

FUTSAL CANADIAN CHAMPIONSHIPS

IMPORTANT REGULATIONS

FOR TEAMS IN DIVISIONS LEADING TO FUTSAL CANADIAN CHAMPIONSHIPS

Please be advised of the following Canada Soccer Regulations for Futsal Canadian Championships:

TEAM ELIGIBILITY

Teams must meet the minimum **Canada Soccer Club Licensing Program** requirement for that competition year in order to be eligible to participate in the National Championships.

To be eligible to participate in the Championship, a team must have a minimum of 10 registered players who are eligible to participate in the Provincial Tournament leading to the National Competition.

Qualified teams must be able to dress a minimum of ten (10) players to participate in the National Competition.

PLAYER ELIGIBILITY

9.1 Only players registered with their Provincial/Territorial Sport Organization (PTSO) shall be eligible to compete in Canada Soccer's national amateur competitions. All players must be eligible to participate in their PTSO's declared qualifying competition leading into the Futsal Canadian Championship. In principle, players will not be added to the team after it qualifies for the Futsal Canadian Championship, unless they are added with permission in accordance with Article 24.

For the Futsal Canadian Championships, at least nine (9) players on the Team Delegation List must be either:

- A Canadian citizen; or
- A Permanent Resident (as defined by the Government of Canada); or
- A Protected Person (as defined by the Government of Canada)

In accordance with the Canada Soccer Rules & Regulations, any player that transfers from another country into Canada must obtain an International Transfer Certificate prior to registering and playing soccer in Canada. Likewise, any player that transfers from one PTSO into another PTSO must obtain an Inter-Provincial Transfer Certificate

9.3 The deadline for registration with the PTSO shall be at least 20 days before the completion of the declared qualifying competition for the Futsal Canadian Championships, unless an earlier date is stipulated by the PTSO.

9.7 A Club may not register additional players or have additional players assigned to the team beyond the deadlines listed in Article 9 or after the completion of the qualifying competition for the Futsal Canadian Championship.

The deadline for players to be registered and assigned to teams playing in the Ontario Futsal Cup will be February 20, 2026.



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9.5.2 Once having appeared in the PTSO qualifying competition for a Club, a player may not appear for any other Club for the duration of that qualification or final competition.

TEAM OFFICIALS

10.1 Each Club must have at least one Team Official identified as the same gender as the division in which the Club competes, be it men's futsal or women's futsal. One such Team Official must be present within the technical area for every match (the role cannot be filled by a player) and must remain with the Club for every day of the competition.

10.3 All accredited Team Officials must have completed proper Background Screening within the last 12 months, as approved by the PTSO, including at minimum, **Criminal Record Check with Vulnerable Sector Screen or Enhanced Police Information Check and Respect in Sport Activity Leader.**

10.4 Each Club's coaches are required to have at minimum the following in order to meet the coaching requirements for the Futsal Canadian Championship:

1. Criminal Record Check with Vulnerable Sector Screen or E-PIC
2. Soccer for Life – Theory module
3. Soccer for Life – Practical module
4. NCCP Make Ethical Decisions module and/or Online Evaluation
5. Respect in Sport Activity Leader program
6. NCCP Making Head Way in Sport module
7. NCCP Emergency Action Planning module
8. NCCP Rule of Two module
9. Introduction to Futsal – Training module



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