GRIMSBY FUTSAL LEAGUE

Modified League Management and Administration For LFA Rules Committee Sanction.

Season 2025 - 2026

1st September 2025

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A: The League - Management Rules and General Information

A1. The Laws to futsal are accessible at fifa.com. Note that FIFA Laws state that they can be varied by competition to allow for different ages, abilities etc. Details in Handbook included.

A2. First aid. Every team must have a first aid bag and treat their own player injuries. If an injury is of a more serious nature than team is qualified to deal with they must seek further assistance without haste. Always have players' contact details and any players know health problems with a team official. Know in advance the venue details you are playing at and the local hospital address and phone number.

A3. Teams must be affiliated to the **Lincolnshire Football Association.**

A4. All players must be affiliated with the **Lincolnshire Football Association.**

A5. The league management will deal with all minor discipline etc: to a point when it is considered necessary to refer the matter to the responsibility of the **LFA**. Serious indiscipline (meaning a likely fine in excess of £35 and a most probably playing ban) will be dealt with by the **LFA**.

A6. Disputes will be referred to a three person League Committee; appeals will be dealt with by LFA. LFA will require a deposit to consider an appeal.

A7. Leagues play throughout year. Leagues will take an August summer break; a Christmas break and normally the league does not play on Bank Holidays and are mindful of Half Terms etc.

A8. Junior leagues change title on the 31st August each year. Thus an under 10's league becomes an under 11's league matching school year calendar guidance.

A9. Teams are reminded not to accept fixtures from any other sports leagues on dates they are committed to futsal. Teams are reminded to keep other leagues and their club secretaries posted of this commitment.

A10. Teams shall endeavour to advise the league in as timelier manner as possible of School and other fixtures likely to affect fixture scheduling.

A11 All fixtures are scheduled by League, the League requires not less than seven days' notice if a team cannot play. All cancelled games will be charged as facilities are pre booked months in advance.

A12. The League needs at least 28 days' notice if a team has problems completing fixtures and wishes to leave the league. A team leaving will be required to reimburse the league for any unfulfilled fixtures to the end of the league upon departure and fined up to a maximum of £100. The league will consider the team's circumstances and resultant damage to the League.

A13. All teams entering the league shall be required to complete and submit in full a **Grimsby Futsal League Team Registration Form [Appendix A]**

A14. Pursuant to FA Small Sided Football Award Scheme Guide recommendation f) and above team registration requirements managers shall ensure they maintain a record sheet of players participating in matches.

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B: Competition Management & Administration Rules:

B1. The competition shall be called **Grimsby Futsal League**.

B2. Any rule change must be sanctioned by the **Lincolnshire Football Association**

B3. The competition shall be governed in accordance with the rules and regulation of the **English Football Association.**

B4. **Fifa** Laws for futsal will apply will small local changes to accommodate different age groups and local facilities.

B5. The **Lincolnshire FA** will sanction the competition.

B6. All teams, players and other persons will be subject to the Rules and regulations of above association.

Affiliation of participating teams:

B7. All Teams will be affiliated to the Lincolnshire FA through the competition.

Teams eligibility to enter, fees and responsibilities:

B8. Match fees are at time of press seniors £30, juniors £22. Match fees may be adjusted at different facilities. Teams will be given prior notice of any change.

B9. 7 day's notice is required to postpone a match. Fine for a postponement is the team match fee.

B10. A team cannot ask to postpone a game against the same opposition a second time. Match points will be awarded to the opposition.

B11. If a team fails to complete its fixtures the team will be fined a maximum of £100 dependant on financial damage to the competition.

B12. Teams with outstanding balances will be excluded from cup competitions.

Committee and powers:

B13. The competition is under sole governance of Corinthians Complex Community Interest Company Limited.

B14. The League Secretary is Kevin Bryant. League Treasurer John Drew.

B15. In the case of a disagreement a three person independent appeal committee will be formed. The committee will be drawn from league managers not affected by the decision.

Copies of rules:

B16. All clubs will be emailed updated copies of rules. To request a copy email info@futsal.org.uk

B17. Rules will be electronically available at grimsbyfutsal.co.uk

Team colours:

B18. Teams must wear matching kit. Goal keepers must wear kit that does not clash with opposition or match referee.

Players must wear shin guards; footwear flat soul trainers:

B19. A player will be excluded from play without them. Blades, studs etc are not allowed.

Arrangement of competition:

B20. As per the rules submitted.

B21. Teams are committed to play on the day allotted to their league (this is usually included in leagues title). This rule will not apply when for example a Tuesday team is drawn against a Wednesday team in a Cup competition.

Referee commitment:

B22. Referees will return a match report and scores to League Organiser same evening as matches played.

B23. The Home team pays referee. In event of cancellation referee must collect fees from team causing cancellation and not the league.

Protests and complaints:

B24. All protests should be directed to the League Secretary within 48 hours. If not resolved at Organiser level complaint/incident will be elevated to a league committee. The committee will not adjudicate on matters relating to pitch dimensions, appurtenances, unless logged with referee before kick-off.

Appeals:

B25. An appeal against a decision of the Committee must be made to the Lincolnshire Football Association in accordance with its rules within 7 days of the posting of the decision accompanied by an appeal fee of £50.

Team names; equipment etc:

B26. a) Team names must be non-offensive.

b) Teams must register a first set of colours. In the event of a colour clash the away team must change.

c) Players must be dressed in uniform shirts and shorts.

d) Players must wear kit that does not clash with referees.

e) Players must wear shin pads.

f) Studs or cleats not allowed. Flat soled futsal shoes are preference or as required by the specific requirements of the venue.

Prizes to LeagueWinners:

B27. Trophies

B28. Or mutual agreed substitute prize/recognition.

Points and scoring:

B29. Win = 3 points Draw = 1point

B30. If teams are level on points at completion of league:

SENIOR

B31. League position to be decided by best goal difference in following order:

B32. a) most goals scored least conceded, b) head-to-head record between the two teams and if still level c) a play-off match to be held with a penalty shoot at the end if result still inconclusive.

JUNIOR

B33. League position decided by points, if teams' are level a playoff game will be played to decide.

B34. If the playoff game is drawn teams will take penalties as prescribed below.

B35. 5 players must be nominated by each team; they do not have to be the 5 players on pitch at end of game. Normal penalty sequence continues.

Ladder Leagues

B36. Team at the top of the Ladder on finishing date will be the winner.

AWARDED MATCHES:

B37. 5-0 as per FIFA rules.

TRANSFERS:

B38. No transfers are allowed during a league or cup competition.

B39. Committee can allow a transfer in exceptional circumstances.

LOAN PLAYER (s) RULE

B40. A team may use 2 loan players in a match with following conditions:

a) Both team managers confirm with referee before game

B41. Note that if the opposition team has 6 players then opponents may only use loan player rule to bring their team tally to 5. Opposition can agree game is played 6 vs. 6 if they choose.

B42. A loan player can play twice for same team during a competition

B43. The loan player rule is in place to assist a team play should a player be called into work, it is not in place to be abused tactically.

If in any doubt contact League Organiser before match commences.

C: The FA Small Sided Football Award Scheme Guide

file:///C:/Users/Kevin/Downloads/SmallSidedSchemeGuide.pdf

C1. The following amendments to The FA's discipline process for Small Sided Football were agreed at The FA's Council Meeting in March 2004 for introduction in July 2004.

a) The introduction of temporary timed expulsion or sin bins for offences that would be consider to be actionable in eleven-a-side.

b) Confirmation that the County FA should only be notified of serious offences. These are identified as those that would normally carry a suspension of 35 days and above, such as kicking or striking another player, use of offensive or insulting or abusive language or gestures directed at match officials, spitting, head butting or assault.

c) Offences beneath the level of 35 days will be the responsibility of the organiser to deal with employing a recommended suspension tariff provided by The FA.

d) In Small Sided Football the liability to pay a fine should solely apply to the player rather than the team he / she plays for.

e) County FA's shall not sanction Small Sided Football competitions without evidence that a robust and demonstrable discipline process is in place

f) Organisers need to introduce simple team sheets for all competitive matches so that the identity of participating players can be recorded and referred to in the event of a disciplinary incident. It is hoped that these changes better reflect the discipline requirements of Small Sided Football but at the same time extend measures to ensure that the game takes place in a safe environment for players and officials.





Lincolnshire Football Association Standard Code Of Rules

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APPENDIX A

GRIMSBY FUTSAL LEAGUE

League Team Registration Form

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Grimsby Futsal League Team Registration

*For the 2024/25 season, each club is expected to name **two** DBS compliant individuals per team at the point of entry into the league. The safeguarding measures are in place to support all those involved, including league officials, coaches, and most importantly, the children and young people who play. Once the form has been completed all information will be reviewed by the league committee to ensure each team meet the requirements.*

It is important to note that if a team who is affiliated as part of a football club structure [EG Cleethorpes Town, Discoveries, Grimsby Borough JFC etc] wishes to play in the Grimsby Futsal League, an additional team [futsal] must be affiliated under the existing club structure. The team manager should also inform the football club committee [including Club Designated Safeguarding Officer] of its intention to enter the team into the Grimsby Futsal League.

If a team entering the league are a standalone team and have no existing connection to a larger club structure, they will be affiliated under a recreational club banner and an invoice will be raised covering the affiliation fee, public liability insurance fee & personal accident insurance fee, copies of which will be provided.

If your club has more than 3 teams entering the league please make us aware and we can then alter the form for you to ensure all teams are included.

Grimsby Futsal Leagues Registration FORM – Season 2025-2026

Club Name:	
Number of Teams being entered?	
Is the team[s] part of an existing club structure [EG the team is already affiliated as part of a wider, local football club structure] or is the futsal team a stand-alone team?	
If the team is part of an existing club structure, have the parent club affiliated a futsal team[s]?	
If the team is a standalone team, would you like the County FA to affiliate the team as part of a recreational club and raise an invoice for payment? [Invoice will cover affiliation, public liability insurance and personal accident insurance].	
Team 1 Name?	
Team 1 Age Group?	
Team 1: 1st Coaches Name: 1st Coaches DOB: 1st Coaches FAN:	
Team 1: 2nd Coaches Name: 2nd Coaches DOB: 2nd Coaches FAN:	
I/We have read and understand the leagues rules and regulations for the upcoming season (Yes or No). Representative Acknowledging :	Signed: ……