

Soccer Vocabulary

Name _____

Date _____

1. _____ The only player who is allowed to handle the ball within the penalty area, whose special duty is to prevent the ball from going into the goal.
2. _____ A kick from the corner of the field to teammates lined up in front of the goal, awarded to the attacking team when the ball goes over the goal line outside the goal posts and the defending team touched it last.
3. _____ A score made by getting the ball into the goal
4. _____ To move the ball along the field with the feet while maintaining possession
5. _____ To fake an illegal tackle in an attempt to gain a free kick from the referee
6. _____ Hitting the ball with your head
7. _____ A free kick directly from the penalty spot in front of the goal with only the goalkeeper defending
8. _____ A violation where a player other than the goalkeeper touches the ball with the hands during play or the goalkeeper handles the ball outside the penalty area
9. _____ To try to take possession of the ball from another player
10. _____ A violation where a player is closer to the other team's goal line than any defenders except the goalkeeper when receiving a pass

Soccer Rules

List and describe 10 rules for Soccer. Include the number of players per side, offside rules, free kick rules and rules for substitution.

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Soccer Letter Tile Puzzle

L	D	I	S	W	O	R	T	H	T	H	R	E	M	C	E	R	S	P	O
H	E	O	S	T	S	O	C	T	T	O	U	G	P	U	L	P	O	R	T
H	O	U	A	R															

Unscramble the tiles to reveal a message.

Soccer Word Search

T K M D F D F L V H M B W A E
H C I R H S R Q L R G U R L Y
R I D A G C W A K A P O C D A
O K F C I G Z P C P B R A S G
U T I D U R Z Z E W I D K L Y
G C E E C A B R I C O D A T T
H E L R B G N N R P R L H E N
B R D S L I D E T A C K L E H
A I E Y N I T Q W C W Z M E Z
L D R E R N E R P K B P L N Y
L S T E E G O A L K E E P E R
O Y C C S F S W E E P E R M Y
V T J G R Z B C U D T C W U A
K C I K R E N R O C P T I J B
U N E E T H G I E A Z F T F L

CENTERCIRCLE CORNERKICK
DIRECTKICK INDIRECT
MIDFIELDER REDCARD
SLIDETACKLE SWEEPER
THROUGHBALL UPPERNINETY
YELLOWCARD EIGHTEEN
FORWARD GOAL
GOALKEEPER HEADBALL

Soccer Challenge

- _____1. A violation where a player is closer to the other team's goal line than other defenders except the goalkeeper when receiving a pass
- A. Hand Ball B. Offside C. Goal D. Goalkeeper
- _____2. To move the ball along the field with the feet while maintaining possession
- A. Tackle B. Take a Dive C. Goalkeeper D. Dribble
- _____3. A possible consequence of a foul which results in a free kick which is not flagrant enough on its own to result in removal from the match.
- A. Tackle B. Slide Tackle C. Yellow Card D. Red Card
- _____4. A possible consequence of a foul which results in removal from a match
- A. Tackle B. Slide Tackle C. Yellow Card D. Red Card
- _____5. To fake an illegal tackle in an attempt to gain a free kick from the referee
- A. Corner Kick B. Hand Ball C. Tackle D. Take a dive
- _____6. A violation where a player other than the goalkeeper touches the ball with the hands during play or the goalkeeper handles the ball outside the penalty area
- A. Corner Kick B. Hand Ball C. Tackle D. Take a Dive
- _____7. To try to take possession of the ball from another player
- A. Tackle B. Offside C. Yellow Card D. Red Card
- _____8. A free kick directly from the penalty spot in front of the goal with only the goalkeeper defending
- A. Tackle B. Goal C. Hand Ball D. Penalty Kick
- _____9. A kick from the corner of the field to teammates lined up in front of the goal, awarded to the attacking team when the ball goes over the goal line outside the goal posts after the defending team touched it last
- _____10. Area where the ball is started at the beginning of the game or after a goal by the opposing team.
- A. Goal area B. End line C. Center circle D. Eighteen

- _____11. Putting a ball in play after it goes out on the side of the field
- A. Free Kick B. Throw in C. Direct Kick D. Indirect kick
- _____12. A pass made into space usually behind a defender in an attempt to score
- A. Free Kick B. Indirect Kick C. Through ball D. Direct Kick