



PSW FUTSAL TOURNAMENT 2019 **TOURNAMENT INFORMATION**

Primary Sport Wellington (PSW) in partnership with Capital Football is excited to announce that we will be offering and organising a **Term 1 Primary School Futsal Tournament at the ASB Sports Centre, Kilbirnie**. We would like to invite your school to participate in this event. NB last year in the inaugural tournaments we had 166 teams playing over the two tournaments, so it is advised to register your teams early.

Please see the dates below:

Tuesday 2nd April Years 5/6 & 7/8

Thursday 4th April Years 1/2 & 3/4

These tournaments are designed for players of all abilities and to give both boys and girls a chance to try Futsal in a safe and enjoyable environment with their peers.

Entries close 1pm, Thurs 14 March. Please complete the google doc for your entries.

GENERAL TOURNAMENT INFORMATION:

- **Games will kick off** at 10am and conclude by 2.15pm
- A 9.40am **briefing** will be held for team officials i.e. team managers, coaches, teachers. Please note it is the responsibility of the schools/parents to arrive on time for the briefing and kick off times.
- All grades are mixed with the exception of a 'girls only' and 'boys only' grade for the Years 7's & 8's only. (Mixed grades require a minimum of two girls on the court at all times). If you do not agree with the mixed grade requirements, do NOT enter this tournament.
- **Structure** – this will be determined once team entries have been confirmed. Teams will play a minimum of six games across the day
- **Entry fee** – \$25.00 per team registered. Schools will be invoiced by PSW.
- **Referees** – this is a festival based tournament where no results are recorded. Capital Football staff will be around the venue monitoring games however the games will be 'facilitated' rather than refereed.

- **Registrations** – please find the attached expression of interest form
- **Draw** – this will be provided to all schools that have entered teams **by Monday 25th March**.
- **Team size** – All year 5-8 games will be played 5v5 (4 court players and 1 goalkeeper), all year 1-4 games will be played 4v4 (3 court players and 1 goalkeeper)
- All schools who withdraw a team(s) after the draw has been circulated will still be expected to pay the \$25 registration fee.
- Where possible, schools will play games against children from the schools in zones outside of their usual zone.

BASIC FUTSAL RULES

Futsal is the only official form of indoor soccer as approved by FIFA, played in all the continents of the world by over 100 countries with 12 million players. Futsal is a fun, fast-paced style of football, and is an invaluable tool for football development. Here are some simplified rules to help you get started:

Please note Capital Football will discuss these rules in the briefing and will also monitor these throughout each tournament.

BASICS

- 5 per players team, including a goalkeeper (it is recommended that teams have 7-8 players per team to allow for substitutions)
- Played on a hard surface, basketball sized court with a smaller, heavier low bounce ball
- Futsal is played with touchline boundaries and without walls
- No off-sides or height limits
- Unlimited substitutions (e.g. you can come on and off multiple times each game)

FOULS

- Defender must play the ball first, and not the player (e.g. free kick for pushing, kicking, striking, etc. to get to the ball)

OUTS

- Kick-in when out on the side of the court (instead of throw-in)
- Keeper releases from hands when out across the goal-line (goal kick)
- Corner when the ball is out across goal line from defending team

GOALKEEPER

- Everyone is allowed in the keeper's area (3 point line or "D")
- The keeper can handle the ball in the keeper's area, but not outside
- Goalkeeper can only use their feet for the one pass back

Please note a detailed breakdown of the tournament structure and rules will be emailed out once team entries have been received.

If you have any questions, please contact **Garry Szeto at PSW** (primarysportwellington@gmail.com)