INTRAMURAL FUTSAL (Indoor Soccer) RULES

1. THE PLAYERS
   a. Each team shall consist of four team members. A minimum of three players must be present to start at game time. Co-Rec teams must have at least one woman on the field of play (two if playing with a full team of four).

2. THE GAME
   a. GAME TIME IS FORFEIT TIME. Play consists of two twenty-minute halves with a three minute halftime. One timeout will be awarded per team per game. A timeout will be one minute in duration and may only be called when the ball is not in play. The clock will only stop for timeouts, injuries, or at the discretion of the officials.
   b. Out of Bounds
      i. Any ball that goes over a sideline will result in an indirect kick. A ball that goes over an end line will result in either a corner or a goal kick, both of which are direct. When a kick-in is taken the defending team must stand at least 5 yards away from the kicker. Those in violation will be given a yellow card.
      ii. If the ball contacts the goal and displaces it, play will be stopped and a goal kick awarded to the team whose net was displaced. If the ball does not displace the goal, but stays within the box, a goal kick is also awarded. For all other situations, play will continue.
   c. Ball Selection
      i. If both team managers agree and a referee approves the ball, a futsal ball brought by the players may be used.
      ii. Any ball that is kicked-in, but does NOT enter the field of play will be retaken by the kicking team.

3. RULES
   a. Unless specified, the rules for Futsal are the same as those described by the US Futsal Federation soccer rules.
   b. There will be no slide tackles at any time in any league.
   c. There is no offside.
   d. No player may enter the goal box (See Diagram on pg. 3) in any way, including jumping over or running through.
   e. If a defender interferes with the ball while in the penalty box the opposing team shall be given a penalty kick from half court (no one can interfere with the shot). ALL players will be behind the shooter during the penalty kick.
   f. If an offensive player interferes with the ball while it is in the penalty box, a goal kick shall be awarded to the opposing team.
   g. If a goal results from the deflection of the ball off a defensive player who is in the goal box, it will be judged a goal.
   h. Verbal abuse of the officials will not be tolerated and is a yellow card offense at the minimum.
   i. If the ball hits the goal post, play is stopped and a goal kick or a corner kick shall be awarded depending on who touched the ball last.
   j. No jewelry is to be worn during games.

4. FOULS
   a. All fouls will result in a direct kick unless advantage is played. All defensive players must be outside a five-yard radius from the ball during a free kick. Fouls occurring inside the three-point arc of the attacking team will be brought out to the closest point on the arc.
5. CARDS
   a. If a yellow card is issued to a player, that player has received a formal caution for their play. It is the referee’s discretion whether the player must leave the game. A second yellow card will result in a red card and that player being ejected from the game. If a red card is issued to a player, that player will be required to serve an **automatic minimum one game suspension**. In addition, that player must make an appointment with the Intramural Sport Supervisor prior to participation in another game. When a red card is issued, that team will play short one player for a two-minute period.

6. FIVE SECOND RULE
   a. Any time the ball is held for more than five seconds after it has been positioned for a direct kick, kick-in, goal kick, or corner kick, the team in possession shall lose the ball to the other team. If the initial call was a goal kick, a corner kick shall be awarded and vice-versa.

7. SUBSTITUTIONS
   a. There will be free substitutions; however the substitute can only enter the field of play once a player has completely left the field of play. The substitute must enter at midfield. Violations of this rule will result in a direct kick for the non-offending team and a yellow card for the substitute.

8. OVERTIME
   a. Overtime will only be played in playoffs. There will be one ten minute Golden Goal overtime period. The first team to score a goal will win the game. At the end of the ten minute period, if the score is still tied, penalty shots will follow. Each team will take five shots, and if the score remains tied each team will alternate shots until a winner has been decided.

9. 4x4 Futsal Field Dimensions
   a. No player may enter the goal box in any way, including jumping over or running through.
   b. The field dimensions are 85 feet long by 50 feet wide. The goal boxes shall be 12 feet wide by 7 feet.