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# SOCCER VS. FUTSAL



A player takes a penalty shot.

**There are big and small differences between soccer and futsal.**

There are big and little differences between soccer and futsal. Not every one understands the differences. There are differences between goalie rules and other things. Here you can learn about them all.

In soccer and in futsal there are different rules for players who are playing on the field. For example, in soccer there are offside rules, in futsal there are no offside rules. Offsides is when a player passes the ball to another player who was passed the last defender and there was

no one between that person and the goalie. Also, in soccer, slide tackling is allowed, on the other hand in futsal there is no slide tackling allowed. In soccer there are 11 players allowed on the field from each team. In futsal there are 5 players allowed from each team.

There are different rules for the goalies in Futsal and the goalies in soccer. For example, there is no punting allowed in futsal but there is punting allowed in soccer. Also, in futsal the goalie has 4 seconds to clear



A player takes a corner kick in futsal.

the ball. In soccer the goalie has as much time as he or she wants.

There are other rules that are different in soccer and in futsal. In soccer you play out doors. However, in futsal you play indoors. In soccer, half time is 45 minutes. In futsal, half time is 20 minutes. Substitution is on the fly in soccer. In futsal substitution is not on the fly. On the fly is when you can sub players without telling the referee and you can do it whenever you want.

Those are all the big and small differences between soccer and futsal. I hope this helped you understand the differences between soccer and futsal.