

## W.H.S. PE – “SOCCER UNIT” – VOCABULARY

1. **Dribble** - Advancing the ball with the feet while controlling it.
2. **Pass** – The instance when a player kicks the ball to his/her teammate.
3. **Trap** – Bringing the ball under control using the foot, thigh, chest or head.
4. **Shot** – A ball kicked or headed by a player towards the opponent’s goal in an attempt to score.
5. **Throw-in** - A method of restarting play after the ball has traveled over the sideline. The player throwing the ball must do so with both hands, over his head and with both feet firmly on or inside the sideline. A goal may not be scored on a throw-in, unless it touches another player.
6. **Fullback** - Defensive players whose primary task is to prevent the opposing players from scoring.
7. **Halfback** – Also called midfielders, these players are positioned behind the forwards and have the responsibility of playing offense and defense.
8. **Forward** – These players play in front of the rest of the team and are responsible for taking most of the shots on goal.
9. **Wing** – These players are considered outside forwards and are positioned close to the sidelines on each side of the field.
10. **Goalkeeper** - (Goalie, keeper) This is the player who is positioned directly in front of the goal and tries to prevent shots from getting into the net; the only player allowed to use his hands and arms (within the penalty area).
11. **Header** – (heading) The striking of a ball in the air by a player's head.
12. **Hand ball** – A foul that occurs when a player touches the ball with his/her hand or arm.
13. **Free kick** - A kick awarded to a player for a foul committed by the opposition; the player kicks a stationary ball without any opposing players within 10 yards of him.
14. **Direct kick** – A “free kick” in which a goal can be scored directly, without the ball touching another player. It is awarded to a player for a serious foul committed by the opposition.
15. **Indirect kick** - A “free kick” in which a goal cannot be scored directly, it must be passed. The ball must touch another player before entering the goal. Usually awarded for less serious fouls.
16. **Penalty kick** – This kick is taken from the “penalty spot” which is 12 yards from the goal line. It is awarded when a defender or a goalie fouls an opponent in their own penalty box. It is a one on one contest between the kicker and the goalkeeper.
17. **FIFA** – (Federation Internationale de Football Association) — the official governing organization of international soccer, they set and revise rules of the game.
18. **Marking** - Guarding a player closely to prevent him/her from advancing the ball towards the net, making an easy pass or stealing the ball from a teammate.