



ALEXANDRIA SOCCER ASSOCIATION

Boys and Girls Futsal Overview

The objective of the Futsal I.D. program is to provide select elite level players with an opportunity to receive the most comprehensive Futsal experience in the region. The newly structured ASA Futsal I.D. program features more training than ever, two levels of competition/commitment, and a wide variety of local, regional and national futsal competition experiences. We encourage all those who love the sport of futsal to explore an opportunity to learn from futsal certified coaches who have a passion for teaching the unique fast pace game.

2017-2018 Projected Yearly Overview

Projected Number of Teams: 16	(8 Girls, 8 Boys)	
Projected Number of Teams Per Age Group: 1-2	(U9 – U17)	
Projected League Placements	Option 1	Option 2
Alexandria Futsal League	X	X
Projected Competitions***	Option 1	Option 2
Americas Cup (Alexandria, VA Dec 4 th – 5 th)	X	X
Jefferson Open (Richmond, VA Dec 9 – 10)	Select**	
U.S Open Cup (Annapolis, MD Dec 17 th – 18 th)	X	
Regional Futsal Championships (Wildwood, NJ, Feb 11 th – 12 th)	Select**	
National Championships (California July 14 th – 17 th)	Select**	
Training Frequency	Option 1	Option 2
2x a week (November 15 th – March 9 th) (Approx. 30 Sessions)	X	
November 15 th – March 1x a week (Approx. 20 Sessions)		X
Goalkeeper Training 1x a week	X	X

*Number of teams depends on player pool – Option 1 or 2 will be decided by the Technical Staff

**A team may be selected to represent ASA in the Regional/National Championships upon approval from Technical Staff.

*** If a team wishes to do more/less than the minimum competitions approval from the Technical Staff will be needed.

All-Inclusive Travel Tuition (Scholarships Available)*	Option 1	Option 2	Reserves
\$575	X		
\$475		X	
\$300 (White) \$300 (Red)			X

*Uniforms, Hotels and Regional/National Tournament expenses are not included. **Scholarships are available** for players that receive free or reduced lunch at school. Additional assistance is available by application and is offered on a sliding scale.

Additional Training Opportunities	Option 1	Option 2
August – December Open Play: Monday/Friday Four Mile Court	X	X
Winter Futsal Skills	X	X
Travel Soccer Year Round	X	X
Recreational Soccer Fall/Spring	X	X

*Futsal I.D teams may hold scrimmages throughout the season

The 2016/17 Season Calendar- Subject to Change

- July 23rd
 - Futsal I.D. Day
- September 1st - 30th
 - Futsal Application Process and Tryouts
- October 1st
 - Once a Week Training Begins (When Travel Soccer Scheduled Permits)
- November 13th
 - Twice a Week Practice Begins (Option 1)
 - Once A Week Training Begins (Option 2)
- December 2nd – 3rd
 - Americas Cup (All I.D Teams) (Alexandria, VA)
- December 16th – 17th
 - U.S Open Cup (All Option 1 I.D Teams) (MD)
- December 19th - Jan 2nd
 - No Training
- January 8th
 - ASA Futsal League begins (All I.D Teams)
- January 9th
 - Training Resumes
- February 10th - 13th
 - Regional Futsal Tournament (Select I.D teams *only*)
- March 11th - 12th
 - ASA Futsal League Finals (End of Season)
- June 12th
 - Twice a Week Training (Select I.D teams *only*)
- July 14th – 17th
 - National Futsal Tournament (Select I.D teams *only*)

Frequently Asked Questions

- 1. How will teams be selected and How will option 1 and 2 be decided?**
 - Players will undergo a written application prior to tryouts. Selected Applicants will undergo a series of tryouts (1-2) before selection in to the program.
 - The decision to go with option 1 or 2 will depend on the projection of a team competing in at the Regional/National Tournament.
- 2. When (days and times) and where will my team train?**
 - The specific dates and times of training will be communicated in early October after determining number of teams and securing court space
 - Each team will train at an Alexandria Rec Centers and/or private facilities within

Alexandria. Last year all teams trained at One life fitness.

3. Can I Volunteer to help manage a team?

- YES! Each team is required to have a team manager that will help the head coach with communication, registering for tournaments, handing out jerseys, managing player cards etc.

4. How will we know if our team is selected to Participate in the Regional/National Futsal Championships?

- A decision will be made by the ASA Technical Staff prior to December 20th

5. Why was there a cost increase from the first season?

- The cost increase will manage the fees for the League and increased training.

6. Can my team participate in more/less than the selected tournaments or leagues?

- Yes. The ASA Technical Staff may recommend alternative appropriate options

7. What is the difference between Futsal I.D, Futsal League and Futsal Skills?

- The Futsal I.D teams will undergo a competitive selection process and train 1- 2 times per week.
- Participation in the Futsal League is open registration. Teams and players will be placed in appropriate divisions.
- Futsal Skills is a skills program for players looking to develop technical skills in a fun and challenging environment.

8. What does it mean if a player is selected as a “Reserve Player”?

- If a player is selected as Reserve Player, they will have the opportunity to train with the I.D teams and may have opportunities to compete with the I.D team in competitions if an extra player is needed. Reserve players Fees will cover entrance into the Futsal League but players will compete with non I.D players.

9. If a reserve player gets called up to participate in a tournament will there be an extra fee?

- There will be a prorated cost if a reserve player gets called up for a tournament but not for league play.

10. How many players will be selected onto each team?

- **7 - 10** plus the possibility of a Reserve Player

11. If selected to the team should my son/daughter expect a certain amount of playing time.

- Playing time at the U9-12 level will be managed to give a player at least 50% of playing time in League play. U13-16 will be based off commitment, work ethic, and skill level.
- In major tournaments, playoffs or finals coaches will coach to win.