

## Soccer Terms

Corner Kick- When the ball is last touched by the defense before going out of bounds at the end line.

Throw in – Occurs when the opponents last touched the ball out of bounds at the sidelines.

Goal Kick- When the ball is last touched by the offense before going out of bounds at the end line.

Kick off – Occurs at the start of the game and at the half.

Goal- Purpose of the game is to score.

Forward- Position in which players work together passing, dribbling, and shooting to score.

Center- Position in which this player may go any where on the field to help their team score.

Defense- Position in which players work together to prevent the opponents from scoring.

Midfielder- Position in which a player helps out to back up the center position and also helps pass the ball from defense to forwards.

Goalie- This person may stop the ball with any part of their body.

Punt- Occurs when the goalie holds the ball waist high to kick it.

Drop ball- Occurs when a team member has inadvertently or purposely used their hands to stop the ball, other than the goalie.