

The FA Futsal Fund

Guidance Note

The aim of the FA Futsal Fund is to increase the opportunity for players to play futsal on a regular basis in a structured games programme through the establishment of new youth futsal leagues.

Before starting your application please note the following as your organisation must demonstrate the ability to deliver a competition that meets the following criteria:

| Requirement | Criteria |
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| League Format | <p>Games may be run on a monthly, weekly or bi-weekly basis but must be delivered over a minimum of 7 rounds during a playing season</p> <p>All leagues must be run using the FIFA Futsal Laws of the Game (guidance will be provided to all successful applicants)</p> |
| Leagues must be held in appropriate venues using futsal specific equipment | <p>Venues must have futsal goals (3m x 2m)</p> <p>Futsal balls must be used U7-U12 (Size 3) U13-U18 (Size 4)</p> |
| Minimum number of 8 teams | All teams must be affiliated to their County FA and be operating in the correct age bands as stipulated by FA standard code of rules for youth football |
| League Administration | <p>Your league must be affiliated to your County FA and be administered using the FA Full Time website with all player registrations uploaded to The FA's Whole Game System.</p> <p>Please note that in line with FA standard code of rules for youth football no results or league tables for U7-U11 teams may be published.</p> |
| League referees & League coordinators | <p>All referees must be qualified and affiliated FA Futsal Referees. Your County FA will be able to provide support with appointments.</p> <p>All league coordinators must hold valid FA Safeguarding and First Aid qualifications. All leagues must also have a named welfare officer who has completed The FA's Welfare Officer workshop.</p> |