



2019 Inaugural Defiance College YellowJacket Futsal Tournament

February 3, 2019

Rules and Reminders

Format: Games will be 5v5 (4 + a goalkeeper) – 3 game guarantee.

Games length: 30 min with no half time. Teams will use an official FUTSAL ball.

Facility: All games will be played in the George Smart Center or the Weiner Center on the Defiance College campus. Parking will be available in-between the two buildings.

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Rules: The DC YellowJacket Futsal Tournament will follow all normal FIFA futsal rules and regulations with the exception of the following:

1. Running clock for all games. All games will be 30 minutes in length, no halftime with 5min between games. Semifinals and Finals are the same. Games are 5v5 (4 and a keeper).
2. Elimination games ending in a tie will be decided by the “golden goal” format until a final goal is scored. 3min periods of golden goal will be played. In each OT period each team will remove one additional player from the field (period 1 4v4 – period 2 3v3, etc.)
3. Goalkeepers are considered field players, only limitation is no punting and no handling outside the designated areas.
4. Any ball that crosses over either sideline will be put into play with an indirect kick. Balls hitting any portion of the building's superstructure will be considered out of play. The team that touched the ball last shall be on defense with an indirect kick awarded to the opposition.
5. All fouls shall result in an indirect free kick from the spot of the infraction, unless the foul occurs in the penalty area. In this case, the restart shall be a penalty kick taken from the designated penalty spot.
6. Sliding tackles (as determined by the game official) are not permitted and will result in an automatic free kick from the spot of the slide tackle. Stay on your feet!
7. Offenses that merit a player being sent off will result in that player being removed from the game (without replacement) for the duration of that game. The offending player will not be allowed to play in any further games for the duration of the tournament. In the case of a double-yellow offense, the player will be removed from the current match, and will sit for the following match as well (the team will not go down a man in the current match).
8. The top team from each individual group automatically advances. The 4 group winners (A, B, C, D) will enter the championship bracket. The format to determine the rankings goes as follows... A) Total Points (3 for a win, 1 for a tie) B) Head to Head result C) Best Goal Differential D) Least Goals Against E) Most Goals Scored
 - In case of a tie after the round robin games the two teams will compete in a best-of-3 Texas style shoot out to determine group champion.
9. Substitutions will be on the fly. Players must exit play before new players enter the play.
10. The tournament director reserves the right to modify, amend, and/or delete these tournament rules at any time. No protests are allowed – the game official's ruling is final!

DC YELLOWJACKET FUTSAL TOURNAMENT – REMINDERS

- All players must have signed Release forms, under 18 must be signed by parent or guardian – extra copies will be available at check in

YOU WILL NOT BE ABLE TO PLAY UNLESS THESE ARE SIGNED

- Please arrive early for check-in and registration before your first-round match
- Wear flats and or non-marking sneakers – games are played on wood surface (Weiner Center) or rubberized surface (Smart Center)
- Shin guards are required
- If possible, bring two sets of dark and light uniforms – pinnies will be available if needed
- Water, Gatorade, and concessions will be available all day
- Tournament T-Shirts and Scarves will be available for purchase all day
- Park behind the Weiner Center (19) and in front of the Smart Center (29)
 - <http://www.defiance.edu/information/campus-map.html>
- Directions to Defiance College (950 Webster St., Defiance, OH 43512)

From the North and Northeast (Toledo):

US-24 west to Exit 26 toward Defiance/Archbold (OH-66 - North Clinton Street). Turn left at the traffic light. At the 2nd traffic light, turn left on to Stadium Dr. Turn right onto Webster St and your destination will be on your right.

From the East (Columbus):

I-270 to US-33 West. Follow US-33 West to I-75 north (Wapakoneta). Follow I-75 north to Lima. In Lima, take Exit 130 (Blue Lick Road) and turn left. Follow Blue Lick Road to the second stop light and turn right onto OH-65 north. Follow OH-65/N West St (N West St become OH-115) to OH-115 north. Follow OH-115 north through Kalida to OH-15 north to Defiance (Ottawa Avenue/Douglas Street in Defiance). Turn left onto East Second Street; continue to Clinton Street and turn right on North Clinton Street. At the 4th traffic light, turn right on to Sessions Avenue. Turn left on Webster St and your destination will be three blocks down on your left.

From the West (Fort Wayne, IN):

US-24 east to Exit 25 (Ralston Avenue in Defiance). At the North Clinton Street intersection, go straight onto Sessions Avenue. Turn left on Webster St and your destination will be three blocks down on your left.

From the South (Dayton and Cincinnati):

I-75 north to Lima. In Lima, take Exit 130 (Blue Lick Road) and turn left. Follow Blue Lick Road to the second stop light and turn right onto OH-65 north. Follow OH-65/N West St (N West St become OH-115) to OH-115 north. Follow OH-115 north through Kalida to OH-15 north to Defiance (Ottawa Avenue/Douglas Street in Defiance). Turn left onto East Second Street; continue to Clinton Street and turn right on North Clinton Street. At the 4th traffic light, turn right on to Sessions Avenue. Turn left on Webster St and your destination will be three blocks down on your left.

