

Football (Soccer) Basics

1. Objective

- Score more goals than the opponent within 90 minutes.

2. Players

- Each team has 11 players including 1 goalkeeper.

3. Duration

- Two halves of 45 minutes each, with a 15-minute halftime.

4. Key Rules

- Offside: An attacker cannot be nearer to the opponent's goal than the second last defender when the ball is passed.
- Fouls: Tripping, pushing, handball, or dangerous play results in free kicks or penalties.
- Yellow Card: Warning for unsporting behavior.
- Red Card: Player sent off.

5. Competitions

- FIFA World Cup, UEFA Champions League, English Premier League.

6. Positions

- Goalkeeper, Defenders, Midfielders, Forwards.

7. Popular Terms

- Dribbling, Passing, Tackling, Shooting, Goal Kick, Corner Kick.