



Futsal Ladder Overview

This section provides a snapshot of the current standings, including each team's performance based on goals scored, goals conceded, and total points earned.

Championship Points

- **What it is:** Points are awarded based on match results:
 - **3 points** for a win
 - **1 point** for a draw
 - **0 points** for a loss
 - **3 points** for a BYE or FORFEIT against (you do not receive points if you are the forfeiting team)
- **Why it matters:** The total points determine the team's position on the league ladder.

Ladder Tiebreaker Scenario 1

Goal Differential (GD)

- **What it is:** The differential between Goals For (GF) and Goals Against (GA). It's calculated as: $(\text{Goal Differential}) = (\text{Goals For}) - (\text{Goals Against})$
- **Why it matters:** Goal differential is the first tiebreaker when teams have the same number of championship points. A larger positive goal difference indicates a stronger overall performance.

Goals For (GF)

- **What it is:** The total number of goals scored by a team in matches.
- **Why it matters:** It indicates the offensive strength of the team. The higher the number, the more effective the team is at scoring goals.

Goals Against (GA)

- **What it is:** The total number of goals conceded by a team in matches.
- **Why it matters:** It reflects the defensive performance of the team. The lower the number, the better the team is at preventing the opposing team from scoring.

Ladder Tiebreaker Scenario 2

- Whereby more than 1 team has the same number of **Championship Points** and **Goal Differential**, the final tiebreaker will be the winner of the in-season match between those sides.

