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# Malta Futsal School

## Rules and Regulations

Version 2019-20 Season

### Players Code of Ethics:

- I will encourage good sportsmanship from fellow players, coaches, officials and parents at every training session and practice by showing good sportsmanship.
- I will try to attend every training session. If I am not able to attend I will inform one of the officials of the school before the training session.
- I will do my best to listen and learn from my coaches.
- I will treat my coaches, other players and officials with respect regardless of race, sex, beliefs or abilities and I will expect to be treated likewise.
- I deserve to have fun during this sports experience and will inform parents or coaches if it stops being fun.
- I deserve to play in a clean environment, an environment free of Drugs, Alcohol and Tobacco and expect adults to refrain from their use during sporting activities.
- I will remember the importance of participation in sports and this experience is to learn and have fun while participating!
- I will always be proud of my parents/guardians for giving me this opportunity to participate, learn and have fun

### Regulations:

1. **TRAINING SESSIONS:** All sessions are held during the week: Tuesdays or Fridays (according to age group and selected class). Players are to be in the court at least 5 minutes before the training session starts.
2. **PUNCTUALITY:** Players must try and be on time and should they wish to leave early they are to inform their coach prior to the start of the training session. Failure to arrive on time will disrupt the coach's plan and other players. Hence, if a player arrives late, he/she must wait for the exercise in progress to finish before joining in the session.
3. **ATTENDANCE:** Parents/Guardians of players not attending a training session, are to call or SMS Jonathan Pisani (**77161600**) or JeanBert Gatt (**99457101**) beforehand (Alternatively one can leave a message on the Malta Futsal School Facebook page by sending a private message)
4. **KIT:** Players are to come in school kit, white socks, shin guards (not applicable to under 4 & under 6 classes) and appropriate FUTSAL/GYM shoes.
  - a. **Under Vests/Long Sleeve Base-Layers:** These must be same colour of Kit Top (Blue) and must be purchased from the school (Cost of €13.00)

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5. **JEWELLERY:** Players are not to wear and form of jewellery during training session and are to remove any jewellery before each training session
  6. **FOUL LANGUAGE/ SWEARING:** Players who use foul language/swearing during training sessions will be dismissed from the training and parents/guardians will be informed of such incidents.
  7. **FOUL PLAY / RETALIATION:** Players are encouraged not to use foul play during training and in all sports. A foul is accepted as long as it is part of the game but retaliation will not be tolerated. If any player retaliates it is always up to the coach to decide what action is necessary at that time.
  8. **SICKNESS / MEDICAL CONDITION:** The school requests to know whether the player suffers from any medical condition or not. This is to facilitate research on the player's health if ever the need arises especially in the absence of a parent / guardian.

If a player feels sick or injured during training of which the coach is not aware, he/she should duly inform the coach immediately.

## Guideline to Parents

- I. Parents / Guardians are not permitted to coach the players. Coaching is to be left solely to the Coaches.
- II. Giving feedback to the players can lead to confusion, as it could be contradictory to what the coach would have previously advised. Before doing so, please consult the coach.
- III. Remember that everybody does mistakes, and we all have to learn from them. So never punish children by not sending them to training as this will have a negative feedback on the kid. They tend to suffer socially, morally and physically.
- IV. Always be proud of your children even when they have a bad day on the training grounds or during a game. Encourage them when they are left on the bench so they feel good about themselves, thus keeping their morale high. The power of praise counters more than the power of despair and ridicule.
- V. Decisions taken by the coach have to be accepted even if sometimes they are not to your liking. It is the coach who knows what is required on the field of play; he knows the players' capabilities and what he does will be for the best of the players.
- VI. Feel free to air any suggestions or complaints to the coach or organisers.

## Communications

- Kindly note that communications to parents/guardians can be made by e-mail, through the school's Facebook page, by method of SMS or through the designated Facebook Private Group pages by class (you would need to search the class – example Malta Futsal School Under 8 and ask permission to join).



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- The Private pages on Facebook are intended for information purposes only. Members will be allowed to leave a message on a post submitted by the administrators but will not be allowed to post any material on the page.
  - We emphasise that if a parent would like to communicate any issue she/he might have, to send an e-mail indicating name of child and class to the School Director, Mr. JeanBert Gatt on [info@maltafutsalschool.com](mailto:info@maltafutsalschool.com)