



2019 EDP Futsal DELMARVA Cup Information

This letter is provided to assist you with all the aspects of the 2019 EDP Futsal DELMARVA Cup.

Facility:

Crown Sports Center
28410 Crown Road
Fruitland, MD 21826

Schedules:

The tournament schedules can be found on your GotSoccer team page or through this link <http://events.gotsport.com/events/Default.aspx?eventid=69987>

Game results will occur shortly after a match is completed to ensure that all family and friends have the opportunity to view the final results as they occur.

The schedule is very tight so please make sure you are at the field ready to play at game time.

**** Please periodically check the tournament schedules as they are subject to change.

Registration/Check In:

Check-in will begin approximately 1-hr prior to the start of the tournament but, teams must be checked in at least 30-minutes prior to their first game. Please see details by age group below.

Any team that is not checked in prior to their 1st game start time will not be able to play that game and any player that does not meet the age verification requirements as stated below will not play until they are verified.

****Reminder there is no cross rostering within the same age group.**

AGE VERIFICATION:

U09 - U15 ~ Either a Coach or Team Manager will Check-In the Team(s) at minimum 30 minutes prior to the first game scheduled for their Team.

(Proof of Age ~ Outdoor Player Pass, Indoor or Futsal Player Pass, Birth Cert)

U16 - U19 ~ Either a Coach or Team Manager as well as Players will Check-In at minimum 30 minutes prior to the first game scheduled for their Team.

(Proof of Age ~ Drivers License, Outdoor or Futsal Player Pass, High School ID w/photo and Birth Cert combo, or High School ID w/photo and Passport combo)

Waiver Forms/Rosters:

Each team must complete the attached EDP Futsal Roster Form and each player must complete the attached Crown Sports Center Waiver Form. At check in the team manager or coach will need to turn in the tournament roster form along with all the waiver forms.

Game Reports:

Each coach must sign the game report at the conclusion of the match. This confirms the final result of the match. The game reports will be in the possession of the game official.

Division Brackets:

Division brackets are broken down different for each age division. Depending upon the number of teams in each age group determined the bracket configuration.

Point System:

Teams will receive 3 points for a win, 1 point for a tie and 0 points for a loss.

A plus 6 goal difference will be recorded for any results with a difference of more than 6 goals.

Example: A 9 to 1 game would be recorded as 7 to 1.

The tiebreaker is determined by 1) points 2) head to head 3) goal difference 4) least amount of goals against and 5) coin toss.

In the event of a 3 way tie:

The head to head is eliminated and the three way tiebreaker will begin at #3 Goal Difference and proceed through the remaining two tiebreakers. We will NOT revert back to the beginning #1 tiebreaker once a team advances or is eliminated. You proceed through to the end of the tiebreaker.

Rules and Regulations:

Some updated FIFA, US Futsal and tournament specific rules and regulations are listed below.

Official FIFA Futsal laws of the game will be enforced with the following US Futsal modifications.

Unsportsmanlike behavior or violent conduct by a player, coach or spectator will not be tolerated. Any player, coach or spectator causing an incident with an opponent, referee or event staff may be asked to leave the premises and could result in the entire team being disqualified from the competition. We ask everyone to respect their opponents, referees and spectators. The EDP REP policy is in effect.

Goalkeeper Drop Kicks will NOT be permitted.

The goalkeeper may NOT distribute the ball (throw the ball) directly across midfield unless it bounces on his/her half of the court before entering the opposing side or the ball touches another player before it crosses midfield. This rule is for U14 and below. **It does not affect the U15 through U19 age groups. U15 and above goalkeepers may throw the ball the length of the court.**

A youth Futsal ball (size 3) will be used for U12 and under matches.

An adult Futsal ball (size 4) will be used for U13 and above matches.

During a penalty kick the goalkeeper may not come off the goal line. They are permitted to move on the line but may not encroach off the line until the ball is struck by the shooter.

During a free kick from the second penalty spot, for U15 and above the goalkeeper may come off the line but must be at least 5 meters from the shooter. U14 and below the keeper must remain on the goal line.

Each game is 20 minutes long with no halftime.

One 30 second time out per team / per game will be permitted.

On all kick off's the ball may now be played backwards.

The Home team will kick off.

The Away team will change jerseys if a color conflict occurs.

A 5 minute Golden Goal will occur during an elimination round match and followed by penalty kicks if required.

Warm Up Area:

There will be very limited space available to warmup. **Please do NOT kick any Futsal or soccer balls in the lobby or spectator areas.**

Playing Area:

All fields are turf fields with the exception of Field #6 which is a Sport Court surface. Cleats are **NOT** permitted on any surfaces. This is a Crown Sports Center rule. Only turf, indoor or futsal shoes are permitted on all playing surfaces.

Weather Policy:

We will be conducting the tournament regardless if inclement weather is anticipated. The facilities will not be closed unless weather conditions are extremely severe and a state emergency situation exists. If the tournament is cancelled due to inclement weather or circumstances out of control, refunds or discounts on future events may be granted once all tournament expenses have been paid. Refunds or discounts are not guaranteed.

Concessions will also be available in the Crown Sports Center.

I hope you have a great, fun tournament and experience a fantastic event. If you have any additional questions, please contact me at jim@edpsoccer.com.

Sincerely,

Jim Oman
EDP South Region Director