FUTSAL RULES
MU Intramural Sports

GENERAL INFORMATION
• All students, faculty or staff can participate provided they meet the eligibility requirements outlined in the Intramural Sports Rules and Regulations section of our website at www.gomarquette.edu/recsports/pages/im/index.htm
• Each men’s/women’s team should start the game with 3 players; a minimum of 2 to avoid a forfeit. Each coed team should start the game with 4 players, 2/ men/2 women; a minimum of 2 to avoid a forfeit.

GAME INFORMATION
• The game will consist of two 18-minute halves (running clock) separated by a 1-2 minute half-time period.
• During play, the clock will only stop for injuries.

SUBSTITUTIONS
Substitutions are unlimited and occur "on the fly". This should occur near the bench area and the entering player may not touch the ball until the player being replaced is off the court.
• In the case of a tie, penalty kick from opposite arch of the 3 point, will be used to break the tie.

BOUNDARIES
• If the ball touches the ceiling, the opposing team will take kick-in from the midfield sideline.
• The player taking the kick-in must set the ball. The ball must be stationary and the kick-in must be taken within four (4) seconds.
• On a kick-in, the ball may go directly off the opponent and into the goal for a score.
• On any kick-in, the defending player must be at least five feet away from the ball.
• Team called foul and supervisor will have final say.

FOULS AND MISCONDUCT
• The following infractions will result in a DIRECT FREE KICK (a one-man wall may be formed).
• Kicking or attempting to kick an opponent
• Tripping an opponent
• Jumping or throwing himself upon an opponent
• Charging an opponent in a violent or dangerous manner
• Charging an opponent from behind unless the opponent is obstructing
• Striking or attempting to strike an opponent or spitting on an opponent
• Holding an opponent
• Pushing an opponent
• Charging an opponent with the shoulder
• Sliding in an attempt to play the ball, when an opponent (slide tackle) is playing it
• Handling the ball
• Should a player of the defending team intentionally commit one of the above 11 offenses within his penalty area (marked by the basketball three-point line) his team shall be penalized with a penalty kick, regardless of the position of the ball, as long as it is in play.