

# Soccer vocabulary pdf

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attacking tactics  
ball control  
ball reception  
bicycle kick  
centre back  
centre circle  
clearance  
combined marking  
corner arc  
corner flag  
corner kick  
counter-attack  
cross-bar  
dangerous play  
defensive tactics  
direct free kick  
dive  
dribbling  
duration of game  
extratime  
fake  
first substitute  
football (ball)  
football (boots)  
football pitch (uk) / football field (usa) ou  
soccer field  
football player  
forward  
forward pass  
foul  
free kick  
frontal attack  
full-back  
goal  
goal area  
goal kick  
goal line  
goal nets  
goal posts  
goal-keeper  
green card  
half  
half-time  
half-volley shot  
half-way line  
handball  
hat trick  
header  
indirect free kick  
injury time / interruption of time  
inside  
inside forward  
inside left  
inside right  
kick  
kick-off  
left back  
left wing  
left winger  
left-footed  
linesman  
long clearance  
long pass  
man-to-man defence  
man-to-man marking  
marking  
midfield player  
obstruction  
off-side  
off-side goal  
off-side position  
off-side trap  
one touch passing  
overhead kick  
penalty area  
penalty kick  
penalty shoot out  
penalty spot  
penetrating pass  
pitch  
playing formation, playing system  
position switch  
powerful shot  
punch-out  
red card  
rest  
restart of game  
right back  
right midfield player  
right wing

right winger  
right-footed  
sanction  
second substitute  
sending off  
shinguard  
short clearance  
short pass  
side attack  
six-yard line  
sliding tackle  
stadium  
stop  
straight pass  
straight shot  
striker  
stud  
switching play  
team-mate  
throw  
throw-in  
throw-out  
touch  
touch line  
trapping  
two-footed  
upfield run  
volley shot  
wall  
wing  
winger  
yellow card  
zone defence

to kick  
to lose one's marker  
to make a save  
to obstruct  
to play the ball  
to play with the head  
to run upfield  
to shoot  
to tackle  
to tackle an opponent  
to watch

## **USEFUL VERBS**

to carry the ball  
to circulate the ball  
to clear  
to cross a highball  
to cross the ball  
to cross the ball forward  
to disallow a goal  
to dive  
to dribble past an opponent  
to feed the attack  
to head the ball  
to hold an opponent  
to intercept  
to jump at an opponent