



MODIFIED FUTSAL RULES U8's

POWER PLAY

Futsal is designed to maximise skills development and create the best learning experience for our young players. To ensure an imbalance in ability does not spoil this, North Coast Futsal has begun to apply the "Power Play" modified rules to our "Little League" (Under 8's) competitions.

In addition to the normal rules applied in Futsal the following modifications apply in our Little League (Under 8's) format:

- 1.) If a team is losing by a 4 (four) goal difference, they can put an additional player on the court, therefore 5v5, becomes 6v5.
- 2.) If the score returns to less than a 4 (four) goal difference, the team takes off a player. It does not need to be the last player to come on.
- 3.) If a team goes on to be losing by a 5 (five) goal difference a further additional player can be added for every subsequent goal scored against them, so it becomes 7v5, 8v5 and so on. For every goal that the losing team scores they must take a player off until the game becomes a normal 5v5 again.
- 4.) In the event of a team that is losing does not have a substitute and cannot introduce an additional player on the court, a penalty kick from a 6-metre mark will be awarded when there's a 4 (four) goal difference and another one for every subsequent goal conceded.
- 5.) The games will have 3 periods instead of the usual 2 halves. The amount of time for each period is determined by the competition by-laws.

The main aim of the "Power Play" modified rule is that all players are being challenged and enjoyed the game. Power play is available and used in many leagues around the world and has now been officially adopted by the North Coast Futsal as part of our commitment to develop the game and players.