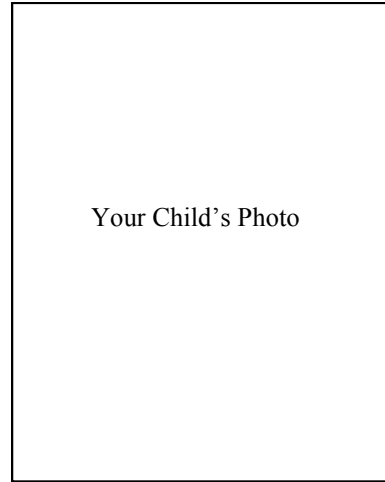


# The Game of Soccer

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My Name is \_\_\_\_\_, I'm a Soccer player!



I play Soccer on a team. Our team has Coaches and Players.



We Play Soccer outside on a field.



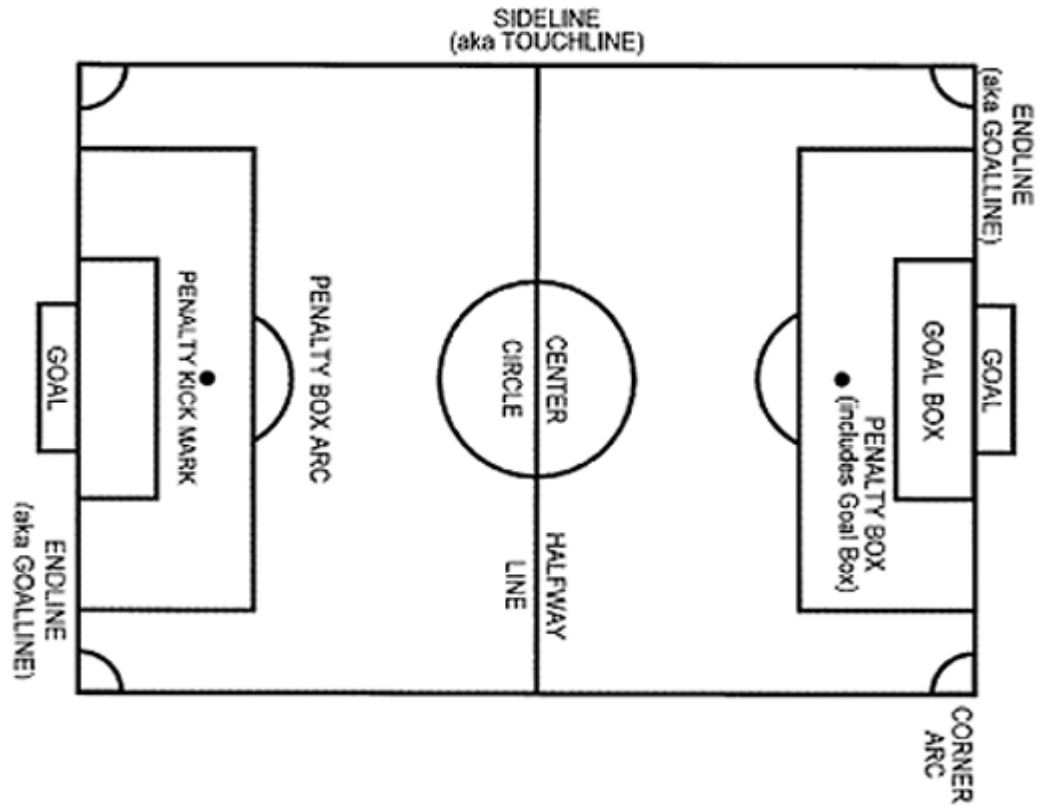
When I play Soccer, I wear a Jersey. I also wear shin guards.



When I play soccer, I always wear tennis shoes so I can run fast and keep my feet safe.



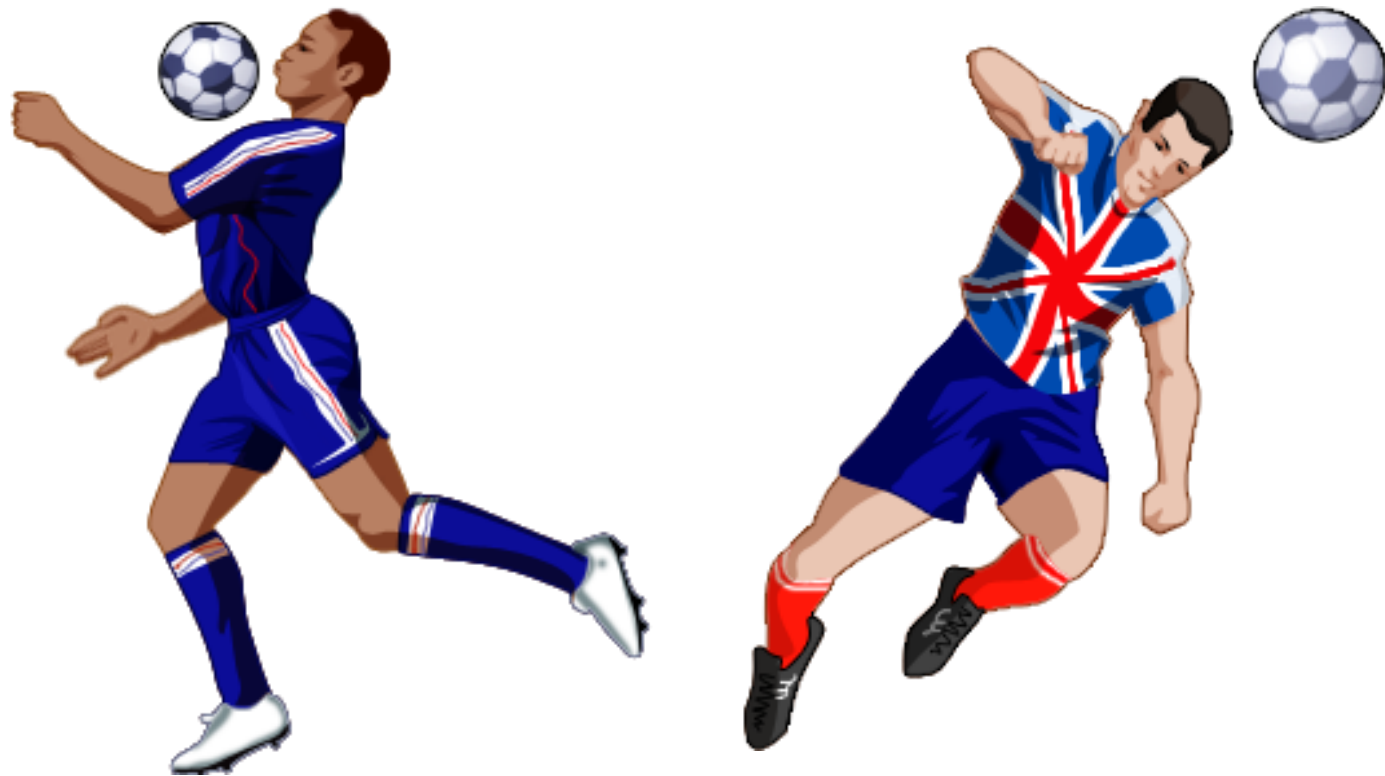
I play this game with a soccer ball.



When I play soccer I can try to take the ball to the goal. The goal is a special place on the field where we can score points. Scoring points is how our team can win the game.



When I play soccer I can be on offense. Offense means that my team has the ball. My team is trying to score a goal. We score a goal by kicking the ball into the net.



I can use my feet or my head or my body to touch the ball.  
I cannot use my hands to touch the ball.



When I play soccer I can be a forward. When I am the forward, I am on offense and trying to score a goal.



When I play soccer I can be the mid fielder. My job is to help the forwards or help the defenders. I may get to score goals. It is ok if I do not score. I may get to try again.



When I play soccer I can be a defender. When I am a defender I help the goal tender and mid fielder keep the ball out of our goal. I may get to score goals. It is ok if I do not score. I may get to try again.



When I play soccer I can be on defense. Defense means that my team is trying to stop the offense from kicking the ball into the goal. I can do this by to take the ball from the person running with the ball.



When I play soccer, I can be the goalie. My job is to catch the ball and not let the offense score. I am the only player who can use my hands.