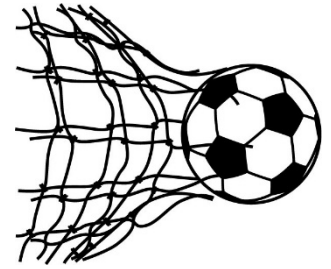


Exeter United FC

2022 Winter Blast Futsal



In January/February of 2020, Exeter United FC introduced a new offering for our Winter indoor program for Travel aged players – **Winter Blast Futsal**. Following the success and enthusiastic response to this program, we are excited to announce our **2022 Winter Blast Futsal** program:

- Sessions will take place indoors at the Hillcrest Fieldhouse.
- This program will divide players into 3 division; each will likely combine two age groups. *The exact breakdown will be dependent upon the number of registered players in each age group.* The following is an example of the possible division splits:
 - U9/10 – 2013 & 2012 birth dates
 - U11/12 – 2011 & 2010 birth dates
 - U13 & up – 2009 & older birth dates
- Divisions are anticipated to be coed. If we have sufficient numbers in a given age group to allow us to split into separate boy's & girl's divisions, we will do so (this is most likely at younger age groups).
- The program runs for 8 weeks on Sunday afternoons starting on January 9th and ending on February 27th. Play will occur between 2:00 to 5:00PM. Groups will play from youngest to oldest. The exact start and finish time for each group will depend on the number of players in each and will be announced one week before the first session. Here are *estimates* of the times for each group:
 - U9/10 – 2:00 to 3:20
 - U11/12 – 3:00 to 4:20
 - U13 & up – 4:00 to 5:00
- Futsal is a small-sided version of soccer typically played indoors that emphasizes improvisation, creativity and technique. It is played with a smaller, low-bounce ball. This game helps to develop ball control skills and dribbling/passing/decision making in tight spaces. Details of our 2022 Winter Blast Futsal program are as follows:
 - Each player will play 3-4 short games (8-10 min) with different teammates & opponents each game. Games will be 3v3 with no subs and no goalkeepers.
 - Official junior futsal balls will be provided.
 - There are no referees and no coaches! Creativity is the name of the game. Volunteers will be monitoring each game to keep score, ensure player safety/behavior & to clarify rules. The players will self-officiate and good sportsmanship will be expected of every player.
 - Points will be given to individual players based on game results. Awards will then be presented to the top 3 cumulative individual points finishers in each age group/division on the final day.
 - Music will be played during the games to enhance the fun!
- Cost for the **2022 Winter Blast Futsal** program will be \$55 per player and includes an EUFC tech shirt. But don't wait to sign up; a \$10 late fee will be applied to registrations received after December 19th.

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