

SOCCER



Game:	Soccer Kickball – “Sockball”
Number of Players:	Six or more players are needed for this game.
Equipment:	One soccer ball and four bases are needed to play this game.
Playing Field:	This game can be played in a backyard, park, or on any field.
Objective:	The object of this game is to outscore the opposing team in a designated number of innings while combining the two games of kickball and soccer.

Game Description:

- ⚽ Set up the bases in a diamond formation with an equal distance between each base that is appropriate for the players’ abilities.
- ⚽ The team that starts in the field can position themselves wherever they choose.
- ⚽ There is no need for a pitcher with this game.
- ⚽ Play is initiated by placing the ball on home base and having a player on the kicking team kick the ball into the field of play.
- ⚽ The inside of the four bases is the fielding area where a kicked ball must land in order to be in fair play. Anything hit outside of the square is considered a foul ball. If a fielder catches the ball in the air, it is considered an out regardless if the ball being in fair play or not.
- ⚽ When the ball is kicked in play the kicker runs the bases as he or she would in a regular kickball game.
- ⚽ To get a kicker or base runner out, the same kickball rules are applied but modified to the game of soccer.
- ⚽ Once a kicked ball hits the ground, fielders can only use their feet to field the ball.
- ⚽ A runner can be forced out by a fielder gaining control of the ball with one foot on a base and the other foot trapping the ball.
- ⚽ A runner can also get out when a fielder kicks the ball and the ball touches a runner while the runner is running between bases.

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Guidelines/Modifications:

- ⚽ The number of innings and outs can be designated by players depending on time, abilities, etc.
- ⚽ If a pitcher is used, he or she must kick the ball to initiate a 'pitch'.
- ⚽ The kicking order can be changed each inning.
- ⚽ Players can decide to let everyone on the kicking team kick and then switch to the field in place of a designating a specific number of outs.
- ⚽ Various items can be used for the bases.