**Appleton SC Futsal Cup**

**Futsal FIFA Five-Side-Indoor Soccer Rules**

1. There is a maximum number of 10 players per team with 5 (Including goalkeeper) on the pitch at any one time.
2. Unlimited substitution.
3. Substitution must take place at the Substitution Zone. The player being replaced must be completely off the court before the replacement enters the court. The Referee need not be informed.
4. Games last for :

# All Games: 2 X 15 minutes Half Time: 3-5 minutes

1. Following a coin toss the winning team kicks off. The opposing team waits outside the center circle until the ball has been touched.
2. If the ball touches the line it is considered as in. If the ball goes out of bounce, a pass from the ground will put the ball back into play. **Another player must make contact with the ball before a goal can be scored.**
3. ***Necessary Equipment:*** Numbered shirts, shorts, socks, protective shin-guards and footwear with rubber soles.
4. Fouls or misconducts leading to a direct free kick:
	* kicking or attempting to kick an opponent
	o tripping or jumping at an opponent
	* charging an opponent in a violent or dangerous manner
	* striking, attempting to strike, at an opponent
	* holding/pushing an opponent
	o handling the ball (except goalkeeper)
5. Leading to an indirect free kick:

o dangerous play (e.g. attempting to kick ball held by goalkeeper)
o obstruction

* + charging the goalkeeper in the penalty area
	+ goalkeeper picks up or touches with his hands a back pass or a kick in from team mates
	+ goalkeeper controls the ball with any part of his body for more than 4 seconds ~~o goalkeeper touches with any part of his body a back pass that has been played back to him before the ball has been touched by an opponent~~ **\*\*\*\* REGULAR SOCCER RULE WILL BE FOLLOWED FOR GOALIES RECEIVING A PASS BACK**
1. Red and yellow cards are given in a similar manor as original football (soccer).