

## **Elevate Futsal Frequently Asked Questions**

### **1. What is the goal of the league?**

This is a low competitive and fun league that focuses on teaching the basics to beginner level players. In addition, rules are altered to allow for teaching moments and skill development.

### **2. How are the teams divided up?**

Typically, divisions are Prek/K (3-5years old), 1<sup>st</sup>/2<sup>nd</sup> grade, 3<sup>rd</sup>/4<sup>th</sup> grade, & 5<sup>th</sup>/6<sup>th</sup> grade. However, actual divisions will be created based on registrations received for each age group.

### **3. Can children play up?**

Children are allowed to play up in a higher age bracket, but no one is allowed to play down.

### **4. Are the teams coed?**

Typically, Prek/K age division is coed while all others are separated by gender. It is a priority for us to separate boys from girls whenever possible.

### **5. What do evaluations consist of?**

Every child MUST attend one skill evaluation. This is NOT a tryout, as every child will play. This simply helps us create teams that are as evenly matched as possible.

### **6. What are the league rules?**

The rules are slightly altered at different age levels to allow for teaching moments. To review a full list of our rules, click [HERE!](#)

### **7. Where do games and practices take place?**

All games and practices will take place at either First Baptist Arnold or South County Baptist.

## **8. When are practices and how long are they?**

Practices will be on either Tuesday or Thursday evenings at FBCA and will last one hour. Teams will also participate in a 15min devotion immediately after practice. **All teams will have a weekly practice, including the Prek/K age division.**

## **9. When do games begin and how long are they?**

The first game is on Saturday, September 8th and run through Saturday, October 27<sup>th</sup>. All games are one hour long and will begin and end on time. We run a strict time schedule, so games will never go past the 1-hour time slot, even for overtimes.

## **10. Can I bring an entire team into the league?**

All registration is done on an individual basis; therefore, we do NOT accept full teams. Instead, each child will be placed on a team depending on their evaluation score.

## **11. How do I register my child?**

Register online at [www.fbcarnold.org/sports](http://www.fbcarnold.org/sports) or stop by the FBCA Family Life Center to register in person.

## **12. When does registration end?**

Registration closes on August 7<sup>th</sup>.

Children who wish to participate after registration has closed will be put on a waiting list. As we work through the wait list to assign children to available teams, we will contact you with information about the status of your child's placement. One of two things will occur:

1. If your child's age division is full, we will ask that you come back next season.
2. If there is room on a team in your child's age division, we will provide you with the details of when and where we will evaluate your child prior to being placed on his/her team. After that evaluation, we will place your child on a team and contact you with team practice/game information.

Each team will cap out at 8 players. Some teams may have less than 8, but none will have more than 8.

## **13. How much does it cost?**

The cost is \$70/person, which includes a jersey and socks.

\$80/person, after the registration deadline.

**14. What is provided by the church and what do I need to provide myself?**

The registration fee includes a jersey, socks, and water bottle. Participants will need to have their own shorts, shin guards, and tennis shoes. NO CLEATS ALLOWED ON GYM FLOOR.

**15. Are scholarships available?**

Partial scholarships are available on an individual basis. Contact Sarah Dillon for more details.

**16. What are the opening and closing ceremonies?**

-Opening Ceremony is a fun night to kick off the season and recognize all of our teams.

-Closing Ceremony is a fun night to celebrate the season with prizes and awards.

**17. Are team and individual photos available?**

Team and individual photos will be taken during the season and will be available to purchase by the parents.

**18. What spiritual content will be involved?**

Kids will participate in a short weekly devotion and will be challenged with scripture memorization.

**19. If I have any additional questions who should I contact?**

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