

# THE BIGGEST SOCCER NATIONS IN THE WORLD ARE BUILT ON 5-A-SIDE SOCCER.

Whether you play it for the love of the game, to get fit, to socialize with friends – or maybe a mix of all three – 5-a-side is arguably the best form of exercise that you can do. It provides an intense workout that few other sports can match, results in loads of social and mental benefits and most of all, it's fun. That's why it has become the people's game in the UK and many other European countries, becoming even more popular than the full 11-a-side game.

Elite players across the globe cite small-sided soccer as a decisive factor that helped them go from good to great. Five-A-Side Soccer is one of the fastest-growing sports in the nation, a global phenomenon now taking off in the U.S. Wildly popular among youth, this high-energy game combines teamwork and creativity and boasts a multitude of proven health benefits for both kids and adults.

5-a-side soccer maximizes your most precious assets—time, space, and people. With more touches and goals per player, 4x more action and a higher speed of play; 5-a-side soccer games are action-packed fun for adults and work wonders for youth development.

**At WBS SPORT, we know sports can change lives and transform communities. That's why we are committed to providing quality fields that are accessible, affordable and, most importantly, offer an exciting and engaging experience. WBS SPORT is a unique combination of sport and court that allows both players and spectators to be immersed in a fast-paced, high-energy game.**

**5-A-SIDE SOCCER OPERATORS GIVE CUSTOMERS MORE PLAYING TIME IN A BETTER ENVIRONMENT USING LESS REAL ESTATE. "IT'S LOW COST, HIGH VALUE".**

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# THE FUTURE OF INDOOR SOCCER



Indoor Soccer holds a fond place in the hearts of many people. What future holds the sport for old and new fanatics and players?



### A better experience

LOVE SOCCER? 5-A-SIDE GIVES YOU:

MORE SKILLS      MORE ACTION      MORE INTENSITY



Over 4x more touches per player than 11-a-side



The ball is out of play 34% of the time in 11-a-side. The number is significantly lower (0-14%) in small-sided games\*



A higher number of intense actions, at a higher heart-rate compared with 11-a-side

\* Source: FIFA

# THE HISTORY

Indoor soccer is a byproduct of the NHL in the United States. That's right, hockey. As the NHL got bigger in the U.S., so did the size of the ice rinks and many of the older, smaller ones were left behind to decay. And thus indoor soccer was born. Abandoned ice rinks turned into indoor soccer fields giving individuals the opportunity to play year-round, particularly in states with cold and rainy winter seasons. It's a fun and familiar format for many Americans. But experts across the field agree that arenas aren't exactly beneficial for players, nor are they furthering our soccer culture as a whole.



**The problem was that with the bigger fields and with the younger kids, they could “kick & run” and they didn’t have to skillfully touch the ball, it was who was faster, and who could run with the ball the longest. You don’t really need skill, you just needed athleticism.**

## 5 A SIDE PROVIDES THE SOLUTION

With old indoor soccer facilities, although giving some undeniable benefits, it was developed a more chaotic version of the game that encouraged players to develop bad habits

**This is why we created 5-a-side fields. Our fields offer a far more effective indoor game that mirrors the format of futsal, one of the most commonly played versions of soccer around the world and an essential sport development tool in all top soccer nations.**



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Rather than the awkward 6v6 format, our 5-a-side fields enable players to develop the right way. Through 5-a-side, players learn dynamic movement off the ball, impeccable foot skills and technique and instinctive decision-making. 5-a-side fields are also versatile and serve all ages and skill levels.

## The key for developing football in the U.S.

Education and a shift in mentality are necessary for facility operators and the American soccer community as a whole to evolve and advance. As younger generations have become more knowledgeable about the game, the market has drastically changed to demand a more efficient, modern version of indoor soccer.

Unsurprisingly, more and more facilities are offering futsal and 5-a-side, leaving indoor soccer behind. Facility operators, now more than ever, need to be strategic about what kind of fields they're going to invest in and what product will best serve a wide-ranging clientele.

