

As a matter of safety, and for the protection of all players, sliding or slide tackling is prohibited in all matches in this league (Madison Futsal). This is a house rule for the safety of all players. This is regardless if the sliding player is in proximity or not of another player (teammate or opponent).

- Sliding without player contact: sliding but not coming into contact with an opponent = indirect free kick
- Sliding with player contact: sliding but coming into minor contact with a opponent = direct free kick (penalty kick if inside penalty area)
- Sliding Tackling = direct free kick (penalty kick if inside penalty area).
 - If during slide tackle, moderate contact is made with an opponent (in the judgment of the referee), the referee can caution the player (yellow card).
 - Reckless foul
 - If during slide tackle, significant and dangerous contact is made with an opponent, the referee can send off the player (red card).
 - Serious foul play

Note 1: Like with most other futsal/soccer laws, it is the judgment of the referee that will determine whether another player is within playing distance of the ball when a slide is performed

Note 2: Referees must differentiate a player sliding versus younger age players that are still establishing motor control. In cases of clear sliding or slide tackle, follow the procedure above but also teach. In cases, of younger age players still establishing motor control:

- Falling or lunging is not a slide, so do not treat as above, and encourage them to get back to their feet
- Sliding is sliding, so treat as above = call foul and teach

Note 3: Goalkeepers may slide (attempt to make a save or goalkeeping play) within their own penalty area, but may not slide when they are out of their penalty area. Similar to using their hands - they lose this privilege outside of the penalty area.