



DON'T ACCEPT FALSE FUTSAL

Do you know what real futsal is?

Consider these:

If the ball can be played off walls, it ain't futsal!

If the pitch is turf, it ain't futsal! (Futsal is to be played on smooth surfaces.)

If basketball courts are used for U17 and older, it ain't futsal! (FIFA specifies minimum width and length.)

If throw-ins are taken when balls cross the touchlines, it ain't futsal! (Futsal uses kick-ins.)

If there are goal kicks, it ain't futsal! (Futsal has goal clearances a.k.a keeper throws.)

If there are no goalkeepers, it ain't futsal! Not really!

If teams are allowed to make repeated passbacks to their goalkeeper, it ain't futsal!

If players are allowed to charge opponents or slide tackle the ball, it ain't futsal!

If teams are allowed unlimited penal fouls (direct free kicks), it ain't futsal! (Teams are allowed only 5 penal fouls per half. Afterwards, kicks are taken from the second penalty mark.)

If offside is called or keeper throws over the halfway line are allowed in youth games, it ain't futsal!

If substitutions are done from the halfway line, it ain't futsal!

If there is a single referee in the middle, it ain't futsal! (Futsal is officiated by two referees, one on each side of the pitch.)

Details of the futsal laws of the game may be read at

http://www.fifa.com/mm/document/footballdevelopment/refereeing/51/44/50/lawsofthegamefutsal2014_15_eneu_neutral.pdf

TEST:

1. Is what you are currently playing real futsal? Circle one: T F
(Only you know the correct answer.)

CONCLUSION:

So ... Know what real futsal is and do not accept imitations.

North Alabama *FUTSAL* is Real Futsal.

