Welcome to the 2026/27 DYS Futsal League!

Develop Your Skills!

Session # 1 November 12th 2026 through January 3rd, 2027!

No games: 11/20 11/21 11/26 12/12 12/24 12/25

My name is Stephen Beck, and I want to thank you for your interest in the DYS Futsal League. This program is designed to efficiently develop players in a fun environment geared toward sharpening the fundamental techniques of **first touch**, passing, receiving, movement off the ball play, and mastering the foot skills through this amazing game we call Futsal. The skills and instincts developed in the gym will transfer seamlessly over to the outdoor game, the Beautiful Game - Soccer!

I want to share some important program notes and resolve many of the questions, I'm certain many families may have.
After coaching and guiding players for over 20 years, I believe this game is the most efficient way to build better, stronger soccer players, not to mention more mature and enriched youth in general, challenging them in a uniquely positive place that builds character, stamina, skill, discipline, focus, composure- and much, much more!

Clean your feet please!
I want to let everyone know about the wet towels I'll have on one side of the gym, the bathroom side, and we will use that as **Entrance Only**. This is for all players and spectators to wipe their feet before entering the gym. This will help keep debris from coming in and onto the floor, and as the players will find, traction is a key part of how their skills will sharpen. Debris creates an unsafe and unproductive playing environment as dust and dirt will collect and create a slippery floor for the players. At the end of each match, please remind players to exit as soon as possible to allow the incoming players and spectators a chance to situate and start warming up. Exit out either set of doors, parking lot side or bathroom side. If you are waiting for the match to end, please remember to wipe your feet on the wet towels just before you enter, and please be patient outside as it is best to enter when the game has finished, and folks are leaving. Respecting the game in progress will be appreciated by every player and every parent. In summary- Please
Exit and Enter quickly - Shoes must be cleaned on wet towels

The gym floor will be closed to visitors and will only be used by the players and necessary support staff- please help us keep the court clean!

Critical program note: **An important part of how I develop players, is spectator protocol. I am ok with modest applause, but it is not permitted to communicate or yell at the players with any kind of directions or coaching points, including hand signals. I expect the coach to be the only one to coach, and in this gym, it is ok to just let them play and just let them learn from the game. This is ideal, and I am always observing, and I will always stay involved. It is my hope the players let go and become fully attached to the court, connected to all the other players, and catch a fresh new look at how they play the game. Some of the most productive matches were amazingly quiet from the stands, only the sounds of the players will sometimes be heard, and it can then generate the best learning environment for the players to develop. It is when they're intensely working and playing without outside influence, purely playing together, having fun in the process, that is when the development becomes unimaginably effective. This is a staple to my program and I'm excited to share this experience with everyone.**

Matches are two 20-minute halves, with a quick 2-to-3-minute half time. I provide the first 12 to 13 minutes for warmups, and then we start the clock. I will often play free agents in a round robin; winner stay on the court format. This is a quick transitional game that builds the quick thinking and soccer minded behavior I am trying to instill. This is wildly popular with the players and if you are not familiar with my program, I look forward to sharing this style of training with you. Teams are welcome to request this!

The gym is my classroom; the game is the best teacher!

In a match when a team is leading by 4 goals, I expect the other team to add a player, especially when we are not counting goals for the dominant team. This creates a more challenging environment for the team in the lead, and it also gives the other team an advantage. This is when the players must learn to find the open player, and this is how they fundamentally will better understand the game. They will find success when finding the player with time and space, and this, hopefully, will create more opportunities to score. The team will keep the extra player until the score is leveled, and the amount both teams will learn from that experience is immeasurable. Playing down a player is good for the dominant team, and as they get tired, it can balance the playing field. The extra player sometimes won't matter, the other team will sometimes stay dominant and will indicate a well-seasoned, well coached, highly skilled

group of players. ***The weaker team deserves a chance as much as the stronger team deserves a challenge.*** ***Player development is why we honor this rule!***

Free Agents,Team Managers, and Coaches, please be sure your players and families understand and will adhere to the rules and expectations of the gym, if removed from the program, there are no refunds.

More House rules that we'll cover during our opening matches and throughout the session:
3 second rule on touch line and corner kicks.
5 seconds for GK and Free Kicks, and all Free Kicks are indirect- exception/PK
3-line rule that supports players to build from the back
Referees are human, mistakes will be made, it is not permitted to disrupt the officials. Email, call, or schedule an in-person meeting if you have an issue.

Players must stay on their feet, no sliding - The GK is permitted with caution. Players must play the ball and play position to avoid contact-
NO pushing, grabbing, recklessness / out of control play, shoulder tackles, most any unnatural contact will be a foul-

Heading is not advised- we use a heavier and harder ball. Players will develop quickly to understand how to use their head (mind)-
Composed Leadership = strong play (Developing the mindful side of the game)
Substitutions are on the fly, so as long as one player is going on while one is coming off, it is all good.
Bring water, and please keep water in the stands and off the floor.
Spills create a huge slipping hazard- please keep water where it cannot fall to the floor and please be careful not to drink out on the court.

Free Agents should wear light or white t-shirts.

Teams should match in color, and I have bibs if needed. Futsal shoes or non-marking tennis shoes, running shoes, etc.
Wearing shin guards is the expectation. No cleats.

I intend to have each week scheduled by Tuesday or Wednesday before the weekend games, it can sometimes be challenging as I am customizing the experience, creating the most productive environments possible as I evaluate all players and all team's week to week. I also factor in special circumstances and try to honor requests from coaches with more than one team. Many moving parts, and very true to the nature of the game.

If you have an unavoidable conflict, soccer game or a wedding as examples, Please send them to me – I must avoid wasting valuable time scheduling players on dates and times they are unable to attend.
AND PLEASE reply quickly to confirm your time slot **- this helps immensely!**

A very warm welcome to all the returning Futsal Players, Parents, and Families thank you!

I also look forward to meeting all the new players and all the new families, WELCOME! I'm excited to see you in the gym!