**Maća Srbijada -Indoor Futsal Soccer Tournament Information and Rules**

**Tournament Information and Rules**

United Serbian Youth Soccer Club is pleased to welcome you to the **2nd Annual** **Maća Srbijada Indoor Futsal Tournament**. We invite all youth players (U6-U16) to join us for this exciting event. Please review the following document with your team prior to the tournament to ensure a smooth and success10ful experience.

**Tournament Dates**

**April 4th-6th, 2025**

**Location**

St. Sava Serbian Orthodox Cathedral
3201 S 51st St, Milwaukee, WI 53219

**Payments**

* **U6/7:** $150.00/Team
* **U8:** $200.00/Team
* **U9 & Up:** $250.00/Team

**Payment Methods:**

* **Cash or Checks** – Payable to United Serbian Youth Soccer Club and mailed to:
*St. Sava Serbian Orthodox Cathedral ATTN: United Serbian Youth Soccer Club*
*3201 S 51st St, Milwaukee, WI 53219*
(Please include team name with your check.)
* **Venmo** – Send payment to @United-Serbs-MKE. In the description, include “MACA SRBIJADA” and your **Team Name**.
* **Direct Payment at Registration** – Payments may be made during registration via TeamSnap Tournaments

**Deadline for Payment and Registration**

**March 14th, 2025**
All payments and registrations must be received by this date. Payments via check or cash should be submitted no later than one week before the deadline (03/07/2025) to allow for processing.

**Rules & Regulations**

**Age Chart**

Age groups will be strictly enforced according to the chart below. Players must be listed under the correct division based on their birthdate. Birth certificates and passports are required for all players.

* **U6/7:** Born between January 1, 2018 – or Younger
* **U8:** Born between January 1, 2017 – December 31, 2017
* **U9:** Born between January 1, 2016 – December 31, 2016
* **U10:** Born between January 1, 2015 – December 31, 2015
* **U11:** Born between January 1, 2014 – December 31, 2014
* **U12:** Born between January 1, 2013 – December 31, 2013
* **U13:** Born between January 1, 2012 – December 31, 2012
* **U14:** Born between January 1, 2011 – December 31, 2011
* **U15:** Born between January 1, 2010 – December 31, 2010
* **U16:** Born between January 1, 2009 – December 31, 2009

**Note:** Players may play up in age but may not play down.

**Number of Players:**

* **U6/7:** 4V4
* **8:** 4v4
* **U9 & Up:** 5v5

**Length of Games:**

* **U6/7:** 10-minute halves, 2-minute halftime (½ court, smaller goals)
* **U12 and below:** 20-minute halves, 2-minute halftime. There is no overtime, injury time or stoppage time.
* **U14:** 24-minute halves, 2-minute halftime There is no overtime, injury time or stoppage time.

**General Rules**

* U9 & Up -Teams are comprised of four outfield players and one goalkeeper.
* The goalkeeper must wear a different color jersey than the outfield players.
* There is no overtime, injury time or stoppage time.
* There is no offsides in futsal.
* We will NOT be switching benches between halves.
* No time outs are allowed / permitted.

**Substitutions**

* All substitutions are on the fly, this includes goalkeeping substitutions. Referees will not stop play for goalkeeping substitutions.
* A substitute may not enter the match until the player leaving the match is at the touchline in the substitution zone.
* Any substitute who enters the field of play before the player being replaced has completely left the field of play may be shown a yellow card.
* All substitutions must take place in the technical area (in front of the team bench )-- *not* at the half-way line.
* All teams will switch benches (and ends) at the beginning of halftime, ensuring that all substitutions take place in the defensive half.

**Restarts**

**Kickoffs:** are indirect. The ball must be played forward first. Tapped balls are not in play – the ball must move forward.

**Kickins:** are indirect. The ball must be placed on or no more than 10 inches behind the line and the kick must be taken within 4 seconds. The kicker's non-kicking foot must be out of bounds or on the line. (A kickin that goes directly in the opposing goal is a goal clearance for the opposing team. A kickin that goes directly in the defensive goal is a corner kick of the opposing team.)

**Goal Clearances:** are taken when the ball wholly crosses the goal line after being touched last by the attacking team. The goalkeeper must use his hands to roll, bounce or throw the ball from anywhere inside the penalty area to outside the penalty area.

**Corner Kicks:** are direct. The ball must be placed directly on the corner spot and the kick must be taken within 4 seconds.

**Free Kicks:** may be indirect or direct. The ball must be stopped completely before the kick may be taken.

**Penalty Kicks:** are taken from the penalty spot and must be shot at goal by a clearly identified kicker. Defenders may not be nearer to the ball than 16 feet and must be behind an imaginary line running from touchline to touchline even with the penalty spot.

**Distance:** For all of the above, except goal clearances, opponents may not be closer to the ball than 16 feet.

**Ceiling:** If the ball hits the ceiling or other object, the team that did not touch the ball last restarts play with a kickin from the nearest point on the touchline.

**Fouls and Misconduct**

**ABSOLUTELY NO SLIDE TACKLING OR LEAVING YOUR FEET FOR ANY REASON!!**

**Heading:**No heading will be permitted for the U11 and younger brackets

**Indirect Free Kicks:** When a player plays in a dangerous manner, impedes an opponent (without playing the ball), slides, prevents the goalkeeper from releasing the ball with her hands or commits any offence for which play is stopped to caution or eject a player.

**Direct Free Kicks:** When a player kicks or attempts to kick an opponent, slide-tackles an opponent or slides with an opponent near (automatic yellow card/caution), jumps at an opponent, charges at an opponent, strikes or attempts to strike an opponent, pushes an opponent, holds an opponent, spits at an opponent or handles the ball deliberately.

**Yellow Card / Caution:** The offending player is shown a yellow card. If a player earns two yellow cards in a match, he is shown a red card.

**Red Card / Ejection:** The offending team plays down for two minutes unless scored upon before the two-minute penalty expires. The offending player serves a minimum one-match suspension.

**Second Penalty Spot:** 30 feet from the center of the goal

**Penalty Spot:** 20 feet from the center of the goal

**Advantage:** Advantage will be applied in futsal, with penal fouls still counting as accumulated fouls. If the referee shouts, "play on" and gestures with both arms, the foul was a penal foul and will be counted accordingly. If the gesture is with one arm, the free kick would have been indirect and thus does not count toward the total.

**The Goalkeeper**

* Must wear a different color shirt. She may wear long pants and/or other padding as deemed safe by the match referee.
* May receive a kickin directly.
* May kick the ball directly over the half-way line.
* May score directly with his feet during the run of play.
* May not punt or drop-kick the ball. (Ball must settle to the ground or be touched first, no "air" under the ball when kicked.)
* May not possess the ball for more than four seconds in her own half.
* May throw the ball directly across the half-way line. A ball thrown directly into the opposing goal results in a goal clearance for the opposing team.
* May only touch/receive the ball once per team possession.
* Goalkeeper cannot throw the ball into the opponent’s penalty arc.
* The pass back rule will be played at all age groups. Once the keeper touches the ball, they, the GK cannot play the ball again until ball is touched by an opponent.

**Player Equipment:**

* Indoor soccer shoes required.
* Home team wears light jerseys (listed first on the schedule), away team wears dark.
* Shin guards required.

**Steps to Complete Registration and Obtain Scheduling Information**

1. Complete your team’s registration and ensure all players are added to the roster.
2. Make sure each player has completed their individual registration and uploaded their birth certificate/passport, as well as reviewed and signed all waivers.
3. Download the **TeamSnap Tournament Application** on your mobile device.
4. Create an account via the registration link or by clicking “Create a New Account.”
5. Click on the magnifying glass in the upper left-hand corner.
6. Search for “MACA SRBIJADA - Indoor Futsal Tournament.”
7. Mark the tournament as a favorite by clicking the star icon.
8. Access full tournament details, including teams, schedules, brackets, and any updates.

**Questions**

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