

# What to expect in the Academy Program in regards to:

## Coaches:

- Staffing for teams is done after Evaluation Nights (Tryouts)
- We assign a head coach for all teams. Teams will likely have an assistant coach as well.
- Some of our coaches also coach club teams so there may be conflicts where they cannot make a training session.
- All of our staff do their best to make sure they can attend all events, but there are times where there may be conflicts. This is also why we have assistant coaches. However, if there are several conflicts, there may be a time where another coach steps in. If this happens, we will communicate this as early as we can and let parents know who will be coaching the event

## Team Training:

- Once teams are finalized, we do our best to pair teams with similar ability levels for training. This means that two 2007 girls teams could train together, or a 2007 girls and 2006 girls team or 2007 girls and 2008 boys team may train together.
- It takes about 6-8 sessions for players to get comfortable with understanding Futsal. (Especially if it's their first year playing futsal)

## Training Sessions:

- The FFA Director and Staff may rotate to help manage training sessions with each team and support other staff coaches.
- In the winter, we do our best to have our staff lead training sessions with their teams, but there are conflicts at times so teams will likely have a staff or guest coach. We will do our absolute best to limit these conflicts.

## Tournaments (Away)

- There will hopefully be minimal conflicts or none, depending on how many teams the coach has during that event.
- If multiple teams advance during a tournament, the staff and FFA Director will determine staff to lead each team.
- Playing time – with exception to the last 5-8 min, we will focus to rotate players as evenly as possible. We want players to learn and improve through competitive experiences in match conditions.

## **Tournaments (Local)**

- We prioritize players schedules and not coaches schedules so players don't miss games:
  - o For example, A coach may ask for games to be complete by 2pm but 4 of the players cannot play until 2pm. We will work on the player's schedule first.
  - o Other staff will lead the team in these scenarios so players don't miss matches. We want to make sure players can attend the maximum amount of games.
  - o The guest staff coach that is covering for the head coach will be briefed on player and team details as best as possible.
- Playing time – With exception to the last 5-8 min of a game, we do our best to rotate players as evenly as possible. We want players to learn and get better.

## **Coaching Philosophy**

- We pride ourselves in providing positive Futsal experience as well as our outdoor experiences that can transfer. Here at Futsal Factory Academy, we teach the game of Futsal and how it translates to the outdoor game as well as giving them a foundation of Futsal so they can be successful during games and tournaments.
- Our curriculum is designed to teach the basics to advanced technical and tactical parts of the game as we emphasize first touch, decision making on the ball, movement off the ball and offensive/defensive accountability.
- Our 6 stars represent our 6 core values. We talk about a different core value every few training sessions. They are Passion, Honor (Respect and Discipline), Discovery, Unity, Strength, and Transformation.