

Indiana Futsal Communities 2018-2019 - Justin Becht

Brookside Community Play - Brookside Community Church offers a play program that helps children overcome the real-life issues of trauma through play-based programs that create pathways of opportunity. 2020 will be Brookside's 4th year of futsal and the program has seen consistent growth every year. The program emphasizes vigorous physical activity and healthy lifestyle choices. <https://www.brooksideplay.org/>

Irsay Family YMCA - Irsay YMCA in partnership with Indiana Futsal created futsal leagues, tournaments, and a 10U academy for the greater Indianapolis area. The premier facility for futsal also hosts NPFL team Futsal Indy. This is the only YMCA in the Midwest with futsal specific court markings. The 2018 US Futsal Midwest Regionals Adult Division was held at Irsay YMCA. Program Director Eric Nolan has been a champion of futsal in Indianapolis for the past decade. <https://indymca.org/cityway/program/sports/>

Global Prep Academy - In 2019 Indiana Futsal partnered with IU Health to build a futsal court on the playground of GPA (Riverside #44). Coinciding with the completion of the court was the development of an afterschool program as well as three separate futsal teams. GPA 5th and 6th graders participated in a friendly match at the 2018 Mayor's Cup. Guy Jo Gordon is the futsal coach at GPA. Frankee Keesee (Peace Learning Center site specialist at GPA, part of the Cuba team) helps with study table and leads discussions about team building and conflict resolution. Indiana Futsal is looking to partner with Peace Learning Center to build on existing Sports for Peace curriculum and pilot the program at GPA. <https://globalprepindy.org/>

Center for Inquiry 2 - CFI 2 located in downtown Indianapolis has been incorporating futsal into their gym class and after school programs for the past three years. In 2019 Indiana Futsal partnered with the Herron School of Art to collaborate with students from both schools to design and produce a public futsal court on the CFI 2 playground. Charlie Bourquein is a student at Herron whose design was chosen by the CFI students to be the official design for the court. Charlie's vision for the court was so impressive that Charlie has been chosen to design the upcoming futsal court in Connersville, Indiana not far from Charlie's hometown of Knightstown. CFI 2 principal Andrea Hunley is a huge advocate for futsal and the outreach work of Indiana Soccer. <https://myips.org/cfischools/cfi-school-2/>

Enlace Academy - Enlace Academy partnered with Indiana Futsal and Zionsville Youth Soccer to provide after school futsal programs for their students. In 2019 Indiana Futsal partnered with the Indy Eleven Soccer Foundation to produce two public futsal courts on the playground at Enlace Academy.

Garfield Park - Indiana Futsal partnered with Friends of Garfield Park to bring an adult drop-in program on Tuesday nights at the Burello Family Center gymnasium at Garfield Park. This program is open to anyone over the age of 18 and is played every Tuesday throughout the year. March 1 will be the first futsal tournament hosted at Garfield Park. <https://garfieldparkindy.org/>
Rhodus Park - Rhodus Park sits in a community on the near - southwest side of downtown Indianapolis and is the host of the first public futsal court constructed in Indiana in 2016. This court is very popular with local youth and students from the neighboring William Penn Elementary School #49. <https://myips.org/willampenn/>

Arsenal Tech - Arsenal Tech's futsal court was built in 2017 in collaboration with the US Soccer Foundation and Indy Eleven. This court sits on the campus of Arsenal Tech High School, Harshman Middle School, and Theodore Potter Spanish Immersion School. It is the largest concentration of students in Marion County. The court is used constantly during after school hours and by the downtown adult community on weekends. JMF Fitness uses the court to serve their members who rely on crutches and wheelchairs. <https://myips.org/arsenaltech/>

Hurricane Futsal - Hurricane Soccer Club is a rec club in Huntertown that identified the need for a more affordable and accessible futsal league for the winter sessions. Jack Ryan has championed the project and successfully started the first Indiana Futsal sanctioned league outside of Indianapolis. <http://www.hurricanesoccer.org/>

Beasley Courts at Packard Park - Indiana Futsal partnered with DaMarcus Beasley the Ft. Wayne Parks Dept. and the Homestead High School [that raised \$10,000 for the project] to deliver two public futsal courts at Packard Park in Ft. Wayne. The converted space is now home to Beasley Soccer School and is frequently used by the local community around the park. <https://www.wboi.org/post/packard-park-home-indiana-s-first-beasley-futsal-courts#stream/0>

Rushville Futsal - Rushville Futsal was created in 2017 to serve the town of Rushville and the surrounding areas with soccer/futsal activities throughout the year. Through tournaments and academy play at the local Boys and Girls Club, Rushville Futsal has grown the game and participation on the east-central part of Indiana. In 2019, Rushville Futsal, in partnership with Circle Fund, Vectren Energy, and the Rushville Parks Department opened their very own public futsal court at Memorial Park in the heart of Rushville. https://www.rushvillerepublican.com/news/local_news/futsal-court-opens/article_8c462bd0-e6be-11e9-b951-47e79fb591ca.html

Snow Moon Futsal Greenfield - Snow Moon Futsal was created by Neil Singco as members of Greenfield Area Soccer Club. They utilize the local Boys and Girls Club as well as public tennis courts to facilitate their drop-in futsal program. This program has helped bring in new members to the club who were not previously playing soccer.

Nolan's Kicks for Cause Connersville - Nolan Kicks for Cause is an annual futsal tournament held to raise money for a specific cause. In 2019 the proceeds went to help purchase prosthetic limbs for children in need. One such donation was made to a fellow Indiana Soccer player in Evansville, IN. This year the proceeds will help fund a public futsal court at Offuts park in Connersville.

<https://www.facebook.com/nolankicks4causes/videos/vb.1817668725141241/151445392965530/?type=2&theater>

2019 Mayor's International Futsal Cup - The 2019 Mayor's International Futsal Cup continues to be the largest adult futsal tournament in the United States. The continuing partnership between Indiana Futsal, Indy Eleven, Downtown Indy, and the Mayor's Office of Indianapolis allowed for another great tournament at the Indiana Statehouse. Mexico won the men's and women's division for the first time. This past year Power Soccer was introduced to the event for the first time.

La Liga en Cuba - Copa de Acapulco - Indiana Futsal was honored to return to Havana, Cuba to once again partner with La Liga en Cuba, Artecorte, and Mi Barrio Suena. The Indiana Futsal team worked with community artists to design and paint two futsal courts as well as host the inaugural "Copa de Acapulco" with men's, women's, and youth divisions. This was the first tournament of its kind in Havana and it received coverage from both Havana and Miami TV Stations. The British ambassador to Cuba acted as an honorary captain to lead former professional Cuban futsal players in a "Legends" game. Indiana Futsal is now the title sponsor for the biggest non-university futsal tournament in Cuba.