

## 2024 EDP Futsal State Cup Maryland Information / Rules

This letter is provided to assist you with all the aspects of the 2024 EDP Futsal State Cup Maryland.

### **Facility:**

CCBC Catonsville  
Wellness and Athletic Center  
800 South Rolling Road  
Baltimore, MD 21228

### **Schedules:**

The tournament schedules can be found on your GotSport team page under the event or the public page at the below link.

[2024 EDP Futsal State Cup Maryland Schedules](#)

The game results will be updated shortly after a match is completed to ensure that all family and friends have the opportunity to view the final results as they occur.

The schedule is very tight so please make sure you are at the court ready to play at game time. There will not be much warm up time.

\*\*\*\* Please periodically check the tournament schedules as they are subject to change.

### **Rostering:**

Please ensure your roster is completed on your GotSport team account under the **2024 EDP Futsal State Cup Maryland** event. You can manually add your roster if it cannot be sourced from another event. **A maximum of 12 players can be listed on your event roster.**

**No cross rostering will be permitted. Players can only be rostered to one team. They may NOT play in multiple age groups or teams.**

If you are not aware of how to build out your roster, the below info should help.

**Rosters must be completed by January 1.**

If you already have your players on your GotSport team account you registered for the event, then you will just need to select the players participating in the event to add them to the event roster.

If this is a new GotSport team account for this event, then you will need to build your roster out by using the below instruction.

Log into your GotSport team account.

Select Team Management at the top of the screen.

Then select your team name under Teams.

Then select Rosters

Then select Add Player and complete the required fields.

(Please add photos for all players)

Once all your players are added to your Player Pool, select the event name "2024 EDP Futsal State Cup Maryland" from the dropdown under "Select Event Roster". Then under the tab for "**Clone roster from**" select "**current team roster**". Your entire roster from the Player Pool will be cloned over. Once the roster is cloned over, please enter the jersey #'s for each player.

### **Registration/Check In:**

Check-in will begin approximately 1-hr prior to the start of the tournament but, teams must be checked in at least 30-minutes prior to their first game. Please see details by age group below. Please ensure you have the event Affirmation Form completed to turn in at check-in. We will need 1 Affirmation Form completed per team. The Affirmation Form is attached.

*Any team that is not checked in prior to their 1st game start time will not be able to play that game and any player that does not meet the age verification requirements as stated below will not play until they are verified.*

\*\*Reminder there is no cross rostering; therefore, each player will play on only one team.

### **AGE VERIFICATION:**

**U9 - U16** ~ Either a Coach or Team Manager will Check-In the Team(s) at minimum 30 minutes prior to the first game scheduled for their Team.

**(Proof of Age ~ Outdoor Player Pass, Passport, 2023 USFF Player Pass)**

**Please contact Robin if you have any questions or concerns about Player and Team Check In at [robinfutsal@gmail.com](mailto:robinfutsal@gmail.com).**

### **Game Reports:**

A Maryland Futsal State Cup Game Cards will be in the possession of the 3<sup>rd</sup> Referee (Time Keeper). The 3<sup>rd</sup> Referee will tally the team fouls and finalize the game report.

Please ensure that the jersey numbers indicated on the GotSport event roster correspond with the correct player. **Please ensure your GotSport Roster reflects all your players with jersey #'s, date of birth and player photos.**

Each coach must sign the game card at the conclusion of the match. This confirms the final result of the match. Team rosters will also be listed on the game card so please ensure your roster is correct in GotSport under the **2024 EDP Futsal State Cup Maryland** event.

### **Division Brackets:**

Division brackets are broken down differently for each age division. Depending upon the number of teams in each age group determined the bracket configuration and playoff format. Some brackets will not have a final but a straight round robin format.

### **Point System:**

Teams will receive 3 points for a win, 1 point for a tie and 0 points for a loss.

A plus 6 goal difference will be recorded for any results with a difference of more than 6 goals.

Example: A 9 to 1 game would be recorded as 7 to 1.

The tiebreaker is determined by 1) points 2) head to head 3) goal difference 4) least amount of goals against and 5) coin toss.

In the event of a 3 way tie:

The head to head is eliminated and the three way tiebreaker will begin at #3 Goal Difference and proceed through the remaining two tiebreakers. We will NOT revert back to the beginning #1 tiebreaker once a team advances or is eliminated. You proceed through to the end of the tiebreaker.

### **Rules and Regulations:**

Some updated FIFA, US Futsal and tournament specific rules and regulations are listed below. Official FIFA Futsal laws of the game will be enforced with the following US Futsal modifications.

A youth Futsal ball (size 3) will be used for U12 and under matches.

An adult Futsal ball (size 4) will be used for U13 and above matches.

Goalkeeper Drop Kicks will NOT be permitted.

The goalkeeper may NOT throw the ball from a goal clearance directly across midfield unless it bounces on his/her half of the court before entering the opposing side or the ball touches another player before it crosses midfield. This rule is for U14 and below. **It does not affect the U15 through U19 age groups. U15 and above goalkeepers may throw the ball the length of the court.**

Once a goalkeeper distributes the ball after a save, goal clearance or a pass from his/her own player, he/she may not receive the ball back again until:

- a) The ball touches an opponent.
- b) There is a stoppage of play.
- c) The keeper crosses the midfield line in an attacking position and remains in the attacking half of the field.

During a penalty kick the goalkeeper may not come off the goal line. They are permitted to move on the line but may not encroach off the line until the ball is struck by the shooter.

During a free kick from the second penalty spot, for U15 and above the goalkeeper may come off the line but must be at least 5 meters from the shooter. U14 and below must remain on the goal line.

Each team plays at least 3 40-minute matches (2x20).

One 30 second time out per team / per half will be permitted.

On all kickoff's the ball may be played forward or backwards. A kickoff is indirect.

The Home team will kickoff.

The Away team will change jerseys if a color conflict occurs.

A 5 minute Golden Goal will occur during an elimination round match that is tied after regulation and followed by penalty kicks if required.

Due to the weight of a Futsal ball, NO heading is permitted for U12 and below brackets.

**Warm Up Area:**

There is no warm up area in these facilities. **Please do NOT kick any Futsal or soccer balls in the lobby or spectator areas.**

**Weather Policy:**

We will be conducting the tournament regardless if inclement weather is anticipated. The facilities will not be closed unless weather conditions are extremely severe and a state emergency situation exists. If the tournament is cancelled due to inclement weather or circumstances out of control, refunds or discounts on future events may be granted once all tournament expenses have been paid. Refunds or discounts are not guaranteed.

**Tournament T-shirts and other vendors will be available on the day of the tournament.**

**Concessions will also be available in the Wellness Center.**

I hope you have a great, fun tournament and experience a fantastic event. If you have any additional questions, please contact me at [Jim@edpsoccer.com](mailto:Jim@edpsoccer.com).

Sincerely,  
Jim Oman  
EDP MD Futsal