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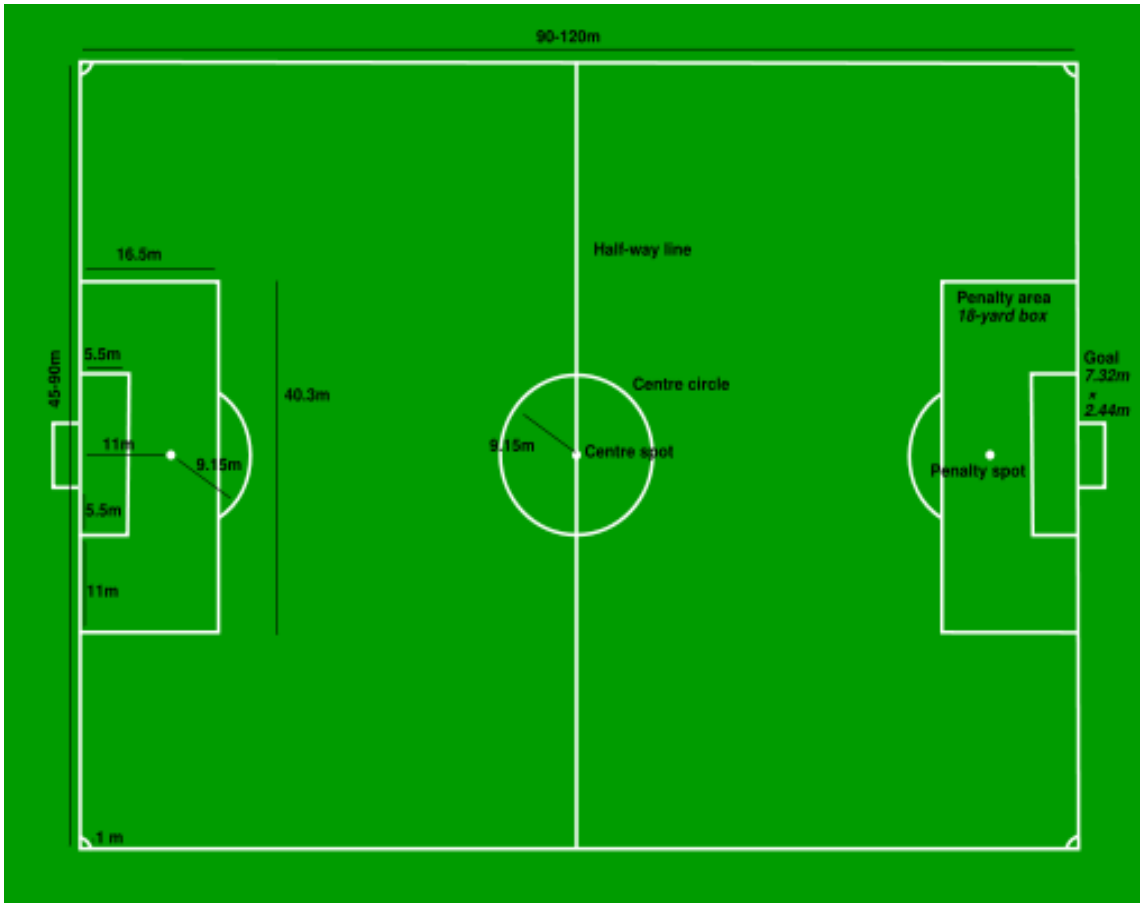


BASIC RULES OF SOCCER

THE PLAYING FIELD

The playing field is a rectangle of a maximum longitude of 120 meters and a minimum of 90 meters, and a width no bigger than 90 meters, and no less than 45.

- Penalty Area
- Goal Area
- Penalty Mark: Located 11 meters from the center of the goal line
- Center circle: Located in the center of the field



THE BALL.

The ball is spherical. The ball cannot be changed during the match without the referee's permission.



NUMBER OF PLAYERS.

The game is played by two teams, each consisting of no more than 11 players, one of whom is the goalkeeper. In official matches, three changes can be made with substitutes.

PLAYING EQUIPMENT

A player can not bring any dangerous object to other players. The basic required equipment consists of five items that are the following: jersey or shirt, shorts, shin guards, socks and boots. Goalkeepers are the only ones allowed to wear long trousers.



REFEREE.

A referee should be appointed to lead each game. The referee shall enforce the Rules. The referee will take note of any incidence, act as timekeeper, and will ensure that the game meets the length regulation.

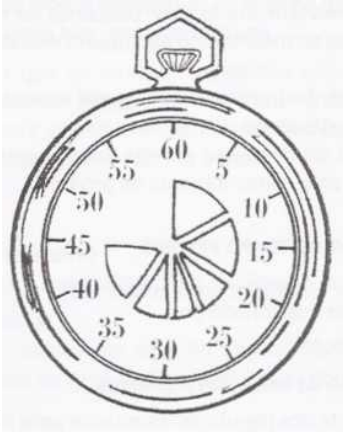


LINESMEN.

Two linesmen are appointed to assist the referee to control the match. The line judges will be provided with pins.

DURATION OF MATCH.

The match will consist of two 45 minute periods and a 15 minute break.



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KICKOFF.

The choice of fields and kickoff will be decided by a coin flip. A goal cannot be made straight from the kick-off.

GOAL.

A point is scored when the ball passes completely over the goal line between the goalposts and under the crossbar and has not been thrown, carried or intentionally propelled by the hand or arm.



OFFSIDE.

A player is offside if you are closer to the finish line opposite the ball when it is kicked.

FOULS AND MISCONDUCT.



A player who kicks, trips, hits, or pushes someone will be punished by a direct free-throw awarded to the opposing team on the spot where the penalty was committed.

PENALTY.

The penalty will be shot from the penalty spot and, before it is done, all players, except those who will execute the penalty and opposing goalkeeper, must be inside the field of play but outside the penalty area .