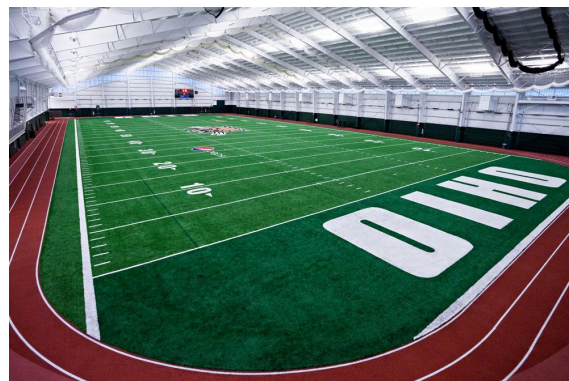


Fieldhouse Futsal! Athens Community Soccer and Athens Futsal will play two winter seasons at the Walter Fieldhouse on the Ohio University campus. This wonderful playing surface measures 120 X 50 yards. We will host 12 teams of 7 players at the same time. The six courts will be large-- about 25 yards wide, and 32 yards long.



(Walter Fieldhouse futsal court layout)

Details on the Fall Futsal League: The Fall Field House Futsal League began on Nov 19th. Registration is now closed, and we are busy with full teams. Regular announcements are posted on the Athens Futsal Facebook page.

Fall Season Futsal			
	Saturday	Youth	Adult / Advanced
Kickoff fundraiser	Nov5	11am to 12:00	12 to 1:00
Season Starts	Nov19	6:00 to 7:00pm	7:00 to 8:00
	Nov26	6:00 to 7:00pm	7:00 to 8:00
	Dec3	6:00 to 7:00pm	7:00 to 8:00
<i>later time!</i>	Dec10	8:00 to 9:00 pm*	9:00 to 10:00*
	Dec 13h (tues!)	6:00 to 7:00 pm	7:00 to 8:00
Season ends	Dec17	6:00 to 7:00 pm	7:00 to 8:00

January / February Fieldhouse leagues: We plan to offer futsal on Saturday mornings and Saturday evenings.

Grade school age players. We allocated 2 fields for this age group, but are trying to expand to 3 to better accommodate demand. We need more parents to help with set-up, and managing players and teams during the event, if you are able, please contact organizers at the event and offer to help.

Youth teams (ACS registered players in 7th through 12th grades), with one adult manager / representative who will be responsible to organize the team, pay the team fee, and arrive 20 min early to set up goals and courts. Cost for fall was \$30 per player or \$210.00 per team. 7-8 players per team.

Adult and advanced teams (ACS registered players), with one captain-player representative who will be responsible to organize the team, pay the team fee, and stay 20 min extra to take down goals and courts. Cost for fall was per team: \$210.00.

High School and Middle School athletics eligibility. We verified that participation in these futsal teams does not conflict with team play constraints according to the Ohio High School Athletic Association.

Waiver for all players. All players, adult and youth need to have a completed waiver turned in before participating. The Field house will have waivers available, but here it [is to print and sign in advance.](#)

Roster for ACS Futsal team:

Check	Type of Team	Details
\$210	Youth	Age range? 6th 7th 8th 9th 10th 11th 12th
\$210	Advanced / Adult	Preferred speed of play?
	Fall season	Mild Medium Fast

Team Name		1st shirt color:
Manager/Captain		
Email of manager		2nd shirt color:
Cell #		

#	Name	ACS member?	Email for contact
1			
2			
3			
4			
5			
6			
7			
8			

The Athens Futsal Style of Play is based on three principles:

Be welcoming to all players: this means that we “take it easy on those that need to be taken easy upon” and we alter our play to support the growth and success of players of all ages, genders, abilities and backgrounds.

Demonstrate honor and compassion: the quality of the game experience is best when players demonstrate honor for the spirit of the game, and compassion for their competitors. Players follow both the letter and the spirit of the rules. Because *we are entirely self-officiated*, we call fouls on ourselves and err on the side of generosity. Advanced players are expected to demonstrate leadership through honoring the spirit of the game and by watching out for the safety of players on both teams in the game.

Elevate skillful team play: we encourage and cheer for the quality of good plays, while helping others develop and express their skills. This means that the most advanced players need to facilitate the success of the players on their team. Encourage players to express themselves and develop their skills in the game.

The structure of the games:

- 1. Teams play 7 v 7 or 6 v 6 depending on what the two teams prefer.**
 - a. Historically we played on basketball courts at the Athens community center, so the fieldhouse courts will be much larger and should offer great quality play with either 6 or 7 players.
- 2. We play without keepers- all players are field players.** Two related constraints on shots:
 - a. No long shots (the final 1/4 shooting range will be marked with cones)
 - b. Shots are kept low (knee high or lower)
 - c. The exception to both rules is that headers can be scored from anywhere, at any height.
- 3. Teams will play a series of 5 games of about 10 min in each hour.**
 - a. The rotating basis of teams allows more variety each game day
 - b. Rotation also prevents the need for a schedule.
- 4. Games are completely self-officiated**
 - a. This means that all players, especially the team leaders and most advanced players need to exemplify the principles listed above.
 - b. Three basic rules
 - i. Have fun. Don't hurt anyone (including yourself). Take it easy on those that need to be taken easy upon.
 - c. Futsal is a minimum contact sport (world cup level futsal is much less contact than rec soccer) our expectations are for even more self control. We are playing for fun and quality.
- 5. Restarts of play**
 - a. Out of bounds is an indirect kick from location of out of bounds, or corner in case of corner kick.
 - b. Opposing players must be at least 3 meters away from the kick-in.
 - c. Restarts must be taken quickly, within 4 seconds of placing the ball on the ground
 - d. Goal kicks can be taken from anywhere in the final 1/4 of the field.
 - i. after a goal is scored the defending team makes a quickly taken goal kick.

Additional Futsal events for the coming season: (will try to add links and info for the following)

1. Winter season of fieldhouse futsal
 - a. ACS and Athens Futsal will offer a season of Field House Futsal that starts in January 2017.
2. Latenight futsal at the ACC
 - a. ACS and Athens Futsal will offer latenight futsal at the Athens Community Center on Wednesday nights this fall and winter. (This will be the same structure as last year).
 - i. 5-6 teams, 9:00 to 10:45 pm on Wednesday nights.
 - ii. Sign up as teams, use the same roster document as for Fieldhouse futsal.
 - iii. Cost will be about \$200 per team (depending on costs from ACC)
 - iv. Season will be about 8 weeks, as soon as we register 5 teams.
 - v. Players need to be enrolled in ACS.
3. ACC youth futsal
 - a. The Athens Community Center is offering youth futsal from Nov 15th to Dec 15th on Tues and Thursday evenings. 5th/6th grade players and 7th/8th/9th grade players.
 - b. Sign up now at the ACC front desk!
4. Family Futsal will resume on Wednesday nights from 7:00 to 8:45, and will run through to the start of January, when basketball youth league begins at the ACC.
 - a. Starting on Oct 26th
5. Women's Soccer will have futsal on Sundays in the late afternoon.
 - a. See facebook page? Or Laura Black on Facebook.