

# 2023 NJYS Futsal State Cup Rules

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The games will be governed per the FIFA Futsal Laws of the Game except for the NJYS Futsal State Cup Modifications as follows:

### **Law 7 - The Duration of the Match:**

Games are 25 minutes straight > running clock.

Time outs will be awarded only when the team in possession has kick-in, corner kick, goal clearance or kick-off. A time out request must be submitted to the referee before the ball goes out-of-play.

Time outs are 30 seconds only (Clock STOPS). No time outs are permitted within the last two minutes.

If a free kick (direct or indirect) must be taken or retaken, the game in question may be extended until the kick has been taken.

### **Law 10 - Determining the Outcome of a Match:**

Group play games can end in a tie. Only Semi-Finals and Finals require a winner, if tied at the end of regulation play – proceed to Futsal Kicks from the Penalty Mark.

### **Law 12 - Fouls and Misconduct:**

Goalkeeper Distribution:

- During live play from within his/her own penalty area, the goalkeeper may not throw the ball directly into the opponent's penalty area unless it touches the ground prior to entering the penalty area.
- The restart for this offence will be an indirect free kick awarded to the opposing team from anywhere on their penalty area line.

No punting or drop kicks are permitted. The restart for this offence will be an indirect free kick awarded to the opposing team from anywhere on the halfway line.

### **Law 16 - The Goal Clearance:**

- The goalkeeper may not throw the ball directly into the opponent's penalty area unless it touches the ground prior to entering the penalty area.
- The restart for this offence will be an indirect free kick awarded to the opposing team from anywhere on their penalty area line.

### **Point of Emphasis**

Substitutions are on the fly and may occur at any time during the match. Players must use the substitution zone to leave and enter the pitch. The player must come off pitch completely and exchange a bib with the substitute before the substitute can enter the pitch and become a player.

No deliberate heading of the ball for ages U11 & younger

- Follow the EDP Soccer Heading Policy for restarts.