



INFORMATION BULLETIN

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To: Ontario Soccer; District Membership and Associate Members
CC: Ontario Soccer; Board of Directors, Staff
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Subject: Ontario Soccer Expands its Futsal Development Program with New Competition

Following up on [Information Bulletin 2025-014](#) on April 16, 2025, and in alignment with the [Strategic Plan 2022-2026](#), as well as the [Technical Development Plan](#), Ontario Soccer is proud to announce the launch of a new futsal competition to provide an enriched platform to elevate the development and visibility of Futsal across Ontario.

What is Futsal?

Futsal, a fast-paced, skill-driven indoor game recognized by FIFA, continues to grow in popularity and importance, both as a stand-alone modality, as well as a complementary development tool for soccer players of all ages. The Futsal grassroots and OPDL festivals delivered over the course of the 2024-25 indoor season were a success as they showcased this unique format of our game to the broader community and the technical reports in the grassroots modifications are currently being compiled.

A Growing Modality

To support the District Associations, several of which already offer grassroots Futsal competitions locally, Ontario Soccer is launching a youth competition to complement the long-standing Ontario Futsal Cup. This Futsal League will provide a structured, high-quality league environment that supports player development, coaching education and match official advancement.

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Competition Component	Competitions Details
Divisions	Boys & Girls Under-14 and Under-15
Total Teams	Minimum of 6 Teams Target of 8 Teams
Season	October 19 – March 29
Mid-Season Break	December 22 – January 2
Total Matches	Minimum of 10 per division
Game Days	Alternating Sundays
Talent Identification	Ontario Futsal Cup and Identification (ID) Weekends (x2)
League Format	Single-table
Match Format	5v5 (including Goalkeepers)
Match Duration	2x20 minutes halves (running clock)
Match Day Roster	Maximum 20 Players (recommended: 12)
Cup Competition	Ontario Futsal Cup (registration separate)

Please note: Any teams registering for both the Provincial Indoor Soccer League (PISL) and Ontario Soccer’s Futsal League will not have scheduling conflicts that impact those teams.

Application and Registration:

To submit an application for Ontario Soccer’s Futsal league, use the following [JotForm](#).

Application and deposit window is open until **September 22, 2025 at 12:00 p.m.** Full payment is due by **October 1, 2025 at 5:00 p.m.**

Next Steps for Interested Organizations

Ontario Soccer will follow up with a future Information Bulletin covering:

- Official League Name & Brand
- Competition Structure, Scheduling and Standards
- Coaching and Officiating Standards
- Future Expansion (Age Groups & Regions) & Planning

If you have any further questions about this tremendous opportunity, please contact [Robyn McComb](#), Senior Manager, Competitions.

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