



## Week 10: What is Futsal?

*What is Futsal?* Futsal is the indoor soccer game. In Futsal two teams are playing 5 v 5 (four field players and a goalkeeper). Futsal started in South American in the 1930's. The game is played indoors without boards. The ball that is used in Futsal is heavier than a size 5 soccer ball and smaller (size 3 or 4).

Many youth soccer clubs in Minnesota are playing in Futsal tournaments during the winter months because the game is very helpful in building skills.

- UEFA Futsal Cup (Championship for the European Clubs) in 2006-2007 was won by the Russian team. The score of the final game was:

Dynamo Moskva (Russia) - Boomerang Interviú (Spain) 2-1

- The European Futsal Championship (the tournament held between National Teams) in 2005 was won by Spain, Russia was Second and Italy took third.

- Women's Futsal World Cup in 2006 was won by team Russia.

Thank you!  
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