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For Immediate Release: FPL announces FPLx, Alexandria & Bethesda Futsal Programs Sign On for Winter 2025

Futsal Premier League (FPL) is excited to announce crossover competition opportunities for the 2025 winter futsal season. The Alexandria Futsal and Bethesda Futsal programs are the first clubs committed to this unique crossover experience.

Futsal Premier League (FPL), one of the largest futsal leagues in the country, will kick off its tenth season of competition in the DMV this winter. FPL is proudly recognized as a high-quality futsal league in the Mid-Atlantic region. Over the past eight years, Bethesda Futsal and Alexandria Futsal programs have consistently provided an avenue for some of the top talent in the DMV to compete during the winter months.

This collaborative crossover initiative, or FPLx, aims to offer expanded competition and games for the most advanced futsal teams across leagues, build relationships in the greater futsal community, and continue supporting this exciting sport's growth and development.

FPL will organize the crossover matches under the title "FPLx." The number of crossover games and teams participating will be determined based on several variables (age, competition level, availability of appropriate competition, facility space, and more). Not all teams participating in the FPL (or other participating leagues or clubs) will play FPLx matches. Additional schedules will be shared with participating teams as the season gets closer.

Teams selected can anticipate one additional game date in January or February with one or two crossover matches. The results will not count towards any team's core league standings. FPLx will host crossover matches in its first season at Athletic Republic, Alexandria, and Bethesda.

Alexandria Soccer (hosts of FPL) and Bethesda Soccer look forward to collaborating and supporting each other in this crossover experience and other futsal events this winter. Alexandria Soccer will host the <u>Capitol Futsal Cup</u> on December 14-15, 2024. Bethesda Soccer will host the <u>Bethesda Futsal Cup</u> on February 1-2, 2025.

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