

Soccer terms



Boys in Green

The Irish soccer team

Clean sheet

A team or goal keeper that does not allow a goal for the whole game

Corner

If the defence of one team touches the ball over the line, the other team then get to place the ball in the corner of the field and kick it towards the middle

Debut

First appearance of a player with a team

Divot

A piece of turf cut out of the ground by a player's boot

Free kick

Anytime there is a foul, the team that was fouled get to kick a stationary ball to start play again

Outfield

Any of the positions on a football team other than the goalkeeper

Penalty or Penalty kick

If a foul occurs in the goalie's box it is called a penalty. One player from the team that was fouled gets to try a penalty kick. The ball is placed 12 yards (nearly 11 metres) away from the goal and only the goalie is allowed to try and stop it

Pitch

Another word for the field a soccer game is being played on

Relegation

If a team finishes in the bottom of its league, it is demoted the following year to a lower league

Set piece

A play designed for when there is a free kick or corner kick

Transfer

A trade in of a player to another team in exchange for money

Transfer fee

The amount of money that was exchanged for a player during a transfer

Soccer positions



For more information on the role of each position, check out this web page:

<https://soccercoachtheory.com/soccer-positions-explained/>