



## UNITED STATES FUTSAL®

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### Modifications to the Laws

United States Futsal to better protect the safety of youth and amateur players and maintain the integrity of the game has imposed the following modifications to the **FIFA Futsal Laws of the Game**.

- The size of the playing court (Law I)
- The size of the ball (Law II)
  - Size 3 for U12 and below ( Ball size 55-57 cm) – *U12 equals 11U in the NAFL.*
  - Size 4 for all other ages ( Ball size 62-64 cm)
- The duration of the match may be modified by competition authorities (Law VII)
- In U14 divisions and below any form of “Slide tackling” is not permitted and will result in a Direct Free Kick (Law XII) – *U14 equals 13U in the NAFL.*
- In U14 divisions and below the ball may not be thrown over or punted over half by the goal keeper which will result in an indirect free kick at the spot where the ball crossed the half. – *U14 equals 13U in the NAFL.*

The above are the only modifications that are permitted. All other laws must be followed as directed by the Laws of the Game and instructed by the referee department.

### Male and Female

References to the male gender in the *Laws of the Game* in respect of referees, players and officials are for simplification and apply to both male and females.

