

SOCCKER STUDY GUIDE



- **KICKOFF**- The game is started with a *Kickoff* into the opposing half of the field. At the time of the *kickoff*, all players must in there own half of the field and the opposing team must out of the centerfield circle. A *kickoff* is used to restart the game after each goal is scored. Goals are worth one point each.
- **FOULS**- tripping, pushing, and handballs, result in a direct kick. Dangerous plays results in a indirect kick.
- **DIRECT KICK**- A free kick in which a goal can be scored directly
- **INDIRECT KICK**- .A free kick, which a goal cannot be scored unless a second person touches the ball (a player on either side).
- **OUT-OF –BOUNDS**- If a team causes the ball to go out of bounds over the sideline, the opposing team uses a two-hand throw in to put the ball back into play. (Both feet must remain on the ground until the ball is released.)
- **CORNER KICK**- A place kick taken by the offense at the Right or Left corners of the opponent's end line, when the defense causes the ball to go out-of-bounds over the end line.
- **GOAL KICK OR SIX YARD KICK**- A kick taken by the defense when the offensive team causes the ball to go out of bounds over the end line.
- **GOALIES**- Can use their hand anywhere inside the 18-yard line.

THERE ARE 11 PLAYERS POSITIONS;

DUTIES OF PLAYERS –

- (1) **Forwards** or Wings - Advance the ball into scoring territory and attempt to score.
- (2) **Midfielders** or Halfbacks - work both as offense and defense. They must do a great deal of running since they back up offense and defense.
- (3) **Right /Left Fullbacks** - defense - keep the ball from getting near the goal.
- (4) **Goalkeeper** - the last line of defense. He/She may use their hands on defense within the penalty area. The goalie may not pick up a ball kicked or thrown to them by a team member. The goalie must play the ball like any other player at that time. There may be other position players like **Stoppers and Sweepers**, who are the last line of defense before the goalie. They both have separate responsibilities. There is a total of 11 players per team.



