

PLAYMOBIL Football 1x1

FIELD:

A football field has two goals around which the outer and middle lines, the center circle, penalty and 5.5 yard spaces are marked out.

DURATION:

Each game lasts 90 minutes. The match is played in two halves of 45 minutes with a break of 15 minutes in the middle. After the break, the teams switch sides.

PLAYERS:

In football, two teams of 10 players and a goalkeeper face each other.

REFEREE:

A referee and two assistant referees monitor the game.

FOUL:

It is against the rules to hold, jostle or trip a player. Players must also not lift their leg too high against an opponent's head as this could lead to an injury.

Slide tackles are only allowed if a player kicks the ball first, otherwise it is considered a foul. If a foul occurs outside of the

penalty area, there is a free-kick available for the opposing team which receives possession of the ball.

TECHNIQUE:

The ball can only be handled with your feet, legs, chest and head. Arms and hands are not be used to handle the ball. Only the goalkeeper is allowed to touch the ball with their hands inside the penalty area.

THROW-IN:

If the ball moves outside of the sideline, the opposing team gets a throw-in. The ball may be touched with hands at this stage and thrown back onto the field from an overhead position.

PENALTY:

If a player is fouled in the opposing teams penalty area, the referee will indicate a 'penalty kick'. Then, a player from the 'fouled' team is allowed to shoot at the goal from a distance of 12 yards. Meanwhile, all other players must leave the penalty area. Only the goalkeeper can save a goal at this stage - an exciting duel!

OFFSIDE:

The offside rule prevents a player from standing alone in front of the opposing goal and waiting for a pass. If a player receives a pass while in between the last fielder and the goalkeeper of the opposing team, the referee whistles 'offside'. Players must always be careful not to be offside when attempting to score a goal.

END OF GAME:

After 90 minutes, the referee usually whistles to indicate the end of the game. If the score is tied, there is normally extra time added for major international tournaments. After the final whistle, all players shake hands for say thank you for a fair game.

Now that you know all the rules, you are prepared for the next football game.