



McAuliffe International School Futsal Club ("FC McAuliffe")

WHAT: MIS Athletics and 303FUTSAL will offer FUTSAL to our student community this fall.

WHEN: FC McAuliffe will meet, play, train and learn all about FUTSAL Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays from 4-5:15pm, August 25th through October 10th. All participants are required to attend Monday sessions and at least one of the two remaining sessions each week. However, FCM student-athletes are strongly encouraged to attend all three sessions each week. Fun incentives and prizes will be awarded at the end of the season via cumulative points system, where attitude, attendance and active participation are key factors.

COST: The cost for the season is \$90 per player. All fees help recoup program costs, including equipment, insurance and FCM Head Coach pay (Amador Jimenez). Any proceeds will be re-invested in 303FUTSAL's mission to grow the game of futsal in NE Denver. Please make checks payable to McAuliffe International School.

COACHES: Amador Jimenez, FCM Head Coach, Former college player in England and Spain, and current MIS Spanish teacher; Bob Boyle, FCM Technical Support, MIS parent volunteer, local soccer dad, former college soccer player, community futsal advocate, USSF licensed coach and Co-Founder of SOCCER ELECTRIC and 303FUTSAL; Experienced multi-national coaches, special guests and activities TBA.

WHY FUTSAL (or "STREET SOCCER")?

FUTSAL is a "small-sided" and highly creative version of soccer that is typically played indoors or outdoors on a space roughly the size of a basketball court (there are many tactical and technical similarities to basketball). FUTSAL (and "Street Soccer") is played in a variety of forms by boys, girls, men and women of all ages and ability, all around the world, and its popularity is growing rapidly in North America. Street Soccer is played on the street, on basketball courts or nearly any open stretch of dirt, grass or pavement where there is a ball and people ready to play.

"FC McAuliffe" will focus on fun, attack-oriented FUTSAL moves, tricks and offensive concepts (foundational skills and basic techniques). All activities will be co-developed and administered by experienced and licensed player-coaches who will be on site working directly with all players through the entirety of the season. Team 303FUTSAL will work closely with MIS staff to develop dynamic, rhythmic and fluid training sessions, learning environments and games that naturally increase quickness and coordination, improve spatial awareness, and encourage athletic creativity, freedom and self-expression, all while promoting leadership, friendly competition and teamwork.

Whether soccer is your favorite sport or not, FUTSAL will improve your overall athleticism, quickness, agility, coordination and physical fitness, all while developing your leadership and teamwork skills.

"A lot of the moves I make originate from Futsal and to this day my ball control is pretty much a futsal player's ball control."
- Ronaldinho

"In Argentina, as a young boy, I played a lot of Futsal on the street...it was a really fun game that's helped me a great deal."
- Leo Messi

"In Portugal, all we played growing up was Futsal. The smaller court helped my footwork skills, the nature of the game made me feel so free when I played. If it wasn't for Futsal, I would definitely not be the player I am today." - Cristiano Ronaldo

