

Soccer Equipment & Rules

Description: The game of soccer has a variety of rules and equipment that are used during practices and games by the players, coaches, and referees. In this lesson, you will learn about some of those rules and equipment.

Activity: Use the word banks below to complete the worksheet on soccer rules and soccer equipment.

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Use the following soccer equipment word bank to fill in the blanks below.

Use the following numbers to fill in the blanks below.

Shin Guards Cones Whistle Soccer Cleats
Yellow Card Red Card Flag Soccer Pump
Soccer Ball Soccer Goal Jersey Gloves
Captain Armband

1 2 3 8 10 11 16 18
22 45 50 90 180

1. A ref uses a _____ to start and stop the soccer game.
2. Players must be wearing _____ underneath their socks that are checked by the ref before the game in order to play in the soccer game.
3. The leader on the team usually wears a _____.
4. A _____ is used to fill the soccer ball with air.
5. A goalie uses _____ in order to catch the soccer ball.
6. A _____ is where you score goals.
7. A ref uses a _____ to warn players of dangerous play.
8. Each player must wear a _____ that matches their other teammates.
9. _____ are used in practice to help prepare for games.
10. Each player is required to wear _____ on their feet that are checked by the ref before the game in order to play in the soccer game.
11. A _____ is placed in the middle of the field before each half starts and after a goal is scored.
12. A _____ is used by the linesman to help the ref in determining which team has a throw-in.
13. A ref uses a _____ to dismiss a player from the game.

1. A maximum of _____ players on each team can be on the field.
2. A soccer half is _____ minutes long.
3. A maximum of _____ players can be on the field at once.
4. A soccer goal is _____ yards wide.
5. The penalty box is _____ yards long.
6. A soccer game is _____ minutes long.
7. A maximum of _____ goalies can be on the field.
8. If a team is in a 4-3-3 formation, there are _____ number of midfielders.
9. If a team is in a 4-2-2 formation, there is _____ goalie.
10. If a member of a team is awarded a red card, there are now _____ players left on their team.
11. There are _____ feet in 60 yards.
12. If a soccer team has a 10-10 record, their winning percentage is _____%.
13. If a soccer team scored 34 goals but gave up 18 goals, their goal differential is _____.

