



## **Winter I & II 2011/12 Youth League Information**

### **How to Register?**

All teams must submit a completed team registration form (one per Futsal team) and \$100 deposit check or cash per team. Completed registration packets can be submitted by either: Mailing to address provided on team registration form (do not mail to PF's address), turn in to front desk on weeknights post 5:45pm, or place in an envelope and slide under the front door if we are closed. In the event that your division can move into two skill groups, Gold & Silver, please note on your registration form which is your preferred option.

### **Cost & Payment Policy**

U6 – U8 play (3 v 3) without goalies on the small court and the cost is \$325 for 8 games. U9 – HS play on the Futsal fields (5 v 5) with goalies and the cost is \$545 for 8 games. All teams must pay \$9 per game in cash directly to the referee before the start of each game. Portland Futsal must receive the \$100 deposit before the registration close date (listed below) and the remaining balance before kickoff of your first game. A late payment fee of \$50 per game will be assessed after your first scheduled game.

### **Winter I League Start Dates, Game Dates & Registration Close Dates**

Registration for Winter I is now open. Winter I Youth Leagues (U6 – U10) start the weekend of November 5/6 while U10 – U13 leagues start the weekend of November 12/13. If there is a conflict on start date, teams can opt for a Veteran's Day start (Friday, November 11), but please notify us on the reg form. U14 & HS Leagues start the week of Nov 14<sup>th</sup>. Registration for U6 – U13 teams closes on October 28<sup>th</sup> at 10:00pm or sooner if we fill and November 7<sup>th</sup> at 10pm for U14 & HS leagues. Possible U6 – U13 game dates: Nov 11 (Friday), Nov 12/13, Nov 19/20, Nov 26/27, Dec 3/4, Dec 10/11, Dec 17/18, Dec 19/20/21 (Monday, Tuesday & Wednesday), Dec 29/30, January 2. U14 & HS dates below.

### **Winter II League Start Dates, Game Dates & Registration Close Dates**

Registration opens for Winter II on December 1<sup>st</sup> unless your team is registered for Winter I, in which case you can register immediately. Winter II Youth Leagues (U6 – U13) start the weekend of January 8/9. U14 & HS Leagues start the week of January 10<sup>th</sup>. Winter II registration close date for U6 - HS is Wednesday, December 29<sup>th</sup> at 10:00pm or sooner if we fill. Possible U6 – U13 game dates: Jan 7/8, Jan 14/15, Jan 16 (Monday), Jan 21/22, Jan 28/29, Feb 4/5, Feb 11/12, Feb 18/19, Feb 20 (Monday), Feb 25/26, Mar 4/5. U14 & HS dates below.

### **U6/U7 & U7/U8 Coed Leagues**

We will offer two leagues on the small court, U6/U7 coed & U7/U8 coed. If you are a strong U7 team, please play in the higher bracket. Game times will be on weekends anytime from 8:00am – 4:00pm depending on number of teams.

### **U9 – U13 Boys & Girls Leagues**

Kick-off times for U9- U10 will be in the front half of each weekend date from approximately 8:00am – early afternoon while U11 – U13 kick-off times will be in the latter half of each weekend date, approximately mid afternoon – 7:55pm. U11 – U13 leagues will have Gold & Silver brackets. Teams that register for GOLD are mostly classic level teams, but any team can register for it. Teams that register for SILVER are mostly made up of rec teams. Top classic teams should "play-up" one year in GOLD.

### **U14 Boys & Girls Leagues**

U14 boys will mostly play on Mondays at either 4:40pm or 5:30pm (maybe 1-2 games on Wednesdays) while U14 girls will play mostly on Wednesdays at 4:40 or 5:30pm (maybe 1-2 games on Mondays). Top U14 teams can play HS Silver on Fridays starting at 4:40pm. Winter I Leagues run from the week of November 14<sup>th</sup> – early January. Winter II Leagues run from mid-January – early-to-mid March.

### **HS Boys Silver & HS Boys Gold Leagues**

HS Boys Silver & Gold will play on Fridays with kickoffs starting at 4:40pm. Winter I Leagues run from the week of November 14<sup>th</sup> – early January. Winter II Leagues run from mid-January – early-to-mid March.

### **Scheduling Conflicts, Reschedules & Forfeit Policies**

Once Futsal schedules are out, we cannot reschedule games. We will accept a request to schedule around direct outdoor soccer conflicts only and the request needs to be written clearly on the top of your registration form by 10/27 for Winter I and by 12/29 for Winter II. If your team forfeits a game you will be assessed an \$18 fee to cover referee expenses, but forfeits are seriously frowned upon. Imagine your team showing up and not having a team to play!

### **Waiver Forms**

All players must have new waiver forms submitted for the winter seasons (waiver form covers you from 11/1/11 – 10/31/12). This is in lieu of expensive player cards. New waiver forms must be turned in as a group by team rep prior to stepping onto field for first game (one per player) and signed by a parent only. **ALL FIELDS MUST BE LEGIBLE AND SIGNED BY A PARENT.**

### **Weather Policy**

Sometimes Mother Nature can throw a fury into the Greater Portland area and we want everyone to be safe. Portland Futsal will update its voicemail at 503.238.8725 if we are canceling that game date due to weather by 7:00am and post on our website. A decision will be made after monitoring that day's upcoming weather pattern through area Doppler radars and weather bureaus. If a game has to be canceled, make-ups will be scheduled for a weekend in March 2012.

### **Viewing West Court & Warming Up When Small Field Is In Use**

We understand that when there are games running on the small field, it is a bit tougher to watch the west field, however please respect the teams on the small field and stay off the court. If games are not running on that field, feel free to watch the west court from there.

### **Still Have Questions?**

Please feel free to write an email with any question to paul@portlandfutsal.com for a speedy reply.