2014 Indoor Futsal

Sport Description
Indoor futsal is a fun, fast-paced version of indoor soccer that focuses on skill control and technique. Teams of 5 players compete inside the walls of the MAC Gym (Located in the CRWC) where the ball is almost always in play. This makes for a great and energetic game that anyone can enjoy. As well as being a technical game, Futsal also can give you a fantastic cardio workout too! Sign up fast because spots are limited!

Important Information
1. If 75% of your team’s final roster completes the anonymous, online e-Checkup To Go alcohol assessment, your team’s entry fee will be refunded in full to your team captain’s University Bill. Instructions to the assessment can be found by clicking “Intramural Sports” on the Recreational Services website (recserv.uiowa.edu).
2. There is no limit to the size of a team’s roster. Team captains may add players to the roster up until the day of the team’s quarterfinal playoff game. However, in order to complete registration, a team must have at least 4 players on its roster.
3. *NEW THIS YEAR* Team captains may add players to the roster up until 15 minutes prior to the game’s scheduled start time.
4. Before each game, all players must present a valid UI or state-issued ID to participate.
5. Teams will field 5 players in an Indoor Futsal game, for Men’s, Women’s and Co-Rec leagues. 4 players must be PRESENT to begin a game within 10 minutes of a team’s scheduled game start time.
6. Team sportsmanship will be rated by the officials on a scale of 1-to-4, with 4 being excellent and 1 being poor. Teams must maintain an average of 2.5 or better throughout the season to qualify for the playoffs and to remain in the league. A more detailed breakdown of the sportsmanship scale can be found in the Intramural Sports Rules and Regulations.
7. *NEW THIS YEAR* All team members must wear the same color shirt. If players do not wear the same color shirt, black or gold pennies will be provided for teams to wear.
8. Any forfeit/no-show will result in a Forfeit Fine equal to half of the team’s registration fee. This fine is charged to the University Bill of the team captain.
9. Teams will play 3 regular season games. The top 2 teams in each division will qualify for a single elimination playoff tournament.
10. All other rules will be governed by the FIFA Rulebook and the US Futsal Laws of the Game. University of Iowa-Specific rules and regulations can be found in the Intramural Sports cabinets on the Main Deck of the Field House or on IMLeagues.com.
11. Interested in becoming an official? Indoor Futsal’s official’s training is on Tuesday, October 7, at 6:30 PM in E230A CRWC. If you have never officiated Intramural Sports before, you must also come to the Rookie Meeting on September 1 at 5:00 PM in E220 Field House. If you cannot make the Rookie Meeting, it can be made up by watching a video.

Registration and League Information
Registration Period: Monday, October 6 at 8:00 AM through Tuesday, October 7 at 11:59 PM on IMLeagues.com. Online registration directions are attached. *Note: Pre-Registration begins September 29 at 8:00 AM.*
Entry Fee: $50.00 per team; Paid online through IMLeagues.com via PayPal
Play Begins: Monday, October 13th at the Campus Recreation and Wellness Center (CRWC) MAC Gym
League Format: Teams will play 3 regular season games, followed by a single elimination playoff tournament for the top 2 teams in each division.

Any student whose physical condition or health status is such that participating in Intramural Sports might be detrimental to himself/herself is ineligible to play unless he/she has written permission from University Student Health. Determining health status and getting permission to play is the responsibility of the student. 11/00
In order to create a team and pay your registration fee, each captain must complete the Captain’s Quiz. The quiz is available by clicking the “Create Team” button on the Indoor Futsal home page on IMLeagues.com.

All captains are encouraged to watch the Captain’s Video, which will be available for viewing on YouTube. The link to the video, as well as the video itself, is available on IMLeagues.com once the “Create Team” button has been clicked. Failure to watch the video is not an excuse for not knowing sport and program rules and policies.

This informational video will cover sport specific rules, eligibility, roster and ID requirements, game conduct, sportsmanship, and introduction to the Intramural Sports staff.

If a team captain fails to complete the Captain’s Quiz, he/she will not be able to register a team. A captain can take the quiz as many times as needed in order to register his/her team.

Space in each time slot is limited, so please have all items completed promptly.
INDOOR FUTSAL ONLINE REGISTRATION INSTRUCTIONS

All intramural participants will be required to create an account on IMLeagues.com.

To create an IMLeagues account:

1. Go to http://www.imleagues.com/UIowa/Registration OR www.imleagues.com and click Create Account
   a. Enter your information, and use your School email (@uiowa.edu) and submit.
   b. You will be sent an activation email, click the link in the email to login and activate your IMLeagues account. (Make sure to check your Junk Mailbox if you cannot find e-mail in your Inbox)
   c. You should be automatically joined to the Iowa site – If not you can search schools by clicking the “Schools” link

Pre-Registration:

1. To get a head start on registration, you can take advantage of the Pre-Registration period. During this time you can begin to form your team by following the directions below for creating a team. You can create your team name, invite members to the team, accept requests from members that want to join, etc.
2. Once you have the minimum number of required players to register a team, which can be done during the Pre-Registration period, all you have to do is wait until registration opens and sign-up your team for a division. Since your team already has the minimum number of required players, once you pay, you can select your division and the time you want to play.
3. Pre-Registration for 2014 Indoor Futsal begins at 8:00 AM on Monday, September 29.
4. Note that you cannot register a team for Indoor Futsal without completing our online Captain’s Quiz, meeting the minimum player requirement, followed by payment of your team registration fee. Utilize the Pre-Registration feature to get a head start and make sure you are able to register your team during the official registration window (8:00 AM, Monday, October 6 – 11:59 PM, Tuesday, October 7).
5. Meeting team requirements during Pre-Registration does not complete your registration. You must come back during the registration window and select a division and time.

How to sign-up for Indoor Futsal:

Online Captain’s Quiz

Upon clicking “Register/Sign-Up,” and then the “Create Team” link, all captains will be prompted to take, and successfully complete, the online Captain’s Quiz. This quiz will test your knowledge of our Intramural Sports Rules and Regulations, as well as sport specific rules knowledge.
   a. The quiz will be 20 multiple choice questions.
   b. The Captain’s Video will appear on the “Pre-Quiz” page. It will also be available via a YouTube link that can remain open for reference while taking the quiz.
   c. Also available on the “Pre-Quiz” page, captains will find both The University of Iowa Intramural Sports Rules and Regulations manual and all Indoor Futsal rules available as a download. Both these downloads can remain open for reference while taking the quiz.
   d. Captains may take the quiz as many times as is necessary to receive a passing score; however, at no point during the quiz can a captain go back to change a submitted answer—make sure all answers are reviewed carefully before they are submitted.
   e. Upon successful completion of the quiz, captains will be directed to the team registration page.

There are 4 ways to create/join an Indoor Futsal Team:

1. Creating a Team (For Team Captains)
   a. Log in to your IMLeagues.com account.
   b. Hover over the “Register/Sign-Up” tab at the top right of your User Homepage.
c. Click the “Create Team” link on the dropdown menu OR Click on the “University of Iowa” link to go to our school's homepage on IMLeagues.
d. The current sports will be displayed, click on the sport you wish to join (Indoor Futsal).
e. Choose the league in which you wish to play (Co-Rec, Men’s or Women’s).
f. Click “Create Team”
g. Successfully complete the Captain’s Quiz.
h. Accept the waiver, enter your team name, and your phone number. You also have the option to designate your team as “Looking for Players.” If prompted, enter your e-mail prefix into the Student ID blank (everything before @uiowa.edu. DO NOT use your Hawk ID. DO NOT include “@uiowa.edu), then click “Create Team.”
i. Captains can invite members to their teams by hovering over the “Captain’s Shield” on the left side of the page and clicking the “Invite Members” link. Any invited members must accept the invitation to be joined to your team.
   i. If they have already registered on IMLeagues: search for their names, and invite them.
   ii. If they have not yet registered on IMLeagues: enter their university-issued email addresses.
j. Pay the registration fee by clicking “Pay Now” to pay via PayPal. Payment is only accepted through this method, and is required. Your team must meet the minimum player requirements in order to pay.
k. If you created your team during Pre-Registration, you need to come back during the open registration period to select your division, which includes the day and time you will play your regular season games.
l. All teams must have met the minimum player requirements, paid the registration fee, and selected a division by the registration deadline in order to be included in Indoor Futsal.

2. Request to Join a Team
a. Log in to your IMLeagues.com account.
b. Hover over the “Register/Sign-Up” link at the top right of your User Homepage.
c. Click the “Join Team” button on the dropdown menu OR Click on the “University of Iowa” link to go to our school’s homepage on IMLeagues.com.
d. Select the sport that you are trying to join (Indoor Futsal).
e. Near the top of the page, click “Team Search” to search for the team you are trying to join.
f. Find the team you wish to join, and click “Join Team.”
g. Click “Accept” to agree to the online liability waiver.
h. If prompted, enter your e-mail prefix into the Student ID blank (everything before @uiowa.edu. DO NOT use your Hawk ID. DO NOT include “@uiowa.edu”), then click Submit.
i. This will send a request to the team captain, who must approve you as a team member before you will be considered a part of that team. Make sure you confirm with the captain that he/she checks and approves this request promptly, as you will not be added to the roster until it has been approved.

3. Accept an Invitation to Join a Team
a. If the captain has invited you to join his/her team, click on the link in the email from IMLeagues.com.
b. Click “Accept” to agree to the online liability waiver.
c. If prompted, enter your e-mail prefix into the Student ID blank (everything before @uiowa.edu. DO NOT use your Hawk ID. DO NOT include “@uiowa.edu”), then click Submit.

4. Join as a Free Agent
a. A Free Agent Meeting will be held on Tuesday, October 7, at 2:00 PM in Field House Room 201. If you are interested in playing Indoor Futsal but do not have a team, you may attend this meeting and introduce yourself to other players, as well as captains seeking players.
b. In addition, you can list yourself as a free agent in as many divisions within a league as you would like on IMLeagues.com. Note: Joining as a free agent does not guarantee you will be on a team.