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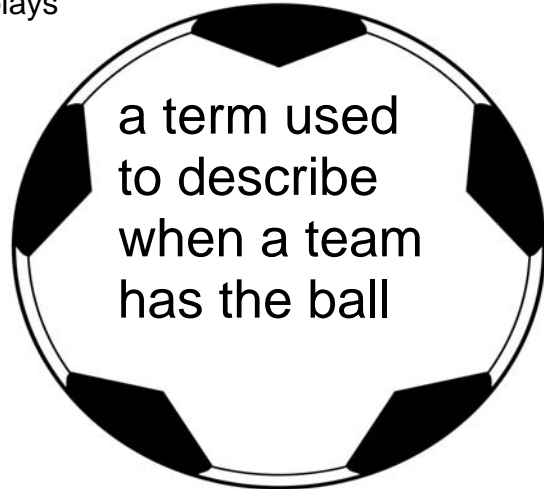
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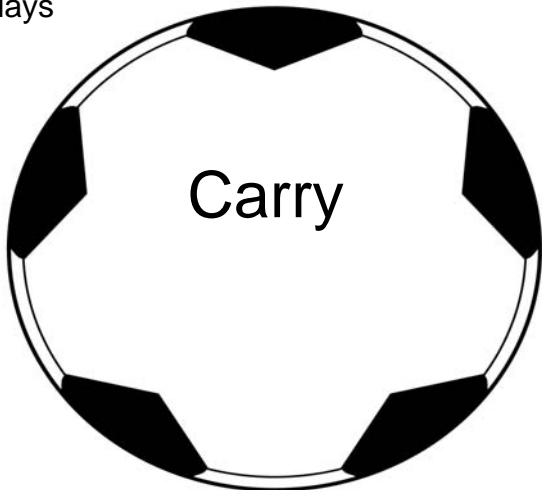
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Dribble

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to kick the
ball while
running
(two possible
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Challenge

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to try to take
the ball from
the opponent

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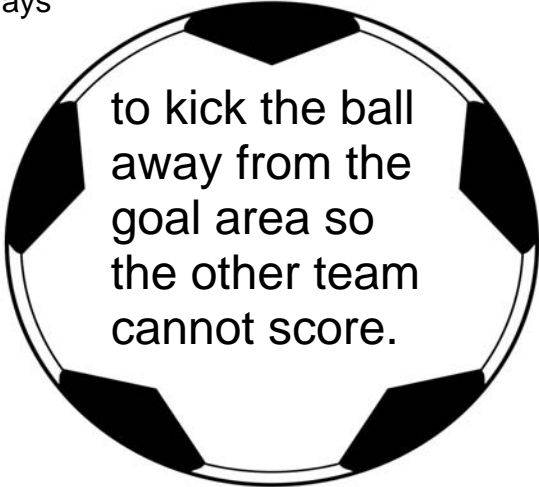
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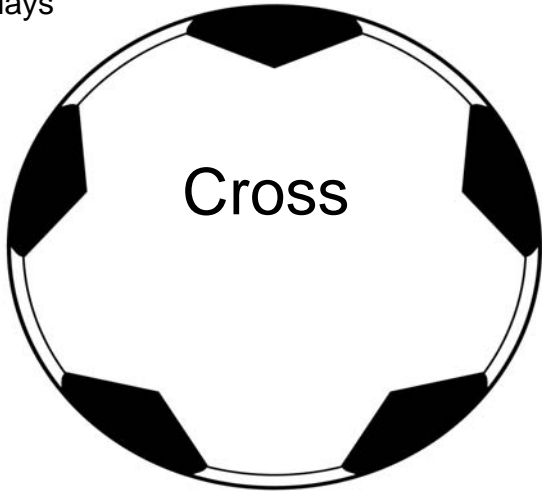


to kick the ball
away from the
goal area so
the other team
cannot score.

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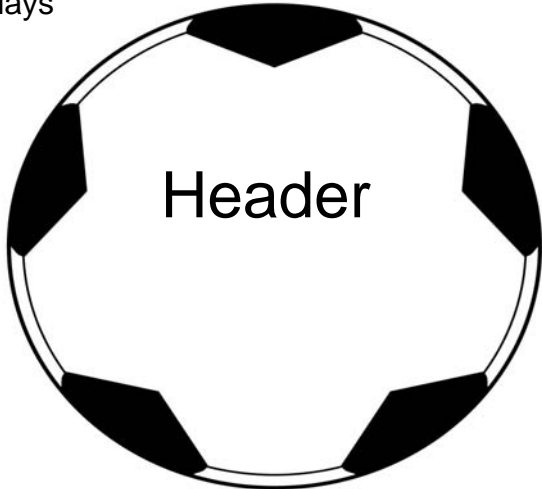
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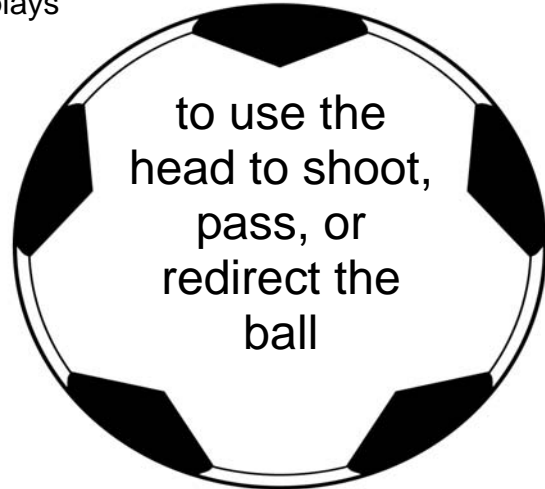
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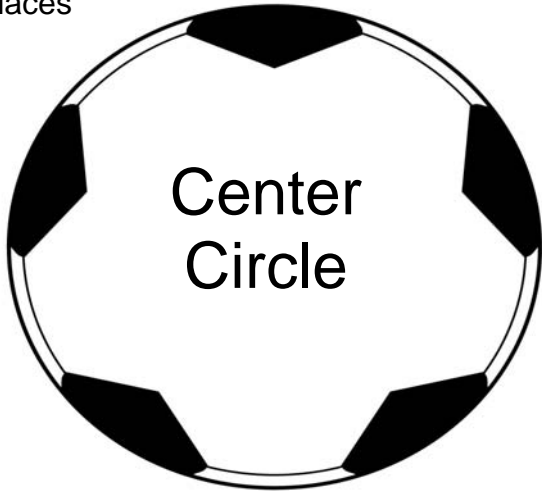
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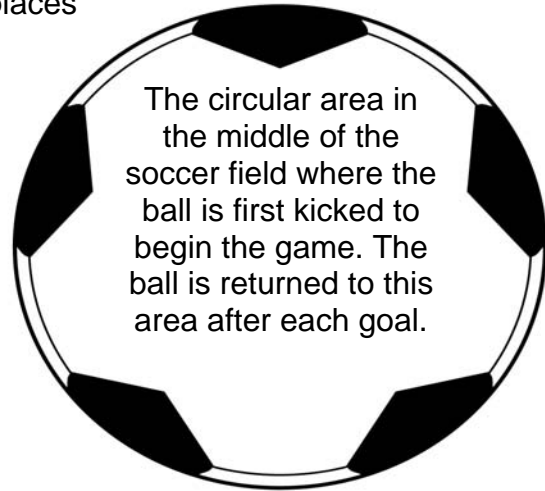
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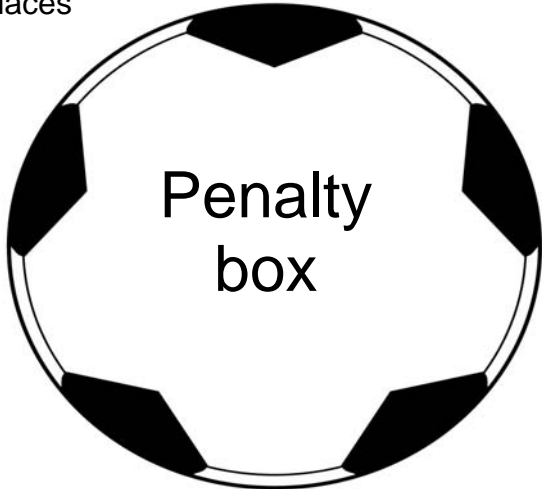
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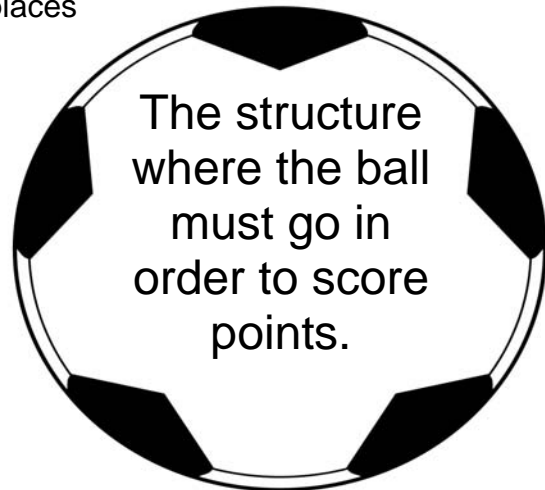
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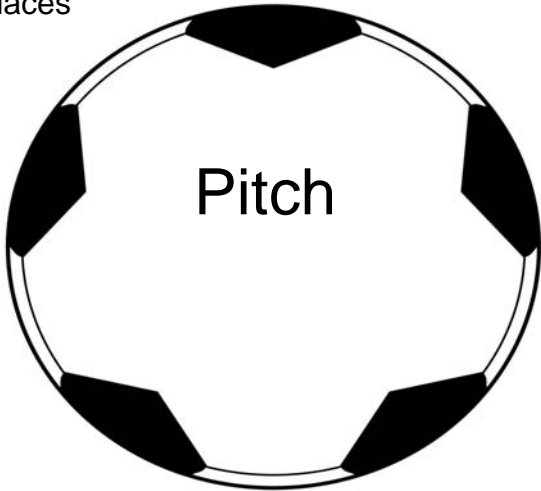
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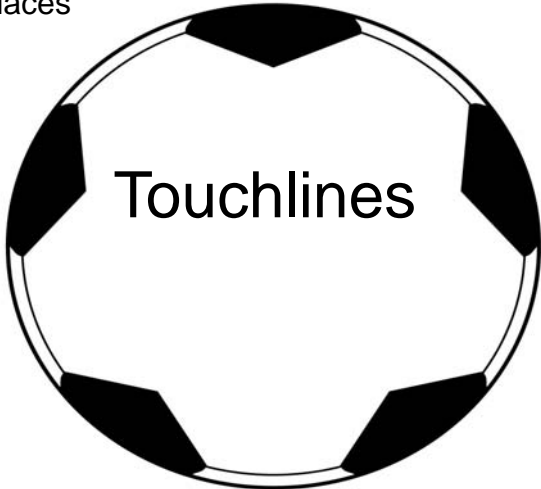
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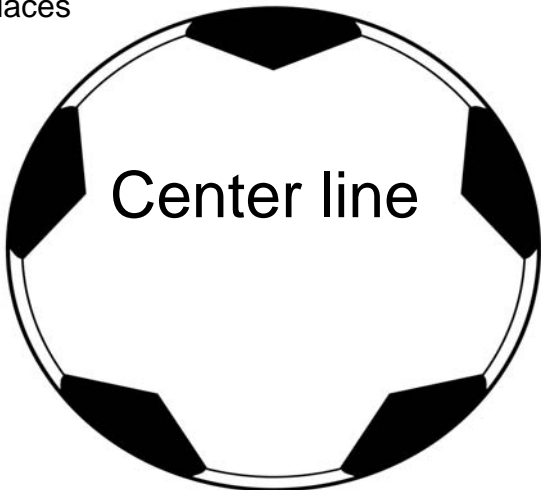
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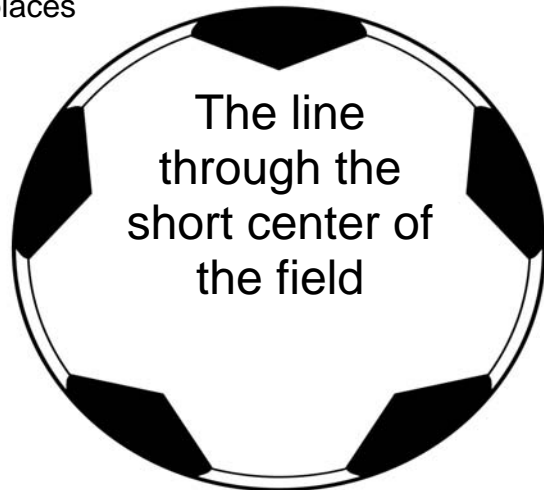
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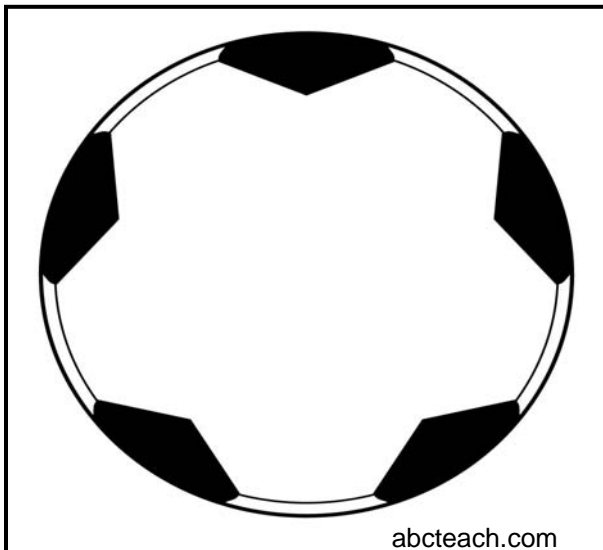


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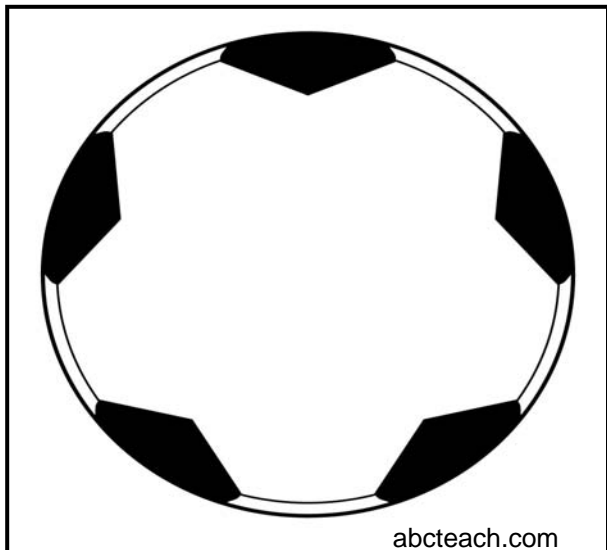
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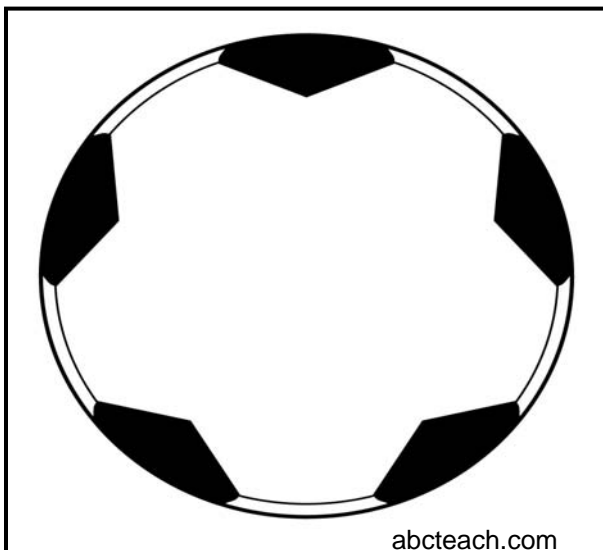
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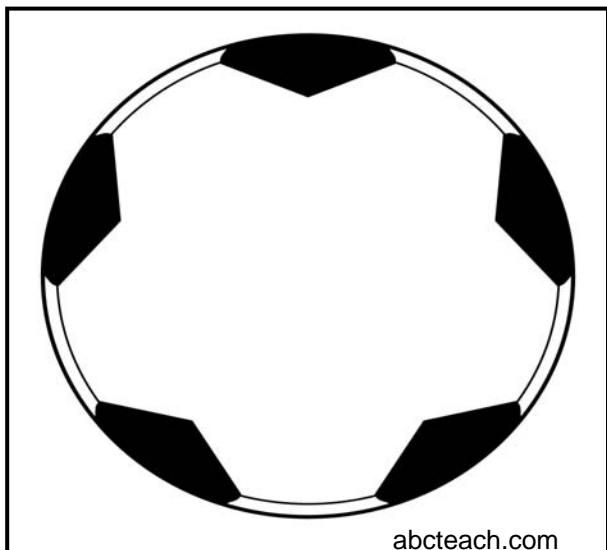
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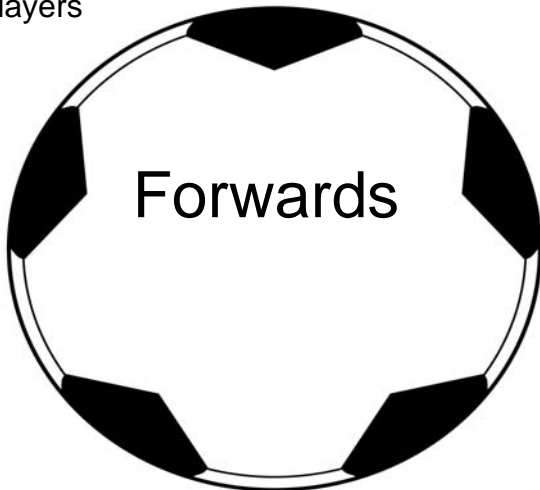
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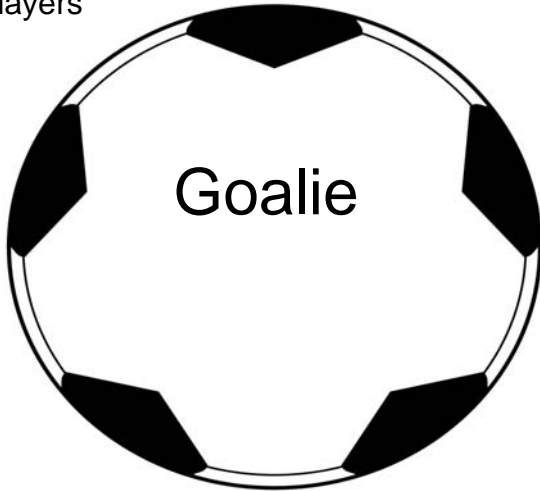
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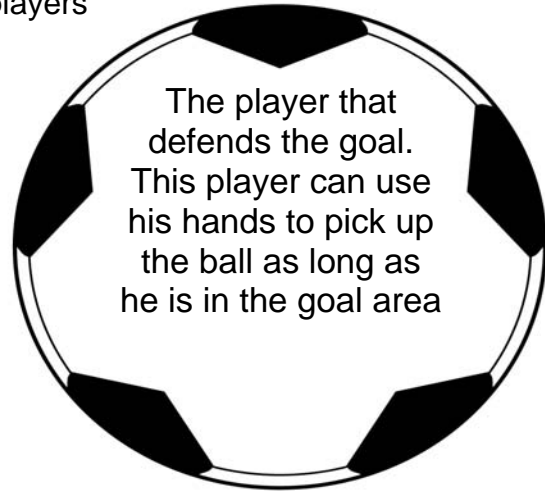
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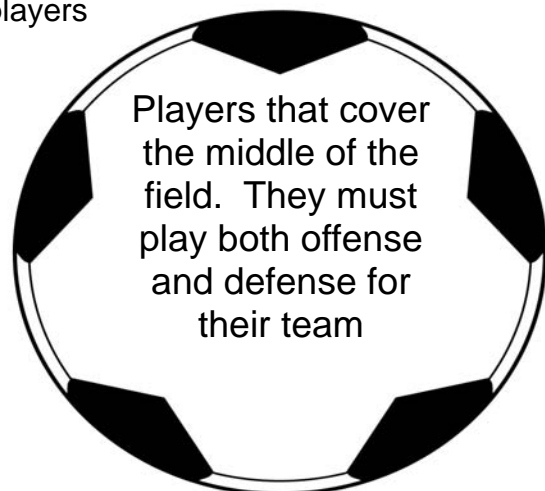
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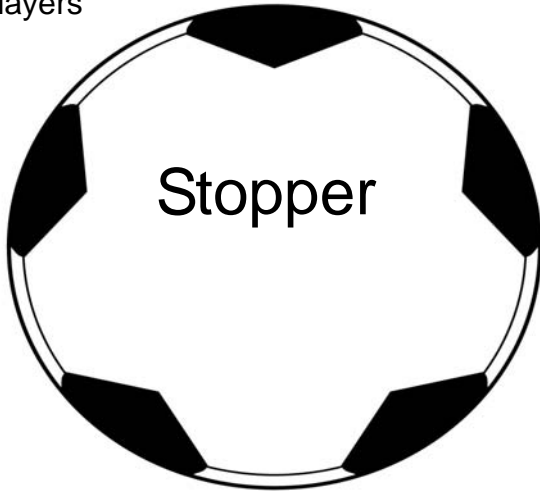
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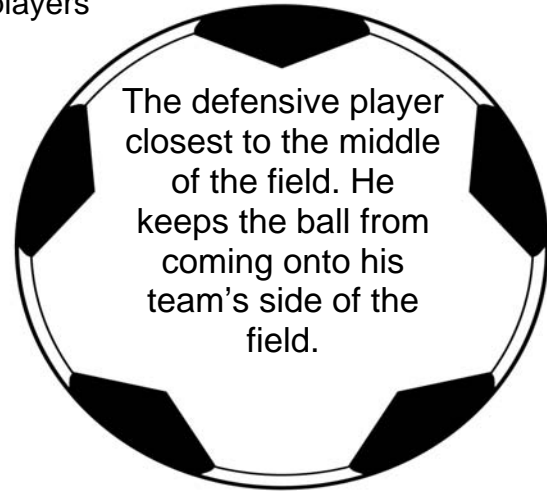
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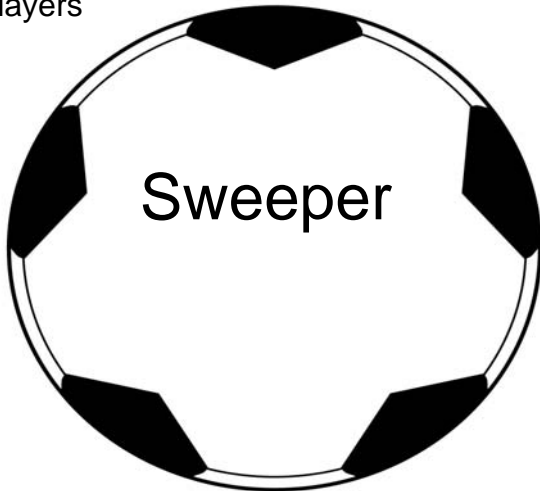
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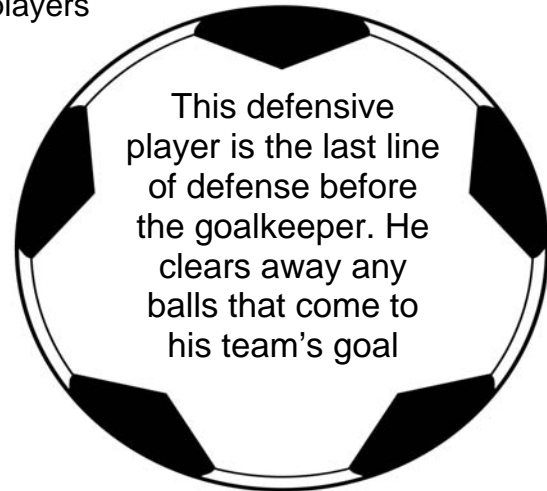
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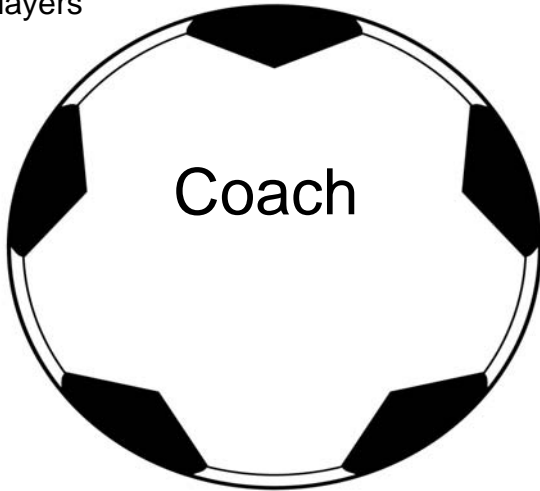
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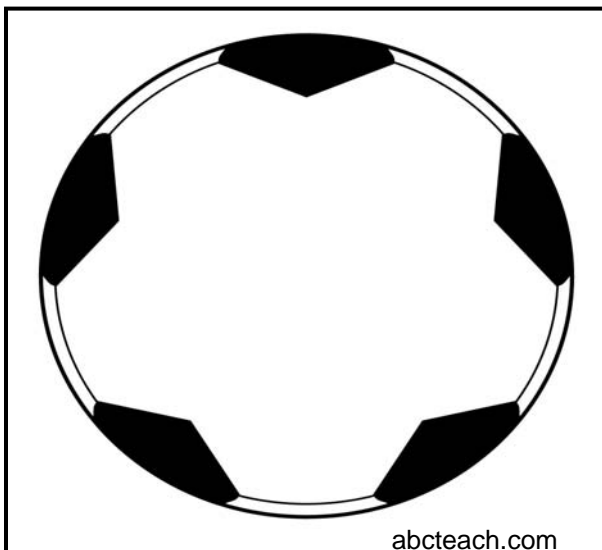


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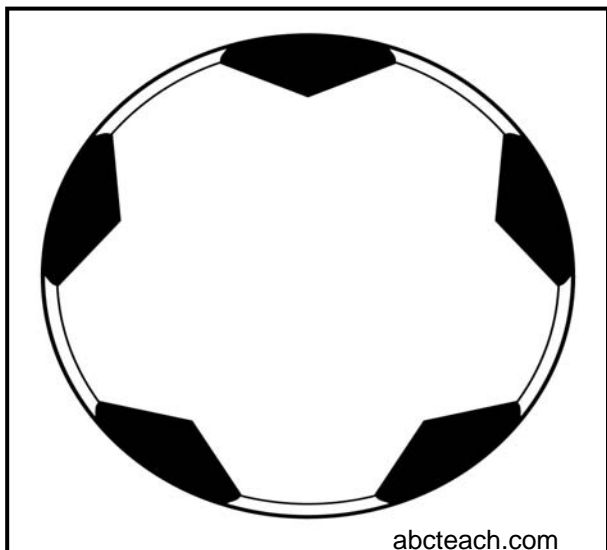
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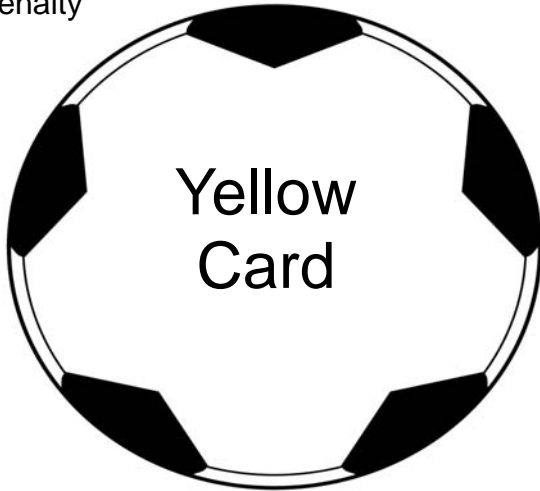
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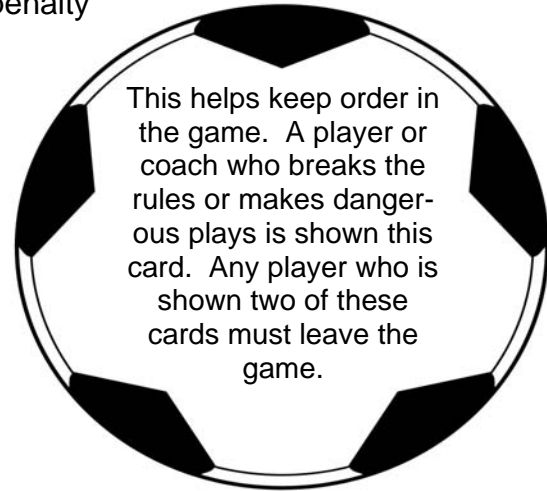
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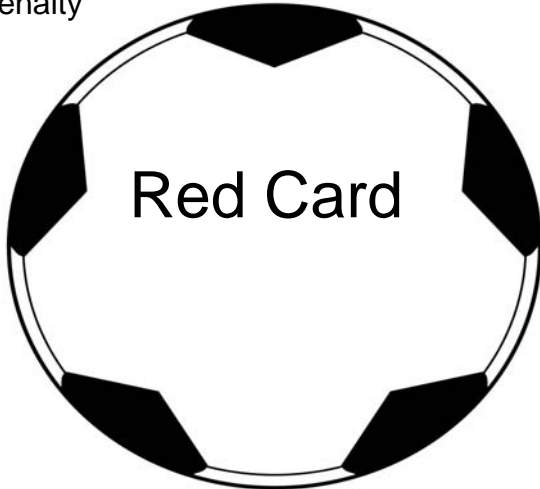
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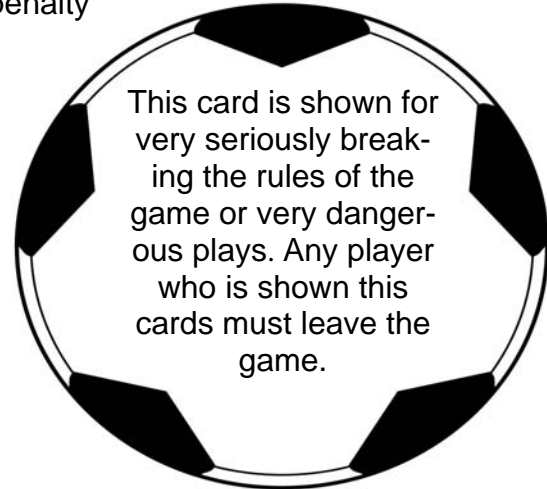
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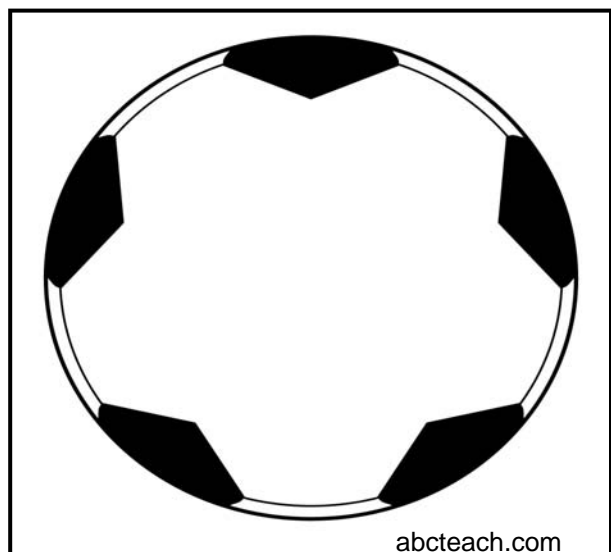
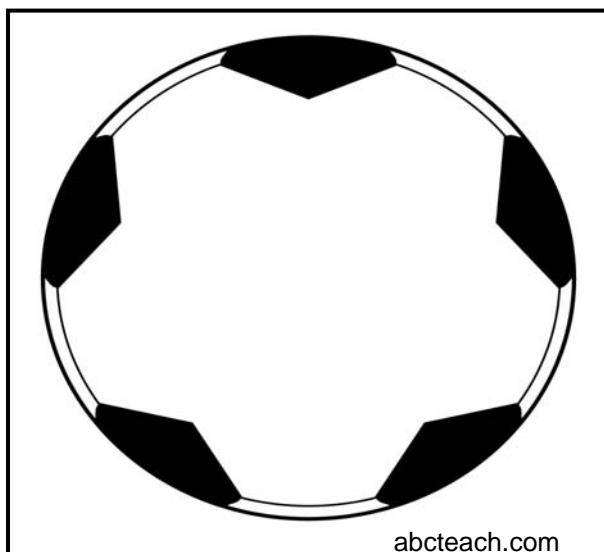
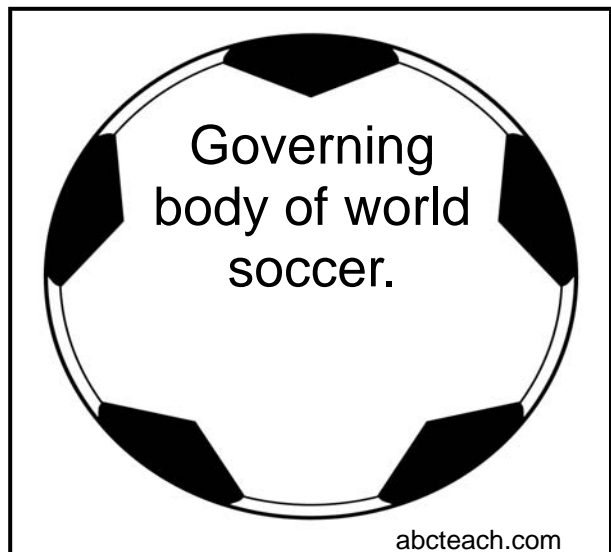
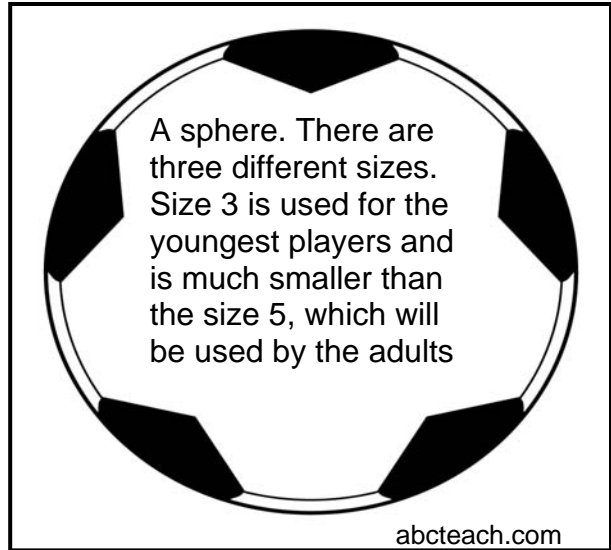
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PLAYS

- Assist -- a pass that results in a goal
- Attacking -- a term used to describe when a team has the ball
- Carry -- to kick the ball while running (two possible words)
- Dribble -- to kick the ball while running (two possible words)
- Challenge -- to try to take the ball from the opponent
- Clear -- to kick the ball away from the goal area so the other team cannot score.
- Cross -- to kick the ball from one side of the field towards the opponent's goal
- Header -- to use the head to pass, shoot, or redirect the ball
- Score -- to make a goal

PLAYERS

- Attacker -- A player on the team that has the ball and is trying to score.
- Defenders -- Players whose main job is to keep the other team from scoring goals.
- Defense -- The team trying to keep the other team from scoring a goal.
- Forwards -- Players that have most of the responsibility for scoring goals.
- Goalie -- The player that defends the goal. This player can use his hands to pick up the ball as long as he is in the goal area.
- Offense -- The team trying to score a goal.
- Midfielders -- Players that cover the middle of the field. They must play both offense and defense for their team.
- Stopper -- The defensive player closest to the middle of the field. He keeps the ball from coming onto his team's side of the field.
- Sweeper -- This defensive player is the last line of defense before the goalkeeper. He clears away any balls that come to his team's goal
- Referee -- This person makes decisions about penalties and goals.
- Coach -- This person directs the team to help them win.
- FIFA -- The governing body of world soccer.

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PLACES

Center Circle -- The circular area in the middle of the soccer field where the ball is first kicked to begin the game. The ball is returned to this area after each goal.

Penalty box -- The area in front of the goal

Goal -- The structure where the ball must go in order to score points.

Pitch -- The soccer field

Touchlines -- The long sides of the field

Center line The line through the short center of the field

Goal lines -- The short sides of the field

Soccer ball -- A sphere. There are three different sizes. Size 3 is used for the youngest players and is much smaller than the size 5, which will be used by the adults playing in the World Cup.

PENALTIES

Penalty kick-- This is awarded to a defending team when fouled against in its penalty area.

Throw-in -- This is awarded to the team opposing the one that last touched the ball before it was kicked across the touchline.

Goal kick -- This is awarded to the defending team after the attacking team kicks it across the goal line without scoring a goal.

Corner kick-- This is awarded to the attacking team after the defending team kicks it across the goal line without a goal being scored.

Yellow Card -- This card helps keep order in the game. A player or coach who breaks the rules or makes dangerous plays is shown this card. Any player who is shown two of these cards must leave the game.

Red Card -- This card is shown for very seriously breaking the rules of the game or very dangerous plays. Any player who is shown this cards must leave the game.