

Indiana Futsal : Justin Becht, Director

- **2016 Midwest Regional-** Feb. 13-15 2016. Hosted at Jonathan Byrd's Fieldhouse in Westfield. It was the first Midwest Regional hosted by Indiana Futsal and over 1,000 people attended. 58 teams participated and more than 100 games played.
- **Snow Moon Classic-** Feb. 27, 2016. An eight team adult tournament was the first of its kind in Greenfield, Indiana. The tournament was located at Greenfield-Central Junior High School and featured teams from all over east-central Indiana.
- **Pleasant Run Trail Court Grand Opening-** May 11, 2016. This futsal court was repurposed into a "play mural" by Big Car Art Collaborative and Reconnecting Our Waterways. There was fun for all with ice cream, an appearance by Indy Eleven, futsal all day including some fun from a few mascots in attendance.
- **Rhodium Park Anniversary-** May 16, 2016. Many celebrated the one-year anniversary of Rhodium Park's first public Indianapolis futsal court. An appearance from Indy Eleven player Nikki Patterson, servings of cake and ice cream, and participation from Keep Indianapolis Beautiful headlined the event and made for a fun anniversary celebrating a location giving children from all over Indianapolis the opportunity to play futsal.
- **Indy 500 Parade-** May 28, 2016. Indiana Futsal participated in the parade with their own twist, a mock futsal court and game featuring more than 20 people as players, referees, and volunteers carrying the goals throughout the duration of the parade. People watching saw what futsal is about and what it has to offer the community.
- **Torrado visits Rhodium Park-** June 23, 2016. Indy Eleven player Gerardo Torrado dropped in at Rhodium Park to play against local kids. Refreshments and autographs were available as well as certain giveaways for Indy Eleven's games during that time.
- **Rush Memorial Futsal Classic-** July 9, 2016. Tournament hosted at the Rushville Boys and Girls Club and sponsored by Rushville Memorial Hospital. The purpose was to promote wellness in the Rushville community and the grand prize was Pizza King. Real Barcelona won and it helped spread awareness of not only futsal, but of health and wellness as well.
- **St. Dime Festival-** August 6, 2016. An event that celebrated the Near Eastside of Indianapolis while still promoting what futsal can offer a community. The event promoted inclusivity and featured food, music, as well as futsal.
- **Arsenal Tech Court-** August 23, 2016. A futsal court was built at Arsenal Tech High School with help from a grant from Kroger, Mondelèz International, and the US Soccer Foundation. It is a 7,200 square foot court ensuring futsal remains a permanent fixture of that community.
- **Amigos de Westfield-** August 27, 2016. Futsal tournament hosted in conjunction with the annual Amigos de Westfield Latino festival. The tournament included over 100 players

from Westfield and Indianapolis and promoted not only futsal, but the Latin culture as well. Two Indy Eleven players presented the trophies to the winners and the celebration of Hispanic culture was heavily present throughout the event.

- **Indy Eleven Community Giveback-** Fall 2016. Indy Eleven partnered with different organizations including Indiana Futsal to help give back to those organizations with codes that corresponded to portions of ticket sales going toward Indiana Futsal among others for Indy Eleven games.
- **2016 Mayor's Cup-** Oct. 7-9 2016. Hosted at Circle City Industrial Complex. Added a women's division bringing us to 36 teams from 34 different countries. Bahrain won the Men's Division and USA won the women's division. Over 2,500 people in attendance.
- **Thanksgiving Feast of Champions-** Nov. 26, 2016. An eight team adult tournament hosted at City Way YMCA.
- **Brookside-** Jan. 12, 2017. Indy Eleven announced a grant going to Brookside Community Development Corporation for \$8,000 dollars to help fund the Brookside Community Play Futsal Program. This organization can now offer a program for at risk children to develop futsal skills in this community.
- **Perry Township International Festival-** 8 team futsal tournament in support of festival. Teams from Myanmar, Saudi Arabia, Honduras, Mexico, and Peru participated in international futsal tournament at Baxter YMCA.
- **IPS School visits:** September 12 at George Julian #57, September 19 at Brookside #54, September 26 at CI School 84 (Broad Ripple) and at Theodore Potter, October 24 at Eliza Blaker (Broad Ripple), Merle Sidener (Broad Ripple), and Rousseau McClellan (Broad Ripple), and October 27 at Lew Wallace. Each visit promoted the game of futsal as well as the importance of hard work and commitment to education to reach one's goals.