



Social session players are asked to know the rules, play by them, and be courteous to others. All participants agree to the general Macquarie University Sport and Aquatic Centre (MUSAC) Terms & Conditions. Futsal specific policies are outlined below.

1. TICKETING SYSTEM

Tickets must be purchased / obtained in person at the customer service desk. Tickets are issued on a first-in-first-served basis and are limited to one (1) session per day. Tickets are not to be obtained on behalf of someone - if patrons are found to be purchasing tickets on behalf of someone else they will be asked to leave the session immediately.

Tickets must be presented to a Macquarie University Sport Representative at the Sport Hall upon entry into the session.

2. MATCH FORMAT - FUTSAL

- a. Full court - five (5) on five (5) matches played in the Sport Hall.
- b. Each match will be best of three (3) goals (e.g., 2-1 or 2-0), or when game time reaches ten (10) minutes, whichever comes first. In case of two (2) or more teams waiting, maximum game time duration will be reduced to ten (10) minutes. Matches are played without break or change of ends. Game time duration is ultimately at the discretion of the Macquarie University Sport Representative on duty.
- c. In case of a draw with only one (1) team waiting, games will be decided by penalty shootouts. In case of a draw with two (2) or more teams waiting, both teams will rotate off the court for the next game.
- d. Each match is self-umpired between the two teams.

3. COURT ROTATION

The Sport Representative on duty will control court rotations with the winning team of each match staying on court for the next challenging team. In case of winning team winning three (3) consecutive matches, they will rotate off the court at the conclusion of the third match.

All teams or individuals arriving at the session must advise the Sport Representative that they would like to be placed on the waiting list to play. Individuals will be allocated a place on a team by the Sport Representative.

Losing teams must advise the Sport Representative that they want to be placed on the waiting list to play again.

During peak periods there may be extended waiting periods for teams, for which the Sport Representative will attempt to provide maximum court time for all teams.

Sessions will be capped to a maximum of twenty-five (25) participants per session.



4. SESSIONS AT CAPACITY - WAITING LIST PROCEDURE

In the case that a session has sold out, patrons are able to join a waiting list. They must notify the Sport Representative of the session their intent to be placed on the waiting list. If a position is available in the session after 20 minutes the first person on the waiting list will be able to book at the customer service desk.

Please note that the waiting list does NOT guarantee a position in the session.

5. SPECTATOR SEATING

For the safety of players anyone spectating / not participating in the current session will be required to spectate from the balcony.

6. UNAVAILABILITY OF FACILITY OR SERVICES

As outlined in the Sport and Aquatic Centre Terms & Conditions, patrons agree to accept the fact that a particular facility or service within the Centre premises may be unavailable at any particular time due to a prior booking, mechanical breakdown, fire, act of God, condemnation, catastrophe and loss of lease, or any other reason. Further, the centre will not be held responsible or liable for such occurrences.

7. AGE REQUIREMENT

Social Sessions are a value added service to our members and students and under 16's are not permitted to attend these sessions.

8. BEHAVIOUR ON THE COURT

A strict code of player conduct is required when participating in sessions. Strictly no physical/verbal abuse will be tolerated on or off the court. In the case of breach, the patron will be asked to leave the Centre and may be issued a Centre ban. Further action may also result.

9. BEHAVIOUR WITHIN THE CENTRE

As outlined in Centre Policy, management reserves the right to refuse entry, cancel a membership or request a member or casual patron to leave the premises if the person does not behave in a responsible manner, is under the influence of drugs and/or alcohol, or does not adhere to the MUSAC Terms & Conditions of Entry.