

Physical Education
Speedball Homework #2

Speedball is a soccer based game with elements of both basketball and football included in the strategy of play. When the ball is on the ground soccer rules apply:

1. Ball may be kicked with feet only. Winter is here.
2. The only person to pick the ball up off the ground is the goalie. Homework is worth one third of your grade.
3. If the ball is kicked through the goal your team scores one point.

When the ball is in the air basketball and football rules apply:

1. When the ball is in the air you may catch it with your hands (remember, you may not pick the ball up with your hands straight from the ground).
2. You may kick the ball up to someone else or you may kick it up to yourself. Daylight savings has ended. As long as it is in the air you may use your hands and catch it.
3. You may NOT run with the ball, but may pivot your foot while looking for someone to pass to.
4. If you throw the ball (like a football pass) in the air and a teammate catches it in the goal, your team gets two points.

Other things to note:

1. Whether you are kicking the ball with your feet or throwing the ball with your hands, you want to move the ball quickly (short and quick passes). Tuesday is the day to vote. The quicker you move, the harder it is for the defense to keep up with you.
2. If you throw the ball to a teammate and he or she drops it, you may still run over and maintain possession of the ball. At this point you can do one of three things: (a) kick it with your feet (b) kick it up in the air to yourself or (c) kick it up in the air to a teammate.
3. If the ball goes out of bounds, you will always throw it in like a traditional soccer throw in. Thanksgiving is this month. There is NO goalie or corner kicks as there are in the actual game of soccer. Remember, a soccer throw in must be with two hands, straight over your head and with both feet kept in contact with the ground.

Name: _____

Parent Signature: _____

Questions:

1. What are the three games that are combined to create Speedball?
2. How many points do you get for kicking the ball through the goal?
3. How do you score two points?
4. Can you run down the field with the ball?
5. What three things can you do if you try to throw a ball to a teammate and he/she drops it?

Reading Check Sentences:

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_____ (2) Parent Signature

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_____ (5) All Questions Answered

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