

Laws of the Game	20/02/2011
Rules standard for all Grimsby Futsal Leagues with the exception of Law 8.	
<p><i>FIFA Futsal Laws of the Game</i> with underlined exceptions.</p> <p>These exceptions have been introduced to reflect the time and costs affordable. These exceptions do not impinge on the game itself.</p>	
Law 1	The pitch: as per rules
Law 2	The ball as per rules
Law 3	Number of players: 5v 5, plus 5 substitutes
Law 4	Player's equipment: as per rules (Shin pads must be worn) (Trainers - no studs/blades)
Law 5	The referee: as per rules. <u>Plus acting as sole timekeeper</u>
Law 6	Second referee: <u>Teams to supply a linesman</u>
Law 7	No timekeeper or third referee
Law 8	<u>Duration of matches: 20 minutes each way clock time.</u> <u>(Subject to change in exceptional circumstances. Eg. Time can be lost in game 1 through injury, causing later game 2 to be shortened if venue has specific closing time)</u> (Junior u/8 & u/10 – u/15 games 15minutes)
Law 9	Start and restart: as per rules
Law 10	Ball in and out of play: as per rules
Law 11	Method of scoring: as per rules
Law 12	Fouls and misconduct: as per rules
Law 13	Free kicks: as per rules
Law 14	Accumulated fouls as per rules.
Kicks from penalty mark and referees' signals: as per FIFA rules.	
<p>Points and Scoring Win = 3 points Draw = 1point</p> <p>Teams play each other twice. If points are level, best goal difference applies; if still level, most goals scored; if still level; fewest goals conceded; if still level the head-to-head record between the two teams, if still level a play-off match will be held.</p> <p>Goal scored, goal difference etc will not apply in junior leagues starting after 1/1/2011</p>	
<p>Awarded Matches: Score to match recipients 5-0 as per FIFA rules for futsal.</p>	
<p>Transfers: No transfers are allowed during an individual league or competition, unless committee support in exceptional circumstances.</p>	
<p>Discipline: The Discipline process will be as per the host county FA disciplinary process.</p>	