KEY FUTSAL RULES

PANNA FUTSAL CLUB • GAME-DAY QUICK REFERENCE

Fast decisions. Quick restarts. High intensity.

⏱️ GAME FORMAT

22-MINUTE HALVES	Two 22-minute halves.
TIMEOUTS	1 timeout per half, per team.
SUBSTITUTIONS	Unlimited substitutions, made on the fly.
SUB AREA	The entering player should come on only after the player being replaced has left the court, using the substitution area.

↔️ KICK-INS & RESTARTS

KICK-INS	Kick-ins replace throw-ins and are indirect restarts.
4 SECONDS	The kick-in must be played within 4 seconds.
BALL ON LINE	The ball must be stationary and set on the touchline - it cannot be rolling.
DISTANCE	Opponents must give the required distance on restarts.
CORNERS	Corner kicks are direct - a goal may be scored directly from a corner.
GOAL CLEARANCE	No traditional goal kicks. Play restarts with a goal clearance from the goalkeeper's hands.

🧤 GOALKEEPER RULES

ONE TOUCH	The goalkeeper may only touch/play the ball once during a team possession in their own half.
CLEARANCE COUNTS	If the possession starts with a goal clearance, that counts as the goalkeeper's one touch.
CROSS HALF	The goalkeeper may become involved again after the ball crosses the halfway line.
4 SECONDS	The goalkeeper is subject to the 4-second rule when controlling the ball in their own half.
DISTRIBUTION	Goal clearances are released from the goalkeeper's hands - not taken as traditional goal kicks.

⚠️ FOULS & FREE SHOTS

ACCUMULATED FOULS	Direct-free-kick fouls accumulate by team each half.
5-FOUL LIMIT	Each team may accumulate 5 direct-free-kick fouls per half. Beginning with the 6th accumulated foul, the opponent receives a direct free shot without a wall from the second penalty mark / designated X (subject to the event's placement rule).
HALFTIME RESET	Accumulated fouls reset at halftime.
NO WALL	On the accumulated-foul free shot, the defending team does not set up a normal wall.
PENALTY	A direct-free-kick foul committed inside the penalty area results in a penalty kick.

★ OTHER KEY RULES

NO OFFSIDE	There is no offside in futsal.
QUICK RESTARTS	Retrieve and set the ball immediately - the 4-second count goes quickly.
RED CARD	A red card sends the player off; the team plays short-handed according to the competition's replacement rule.
SLIDING	Sliding is not automatically a foul under standard futsal laws; dangerous, careless, reckless, or excessive-force challenges are penalized. Youth events may be stricter.
FUTSAL BALL	Futsal uses a smaller, reduced-bounce ball.

Tournament or league rules take precedence if they differ from this quick-reference sheet.