

# Winter Season 2021/22 - North Alabama FUTSAL

## Champions Division / Adult Teams:

-  2 Goals 1 Cup
-  PSG America
-  Victorious Secrets



Youth & Adult Divisions are being hosted on Fridays and Sundays in November, December and January on the futsal courts at the Johnson Legacy Center, a rare resource in the United States. Most futsal activities are played on basketball courts, often hardwood. We are lucky in Huntsville to have not just one, but two regulation line futsal courts on soft, poured resin floors.

**Youth Futsal Academy**, ages 15-18, is being conducted on the following Fridays:

- November 19,
- December 3, 10, 17,
- January 7 and 14.



**Adult Games**, ages 19 and older, are being played primarily on Sunday afternoons with two games on Fridays in December and two super-league games on Saturdays in January. See detailed schedule below. †

At the end of this winter season, plans have been made for the adult teams to play two Chattanooga FC adult futsal teams in a home and away sequence, both doubleheaders. This will be a “first” for the league. Exciting! Another “first” to look forward to is youth teams playing in State and/or Regional futsal tournaments. Thus far futsal participation across Alabama is still growing and a State tournament will follow – same with Regional futsal tournaments.

### WANTED: Trained Futsal Coaches

In order to grow futsal in Alabama, the North Alabama FUTSAL League has a program to encourage futsal coach training by both encouraging and reimbursing newly trained futsal coaches their coach course fees. See the following document on [www.nafutsal.com](http://www.nafutsal.com): Eligibility\_Rules\_for\_Tuition\_Refund\_of\_Level\_1\_Futsal\_Diploma\_Coaching\_Course\_fee.pdf

North Alabama FUTSAL - Winter 2021/22 Season - Adults								
Champions Division			Location: Johnson Legacy Center				Standing Kept?	Additional Notes
Game Day	DATE	TIME	HOME	VISITOR	Bye			
1	Nov 7 (Sun)	1:30 PM	Victorious Secret	PSG America	2 Goals 1 Cup	N	23 minutes, 3 minutes between periods	
		1:56 PM	Victorious Secret	2 Goals 1 Cup	PSG America	N		
		2:22 PM	PSG America	2 Goals 1 Cup	Victorious Secret	N		
2	Nov 14 (Sun)	1:30 PM	Victorious Secret	PSG America	2 Goals 1 Cup	Y		
3	Nov 21 (Sun)	1:30 PM	Victorious Secret	2 Goals 1 Cup	PSG America	Y		
	Nov 28 (Sun)	1:30 PM	(Available Makeup Games)					
4	Dec 3 (Fri)	5:30 PM	PSG America	2 Goals 1 Cup	Victorious Secret	Y		
5	Dec 10 (Fri)	5:30 PM	PSG America	2 Goals 1 Cup	Victorious Secret	N	23 minutes, 3 minutes between periods	
		5:56 PM	PSG America	Victorious Secret	2 Goals 1 Cup	N		
		6:22 PM	2 Goals 1 Cup	Victorious Secret	PSG America	N		
6	Dec 19 (Sun)	1:30 PM	PSG America	2 Goals 1 Cup	Victorious Secret	Y		
	Dec 26 (Sun)	1:30 PM	(No games Christmas)					
7	Jan 2 (Sun)	1:30 PM	PSG America	Victorious Secret	2 Goals 1 Cup	Y		
8	Jan 9 (Sun)	1:30 PM	2 Goals 1 Cup	Victorious Secret	PSG America	Y		
9	Jan 16 (Sun)	1:30 PM	Team 2	Team 3	Team 1	NA	SEMI-FINAL	
10	Jan 23 (Sun)	1:30 PM	Team 1	Winner of Semi		NA	FINAL	
Super League	Jan 22 (Sat)	11:30 AM	Huntsville Team	Chattanooga FC		NA	TENTATIVE	
	Jan 29 (Sat)	2:00 PM	Chattanooga FC	Huntsville Team		NA		
	Feb 5 (Sat)	TBD	Rain Date for the game in Chattanooga			NA		

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## About North Alabama *FUTSAL*

North Alabama *FUTSAL* was established in 2013 as a youth and adult (amateur) indoor soccer league that services cities in North Alabama by organizing seasons, tournaments, camps, clinics and more. The North Alabama *FUTSAL* League exists to bring organized futsal games to North Alabama. It is the first permanent organization created with the initial sole purpose of facilitating standard futsal play in Alabama. North Alabama *FUTSAL* is a member of the United States Futsal Federation (USFF), which is an Other Affiliated Member of the United States Soccer Federation (USSF). North Alabama *FUTSAL* and the games it hosts are governed by the USFF and conducts itself within the guidelines of the USFF and its affiliations. In its eight year of existence, North Alabama *FUTSAL* sanctioned its youth futsal activities with the United States Youth Futsal (USYF) organization, which is also affiliated with USSF.

More at <http://www.nafutsal.com/More/About-Us>



## North Alabama *FUTSAL* History / Status

North Alabama *FUTSAL* conducted its first season in the winter of 2013/14. It has now conducted 8 winter seasons, 8 summer seasons, 1 adult and 3 youth tournaments, 4 youth summer academies, 10 referee clinics, 3 youth player and 3 adult player clinics. The North Alabama *FUTSAL* League started with intentions to become a not-for-profit IRC 501(c)3 organization but has been operating to date as a not-making-a-profit organization because of the huge application fee to the IRS (\$850.00). Thus far the North Alabama *FUTSAL* League has not profited in any year of existence and has recorded losses ranging from approx. \$950 to \$1950 annually. The North Alabama *FUTSAL* League exists for the good of the game rather than any gain from services sold. Any potential monetary gain will be re-funneled back into the league to further promote the popularity and participation of playing futsal in Alabama.



## Benefits of Futsal

1. Gives players many more touches on the ball than outdoor soccer games typically provide
2. Leads to better ball control skills, i.e. better dribbling, better passing, better shooting
3. Necessitates quick thinking in tight places
4. Only a few different rules to learn, e.g. kick-ins instead of throw-ins
5. Allows playing in the coldest months and in the hottest months of the year
6. Futsal is safer than wall-ball

# Winter 2021/22 Futsal Season of the North Alabama *FUTSAL* League



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