



**2017-2018**

Central Ohio's most popular 4v4 futsal league is in its 8<sup>th</sup> year!

**Games and The 4v4 Futsal Advantage:** Games will be played on courts that are approximately 23x12 yards with 4x6 goals with no goalkeepers. A weighted futsal ball is used keeping the ball on the ground resulting in the use of more foot skills. The small court, faster surface and futsal ball has been proven to allow players almost twice as many touches as traditional indoor soccer. The court also demands that players have a better first touch and requires players to make quicker decisions. All of this results in a more technically sound and tactically aware soccer player!

**Player Registration:** Players will register as individuals, in their current age group, and each week they will be placed on a different team. SECFL is open to all players (U6 through High School) regardless of club, league or school affiliation. Individual players will get points based on how well their team does in comparison to other teams in their division on that match day. At the end of the season individual players who finish 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> place in their division will be awarded medals. This format allows players to compete as individuals within the concept of team play and promotes a sense of competition between teams and players each match day!

**Coaching and Schedule Requests:** All SECFL coaches are licensed and highly experienced. Coaches will officiate the matches and ensure players receive equal playing time. They will also encourage skillful and creative play individually, while teaching 4v4 team tactics, but will leave most team decisions up to the players and make it a "players game" (Competitive Program). Parents can make schedule requests each week and SECFL will try as much as possible to accommodate those requests to make it easier on busy parents and players!

***NEW THIS YEAR - TWO OPTIONS:***

1. U6-U10 Instructional – More coaching and teaching provided to younger, inexperienced players. SECFL will assign 1-2 coaches who will give more instruction allowing players to learn futsal. Recommended to non-club players.
2. U9-U19 Competitive – Same as previous years. There is one coach who officiates the match, manages substitutions and gives some instruction to both teams equally, but allows players to play, compete, organize and be creative making their own decisions.

League Details:

**Session 1:** Six games expected to be played on the following Saturdays/Sundays (mostly Saturday 9am-5pm): (Nov 11/12, 18/19, 25/26, Dec 2/3, 9/10, 16/17).

**Session 2:** Six games expected to be played on the following Saturdays/Sundays (mostly Saturday 9am-5pm): (Jan 6/7, 13/14, 20/21, 27/28, Feb 3/4, 10/11).

**Games:** Games are two 20 minute halves in length, teams will have **4-6** players each game.

**Divisions:** Divisions may be mixed based on the number of players per age group/gender.

**Cost:** \$70 per player per session. 1<sup>st</sup> session (October 27<sup>th</sup> Deadline); 2<sup>nd</sup> session (December 16<sup>th</sup> Deadline).

FACILITY: Eastside Athletics Complex, 11435 Lithopolis Road, Lithopolis, OH 43136

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**ALL PLAYERS MUST REGISTER at:**

**[www.pridesoccerclub.com](http://www.pridesoccerclub.com)**

**by October 27th (1<sup>st</sup> session) or December 15th (2<sup>nd</sup> session)**