RWBL Definition of differences Between Football and Futsal

Football RWBL Futsal (Five-a-Side Soccer)

Football Ball - 30% less bounce

11 players 5 players

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

Throw-in Kick-in

Running Clock Running Clock

45 minute halves 20 minute halves No time-outs. Strict 40 minute

maximum total for game to ensure no delays

No time-outs No time-outs

Goal kicks Goal Clearance (throw)

Some contact No shoulder charges or sliding tackles

No absolute time limit to restart game 4-second rule on restarts

Offside Rule No Offside Rule

Goalkeeper steps No restrictions, but limited to 4 seconds

Goalkeeper cannot touch by hand a ball

kicked back

Goalkeeper cannot touch by hand a ball played back

Unlimited back passes to Goalkeeper One back pass to Goalkeeper

No sub for player sent off

Player sent off can be substituted for after 2 minutes or

opposition has scored

Corner kick placed in arch Corner kick placed on corner