

What is Futsal? The Differences Between CUSA's Futsal, Outdoor and Indoor Soccer Programs

	Futsal	Outdoor Soccer	Indoor Soccer
Ball Size	#4 Ball - 30% Less Bounce	#5 Ball	#5 Ball
Players on Field	5 Players Including Goalkeeper	11 Players Including Goalkeeper	6 Players Including Goalkeeper
Minimum # of Players Needed	4 Players Including Goalkeeper	7 Players Including Goalkeeper	4 Players Including Goalkeeper
Length of Halves	23 Minute Halves	45 Minute Halves	25 Minute Halves
Stop Clock	Stopped Clock in Last 2 Minutes of 2nd Half	Running Clock	Stopped Clock in Last (1) Minute of Each Half
Time-Outs	One 30 Second Time-Out per Half	No Time-Outs	No Time-Outs
Field of Play: Lined or Boarded	Lined. Ball is Considered Out of Play if the Ball Crosses the Line	Lined. Ball is Considered Out of Play if the Ball Crosses the Line	Boarded. Boards are Considered Live and in Field of Play
Field Surface	Hard Court. Play may be Allowed on Artificial Turf but All Competitive Divisions Play on Hard Court	Natural Grass or Artificial Turf	Carpeted Turf
Substitutions	Unlimited at Any Point of Play	Unlimited at Stoppages in Play Except in AMSL	Unlimited at Any Point of Play
Player Restart of Play Method	Kick-In	Throw-In	Kick-In
Goalkeeper Restart of Play Method	Throw-In	Kick-In	Kick-In
Offside	No Offside Rule in Effect	Offside Rule in Effect	3 Line Rule in Effect
Handling the Ball by a Goalkeeper	Goalkeeper Cannot Touch the Ball by Hand if Kicked Back by Teammate, Must Play Ball Within 4 Seconds, and May Only Receive the Ball Once if an Opponent has Not Touched the Ball	Goalkeeper Cannot Touch the Ball by Hand if Kicked Back by Teammate and May Receive the Ball an Unlimited Amount	Goalkeeper Cannot Touch the Ball by Hand if Kicked Back by Teammate and May Receive the Ball an Unlimited Amount
Free/Penalty Kicks	All Fouls are Direct Free Kicks. Once a Team has Accumulated 6 Fouls, the Opposing Team Automatically Receives a Penalty Kick from the 10m Penalty Spot	All Fouls are Direct Free Kicks. Fouls Occurring Inside the Penalty Area Results in a Penalty Kick	All Fouls are Direct Free Kicks. Fouls Occurring Inside the Penalty Area Results in a Penalty Kick
Red Carded Player Substitution	Red Carded Player may be Substituted for after Penalty Time Expires or the Opposing Team Scores	No Substitute for Red Carded Player. Team Must Play One Person Short for Remainder of Game	Red Carded Player may be Substituted for after Penalty Time Expires
Type of Shoes	Indoor Shoes or Turf Shoes	Cleats or Turf Shoes	Indoor Shoes or Turf Shoes



Men's Futsal Program



Men's Program



Women's Program



Women's Futsal Program

