Nxt Gen Futsal League

Frequently Asked Questions (FAQ)

1. General Information

Q: What is Nxt Gen Futsal League?

A: Nxt Gen Futsal League is Hertfordshire's premier youth futsal competition, providing

high-quality competitive opportunities for players aged U10 to U16. We are FA

sanctioned and committed to developing young talent in a professional, supportive

environment.

Q: What age groups do you cater for?

A: We run competitions for four age categories:

• U10 (Born 2015-2016)

• U12 (Born 2013-2014)

• U14 (Born 2011-2012)

• U16 (Born 2009-2010)

Q: Are you FA sanctioned?

A: Yes, all our competitions are FA sanctioned through Hertfordshire FA, ensuring

professional standards and official recognition for player development.

Q: How can I contact you?

A: Email: info@nxtgenfutsalleague.com

Phone: 07383923180

Social Media: @nxtgenfutsalleague

Website: [Your website URL]

## 2. Autumn 2025 League

Q: When does the Autumn 2025 League start?

A: The league starts on Saturday, September 13th, 2025 and runs for 10 weeks, finishing on November 29th, 2025.

Q: What is the league format?

A: We run an alternating weekend format:

Weekend A: U10 (1pm-4pm) + U14 (4pm-7pm)

• Weekend B: U12 (1pm-4pm) + U16 (4pm-7pm)

Each team plays 10 games across 5 match days over the 10-week season.

Q: How many teams can register per age group?

A: Maximum 6 teams per age group to ensure quality competition and adequate playing time for all participants.

Q: When is the registration deadline?

A: Registration closes on August 16th, 2025. No extensions will be granted, so register early to avoid disappointment.

Q: Will there be matches during school holidays?

A: No, we do not schedule matches during school half-term (October 25th & November 1st) to accommodate family commitments.

## 3. Registration and Fees

Q: How much does it cost to register a team?

A: The registration fee is £35 per team per fixture, totaling £350 for the full 10-game season.

Q: What payment options are available?

A: We offer flexible payment options:

• Full season payment: £350 (pay upfront)

• Split payment: £175 now, £175 by September 1st

• Per-fixture payment: £35 per match day

Q: Are there discounts for multiple teams?

A: Yes! Multi-team discounts available:

• 2 teams: 5% discount

• 3+ teams: 10% discount

Q: What is included in the registration fee?

A: The fee includes:

- 10 competitive matches
- Professional referees for all games
- Venue hire and equipment
- League table management
- Trophies and medals for winners
- End-of-season awards ceremony

Q: Is there a deposit required?

A: Yes, a £100 deposit is required upon registration to secure your team's place, with the balance due before the first match.

# 4. Team Requirements

Q: How many players can be in a squad?

A: Maximum 12 players per team. This allows for adequate substitutions while maintaining manageable squad sizes.

Q: What equipment do teams need to provide?

A: Teams must provide:

- Home and away kit in contrasting colors
- Goalkeeper kit in distinguishing colors
- Indoor footwear with non-marking soles for all players
- Shin pads (mandatory for all players)

Q: Do we need insurance?

A: Yes, all players must have appropriate insurance coverage. This can be through club insurance, school insurance, or individual sports insurance.

Q: What documentation is required?

A: Required documents include:

- Completed team registration form
- Player registration forms for all squad members
- Proof of insurance coverage
- Emergency contact details
- Birth certificates or age verification (if requested)

## 5. Match Day Information

Q: How long are the matches?

A: Matches are 25 minutes duration with 5-minute breaks between games. Multiple games are played on each match day.

Q: What are the match day timings?

A: Match days run:

• Early session: 1pm-4pm

• Late session: 4pm-7pm

Younger age groups (U10, U12) typically play earlier sessions.

Q: Where are matches played?

A: All matches are played at indoor futsal venues across Hertfordshire. Specific venue details are provided with fixture lists.

O: When will we receive our fixture list?

A: Complete fixture lists will be distributed by August 25th, 2025, giving teams adequate time to prepare.

Q: What happens if we can't make a match?

A: Teams must give 48 hours notice for cancellations where possible. Late cancellations may incur penalties. See our Terms and Conditions for full details.

6. Rules and Regulations

Q: What rules do you follow?

A: We follow official FA Futsal Rules with some adaptations for youth development. Full

rules are available in our downloadable Competition Rules document.

O: Are substitutions allowed?

A: Yes, unlimited rolling substitutions are permitted. Substitutions must be made at the designated substitution zone.

Q: What happens if there's a disciplinary issue?

A: We have a comprehensive Code of Conduct. Disciplinary issues are handled according to our established procedures, with appeals process available.

Q: How are league tables calculated?

A: Standard football scoring: 3 points for a win, 1 point for a draw, 0 points for a loss. Tiebreakers are head-to-head record, goal difference, then goals scored.

# 7. Health and Safety

Q: What safeguarding measures are in place?

A: We have a comprehensive Safeguarding Policy in place. All coaches and volunteers undergo appropriate checks, and we have designated safeguarding officers.

Q: What happens in case of injury?

A: First aid facilities are available at all venues. Teams must provide emergency contact information, and medical conditions must be disclosed on registration.

Q: Are venues COVID-safe?

A: We follow all current government guidelines and venue-specific health and safety protocols.

#### 8. Refunds and Cancellations

Q: Can I get a refund if my team withdraws?

A: Refunds are available under certain circumstances and timeframes. Please refer to our detailed Refund Policy document for full terms.

Q: What happens if the league is cancelled?

A: In the unlikely event of league cancellation by the organizers, full refunds including all fees will be provided.

Q: What if matches are cancelled due to venue issues?

A: Alternative arrangements will be made where possible. If matches cannot be rescheduled, pro-rata refunds may be offered.

## 9. Development and Progression

Q: How does this help player development?

A: Our league provides:

- Regular competitive matches
- Professional officiating
- Structured competition format
- Skill development opportunities
- Pathway to higher-level futsal

Q: Do you provide coaching or training?

A: Our focus is on providing competitive opportunities. Individual coaching services may

be available separately - contact us for details.

Q: Are there opportunities for talented players?

A: We maintain connections with local football clubs and academies. Outstanding players may be recommended for further development opportunities.

10. Past Events and Future Competitions

Q: What other events do you organize?

A: We run competitions twice yearly, including:

- Summer tournaments (like our July 5th Summer Futsal Cup)
- Autumn leagues (10-week competitions)
- Winter cups
- Spring leagues

Q: How can I stay updated on future events?

A: Follow us on social media @nxtgenfutsalleague, join our mailing list, or check our website regularly for updates.

Q: Can I register interest for future competitions?

A: Yes! Use our "Express Interest" feature on the website to be notified about upcoming tournaments and leagues.

11. Sponsorship and Partnerships

Q: Do you work with local clubs and schools?

A: Yes, we welcome partnerships with local football clubs, schools, and academies.

Contact us to discuss collaboration opportunities.

Q: Are sponsorship opportunities available?

A: We offer various sponsorship packages from £300 to £4000. Contact us for our sponsorship brochure and available opportunities.

## 12. Technical Questions

Q: How do I register my team?

A: Complete the online registration form on our website, pay the required deposit, and submit all necessary documentation by August 16th, 2025.

Q: Can I register multiple teams?

A: Yes, multi-team registrations are welcome and eligible for discounts. Each team requires separate registration and documentation.

Q: What if I have more questions?

A: Contact us directly:

Email: info@nxtgenfutsalleague.com

Phone: 07383923180

We aim to respond to all inquiries within 24 hours.

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Still Have Questions?

If you can't find the answer to your question here, please don't hesitate to contact us.

We're here to help make your futsal experience with Nxt Gen Futsal League as smooth and enjoyable as possible.

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