Mass Youth Futsal Program

Be part of the growing #Futsal movement and add a fun & affordable, off-season, soccer alternative to your town program or organization.

A fun, fast-paced, soccer derivative that promotes inclusion, creativity and confidence with the ball, both indoors and out!

**WHO?**

#FutsalForAll
Youth, ages 4-18

Great environment for ALL skill levels & ages, with special emphasis on town and rec league players with fewer “off-season” opportunities.

Minimal space and equipment requirements make it a good compliment for urban settings and programs (i.e. YMCA’s). Plus, it provides another great setting to support [TOPSoccer](#) initiatives!

**When & Where?**

#FindFutsal

Played during the summer and winter!
Currently two (2) Mass Youth affiliated leagues:

Coastal Youth Futsal &
Essex County Youth Futsal

As more towns, cities and orgs add futsal to their off-season training activities, we will keep YOU updated!

**Why Mass Youth?**

Benefits of Mass Youth affiliation!

- **MA Safe Soccer Program**
  Provides training in player safety & adult background checks

- **Insurance**
  Futsal through affiliated orgs provides full medical/liability coverage

- **Access**
  Access to Technical Dept staff, plus player development & coach education initiatives

- **Support**
  Organizational support to new programs and leagues

**F#utsalFacts**

**What is it?**

- FIFA/USSF/USYS sanctioned small-sided soccer derivative
- 5 aside, played with a keeper
- Played on a hard indoor or outdoor surface
- Uses a special low-bounce ball
- No boards, just boundary lines!

**Why Play?**

- **Fast paced**
- Under pressure play encourages quick & creative decision making
- Teaches tactical awareness & promotes movement off the ball!
- Soccer alternative, played in the off-season
- Abundance of touches on the ball to improve foot skills & first touch!
- Lots of fun, and high scoring!

**HOW DO I START?**

Find out what off-season Futsal programs are in your community.

Visit [How to Start](#) for ways Mass Youth can help you establish a new program or join an existing program!

Learn about different Futsal models, like in-town/city, in-house and league options.

[www.mayouthsoccer.org/starting-a-futsal-program/](http://www.mayouthsoccer.org/starting-a-futsal-program/)