**WHY JOIN FUTSAL?**

Futsal is becoming a **key** **part of the FA’s NATIONAL STRATEGY** for Youth Development.

Futsal is also a great format to provide players with the opportunity to **guarantee play** throughout winter months when matches may be subject to postponement due to the weather. It can be an opportunity for **inclusion to enable boys to get minutes** they may have missed on the Saturday. It can also offer **challenges to your performance players** and enhance their technical skills due to the demands of the game. The main reason, which will shine through, is that **players will LOVE the speed and engagement** that FUTSAL offers!

**WHERE?**

All games will be played at the fantastic Blackpool Sports Centre for age groups U7-12s. There are 2 courts which are overlooked by seating for parents to really enjoy the occasions and players love the atmosphere and environment.

**WHEN?**

* Games will take place **once a month** on a Sunday (see dates on reg form)
* KICK OFFS from 9am, then every hour or so throughout the day – fixtures will be sent to managers at the start of the season.
* TEAMS would play 2/3 games per day over an hour! (DEPENDANT ON NUMBER OF TEAMS ASSIGNED TO YOUR GROUP)

**HOW TO JOIN**

Teams need to register as a FUTSAL CLUB through their secretary on the Whole Game System with the LFA. This is an easy process to undertake. You will also need to acquire insurance for the format. (THE 1ST 50 TEAMS WILL GET FREE INSURANCE). If you need to purchase insurance, then BLUEFIN will cover the team for a season for £12 approx.

FY:FUTSAL LEAGUES **do not currently charge an AFFILIATION FEE**. So it reduces the barriers to participation.

ONCE TEAMS HAVE THE REQUIRED COVER, they will be invoiced at just £30 per month for Phase 2. This will include 3 rounds of games against the other teams in their group, and a Cup competition in APRIL. Total invoice is £120.

\*\*\*PLEASE INDICATE IF YOU REQUIRE INVOICING FOR THE ENTRY OR YOU WILL BE PAYING EACH MONTH WHEN ATTENDING THE EVENTS\*\*\*

**PLACES ARE LIMITED SO IF YOUR INTERESTED PLEASE COMPLETE THE REGISTRATION FORM AND RETURN TO** **BLACKPOOLFUTSAL@GMAIL.COM**

**Winter FUTSAL League PHASE 2 Registration 2018/19**

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| TEAM NAMES | #1 #2#3#4 |  |
| AGE GROUP 2018/19 |  |  |
| MANAGERS NAME |  |  |
| MANAGERS CONTACT | No: | EMAIL |
| CLUB SECRETARY | No. | EMAIL |
| NAME OF YOUR LEAGUE YOU CURRENLTY PLAY IN |  |  |
| ARE YOU A REGISTERED FUTSAL TEAM ON WGS | NO | YES  |
| COUNTY FA AFFILIATED TO |  | Affiliation No:U- |
| **TEAMS WILL PLAY IN ON ONE OF THE FOLLOWING DATES DEPENDING ON WHICH GROUP YOU ARE PUT IN. KICK OFFS WILL BE STAGGERED THROUGHOUT THE MORNINGS/AFTERNOON**  |
| **PHASE 1 DATES – FOLLOWING FINAL STANDINGS ACROSS EACH MONTHLY MEET****TEAMS WILL BE REGRADED TO PLAY APPROPRIATE STANDARDS IN PHASE 2 IN 2019** |
| **MONTH** | **GROUP A** | **GROUP B** |
| **JANUARY** | **20TH** |  |
| **FEBRUARY** | **24TH**  | **3RD** |
| **MARCH** | **10TH**  | **3RD & 31ST**  |
| **APRIL** | **7TH** | **28TH**  |