



**WaiBOP Football Federation
Futsal Regulations
2019**

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REGULATION 1 – ADMINISTRATION

1. GLOSSARY OF TERMS

<i>'Administrator'</i>	The person appointed by the Competition Manager to perform administrative functions on behalf of WaiBOP Football Federation.
<i>'Advisory group'</i>	The group appointed to advise the Board on local district Futsal related matters.
<i>'Board'</i>	The WaiBOP Football Federation Board designated by NZF to make decisions on Futsal related matters in the WaiBOP Football Federation districts.
<i>'WaiBOP Football Federation'</i>	The name used for WaiBOP Football Federation Federation, instead of its legal name 'No 3 District Federation of NZ Football'.
<i>'Futsal Regulations'</i>	The WaiBOP Football Federation 2019 Futsal (Junior, Youth and Senior) Playing Regulations.
<i>'Local district'</i>	WaiBOP Football Federation districts are: Waikato Western Bay of Plenty Eastern Bay of Plenty Central Bay of Plenty
<i>'Player'</i>	A registered player of any team playing under the Futsal Regulations.
<i>'The Competition Manager'</i>	The Chief Executive of WaiBOP Football Federation or associate delegated to oversee the administration of Futsal in the local districts.

2. INTRODUCTION

- 2.1. The Futsal regulations supersede all former rules and regulations.
- 2.2. All WaiBOP Football Federation administrative functions will be carried out from the WaiBOP Football Federation office.

3. FINANCE

- 3.1. All teams must have paid, or arranged payment of competition fees prior to the first match of the futsal competition (or earlier if specified).
- 3.2. WaiBOP Football Federation Futsal League team fees for 2019 are set at \$45.00 per match (community court) and \$65.00 per match (full-size court). All fees inclusive of GST.

REGULATION 2 – WAIBOP FOOTBALL FEDERATION

1. JUNIOR FUTSAL LEAGUES

1.1. These WaiBOP Football Federation Futsal Regulations apply to all Junior Futsal leagues run by WaiBOP Football Federation. This includes: Under 9's, Under 11's, and Under 13's.

2. YOUTH (HIGH SCHOOL) FUTSAL LEAGUES

2.1. These WaiBOP Football Federation Futsal Regulations apply to all Junior Futsal leagues run by WaiBOP Football Federation. This includes: Junior and Senior High School.

3. SENIOR FUTSAL LEAGUES

3.1. These WaiBOP Football Federation Futsal Regulations apply to all Senior Futsal leagues run by WaiBOP Football Federation. This includes: Loaded Futsal Premiership.

REGULATION 3 – FUTSAL LEAGUES

1. GENERAL PROVISIONS

- 1.1. These Futsal Regulations apply to all players in all Futsal competitions within the WaiBOP Football Federation district.
- 1.2. The Competition Manager is responsible for managing competitions in a manner that is consistent with the objectives of WaiBOP Football Federation and the Board.

2. LEAGUES/ MATCHES

- 2.1. All matches are to be played in accordance with the FIFA Futsal Laws of the Game.
- 2.2. The final composition of leagues is at the discretion of the Competition Manager.
- 2.3. Age criteria for Junior Futsal Leagues 2019 are defined as follows:
 - 2.3.1. Under 9's – born in 2010 or 2011
 - 2.3.2. Under 11's – born in 2008 or 2009
 - 2.3.3. Under 13's – born in 2006 or 2007
 - 2.3.4. Junior High School – school year 9 or 10
 - 2.3.5. Senior High School – school year 11, 12 or 13
 - 2.3.6. WaiBOP Futsal Premiership – minimum 15 years old at start of competition

3. MATCH POINTS

- 3.1. For all league matches, three points are awarded for a win, one point for a draw and zero points for a loss.
- 3.2. All results will be recorded and published on the WaiBOP Football Federation website with the exception of the Under 9 grade.

4. EQUIPMENT

- 4.1. Teams can either wear their own uniform or use the bibs provided by WaiBOP Football Federation.
- 4.2. All players in the WaiBOP Football Federation Leagues must wear shin pads as part of mandatory equipment requested in the laws of the game.
- 4.3. All matches shall be played in accordance with FIFA Futsal Laws of the Game

5. PLAYER REGISTRATION

- 5.1. Teams may use up to 14 players throughout the duration of a league. Players must fit the age eligibility criteria and be listed on the team registration form submitted to WaiBOP Football Federation. Teams can add players throughout the futsal season. All changes must be submitted to WaiBOP Football Federation.
- 5.2. Players cannot be registered for more than one team per competition. I.E. a player cannot be registered for two teams in the *U13 Boys Division 1* competition; however, a player can be registered for a team in the *U13 Boys Division 2* and *U13 Boys Division 4* competitions.

6. FILL IN PLAYERS

- 6.1. Teams may use 'fill in players' in genuine circumstances to ensure their match goes ahead. Fill in players may not be fielded strategically to strengthen teams.
- 6.2. Fill in players must fit age eligibility criteria. Fill in players must be registered to a team competing in a WaiBOP Football Federation Futsal league; however, a fill in player does not need to be registered to the team they are filling in for.
- 6.3. Teams must only field fill in players from the divisions outlined below:
 - Teams in the highest division: maximum of 2 fill in players from any lower division
 - Teams in middle divisions: maximum of 2 fill in players from any lower division
 - Teams in the lowest division: maximum of 2 fill in players from one division higher
- 6.4. The criteria below outlines the total number of fill in players that may be fielded:
 - A team with 5 players available: 0 fill in players
 - A team with 4 players available: 1 fill in players
 - A team with 3 players available: 2 fill in players
 - A team with 2 or less players available: match defaulted
- 6.5. Teams with 2 or less players must default their match; however, they may then field more than 2 fill in players and play for no points in a 'friendly match' (match recorded as default).

7. REFEREES

- 7.1. WaiBOP Football Federation is responsible for providing a match official for all matches in WaiBOP Football Federation's Futsal Leagues .
- 7.2. WaiBOP Football Federation is responsible for providing a Court Manager for all WaiBOP Football Federation Futsal Leagues

8. CANCELLATIONS/ DEFAULTS

- 8.1. WaiBOP Football Federation or a WaiBOP Football Federation contractor (referee or court manager) may cancel a match under any circumstance that they deem breaches the health and safety of players.
- 8.2. Teams must notify the WaiBOP Football Federation Futsal Competitions Manager within 24 hours of a match date that they wish to default. The default result will go down as a 4-0 loss to the defaulters.
- 8.3. WaiBOP Football Federation will notify teams via email to the listed 'team contact' with any changes to the draw once published on the WaiBOP Football Federation website.

9. MATCH SCHEDULING

- 9.1. The Competition Manager will schedule all matches to ensure completion of each league by the end of each term.
- 9.2. Teams may be required to play more than one match per weekend in exceptional circumstances.
- 9.3. If teams are unable to play at their scheduled match they can notify the Competitions Manager to ask for a rescheduled time. It will be at the discretion of the Competitions Manager if this is possible. If a change cannot happen the match must be played as originally scheduled or a default will occur.

10. TEAM ENTRIES

- 10.1. Teams are accountable for the league, grade, and venue they select to play in.
- 10.2. The competition format of a league will be determined by the number of teams that enter and is at the discretion of the Competitions Manager.

11. DISCIPLINE

- 11.1. Refer to the NZF Disciplinary Code.

12. PROTESTS

- 12.1. Any team may bring a protest or complaint to WaiBOP Football Federation through the Competition Manager.
- 12.2. A protest or complaint must be made within three days of the alleged breach, by forwarding a written statement onto the Competition Manager, detailing the:
 - Name of the team, player or person(s) complained against
 - Alleged breach
- 12.3. WaiBOP Football Federation will forward a copy of the protest or complaint to the club/ school/ team complained about for a response. After ascertaining all details of the alleged complaint, WaiBOP Football Federation will advise both parties of their decision.

13. MISCELLANEOUS

- 13.1. Anything not covered in the Futsal Regulations is at the discretion of WaiBOP Football Federation