



# FACT SHEET

## WHAT IS NORTH ALABAMA FUTSAL?

North Alabama *FUTSAL* is a youth and adult (amateur) indoor soccer league that services cities in North Alabama by organizing seasons of futsal games, futsal tournaments, futsal player camps, futsal coaching clinics and futsal referee clinics.



## ORIGIN

North Alabama *FUTSAL* was created by several adult soccer players, coaches, and referees in the spring and summer of 2013. The first season started in December 2013.



## PURPOSE

North Alabama *FUTSAL* was created to bring much needed well organized futsal games to North Alabama, to bring in standards and quality to the games, to ensure legitimacy of futsal players and futsal teams and to add medical insurance for futsal players by being sanctioned by U.S. Futsal Federation (USFF). In 2020 North Alabama *FUTSAL* became sanctioned by U.S. Youth Futsal (USYF) also.

## BENEFITS OF FUTSAL

- Gives players many more touches on the ball than outdoor soccer games provide.
- Leads to better ball control skills, i.e. better dribbling, better passing, better shooting.
- Necessitates quick thinking in tight places.
- Leads to more creativity by players
- Allows playing in the coldest months and in the hottest months of the year.

## BENEFITS OF NORTH ALABAMA FUTSAL

- Plays by the standard FIFA Futsal Laws of the Game.
- Registers players with USFF & USYF, which ensures legitimacy of players/teams and provides medical insurance for players.

*\*NOTE\* - North Alabama FUTSAL complements soccer clubs' player skills development by hosting competitive futsal games during soccer off seasons.*

## SEASONS

- FALL:** September & October
- WINTER:** November thru January, 1<sup>st</sup> session  
February & March, 2<sup>nd</sup> session
- SPRING:** April & May
- SUMMER:** June & July



## LOCATIONS

North Alabama *FUTSAL* hosts games on the permanent futsal courts in the Johnson Legacy Center (JLC) and on basketball courts in city recreation centers and city schools and universities.

### READ MORE AT:

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