsbyfutsal.co.uk).

Mementoes or vouchers will not be presented to teams with arrears.

**17. Goal Keepers / Loan outfield players**

A team may use a 'loan GK' in exceptional circumstances.

NB: This rule has been introduced to help teams without a player for that specialist position.

Loan outfield players not allowed, unless with specific permission of opposition manager.  
The rule will be retracted if abused.

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NB Red text indicates a rule change