

Differences Between Futsal & Soccer

Soccer

#5 Ball

11 players

3 substitutions

Throw-in

Running Clock

45 minute halves

No time-outs

Goal kicks

Some contact

No absolute time limit to restart game

Offside Rule

Goalkeeper steps

Goalkeeper cannot touch by hand a ball kicked back

Unlimited back passes to Goalkeeper

No sub for player sent off

Corner kick placed in arch

Futsal (Five-a-Side Soccer)

#4 Ball - 30% less bounce

5 players

Unlimited "flying" substitutions (12 Players on a Team)

Kick-in

Stopped Clock

20 minute halves

1 time-out per half

Goal Clearance (throw)

No shoulder charges or sliding tackles

4-second rule on restarts

No Offside Rule

No restrictions, but limited to 4 seconds

Goalkeeper cannot touch by hand a ball played back

One back pass to Goalkeeper

Player sent off can be substituted for after 2 minutes or other has scored

Corner kick placed on corner