

Football Chess Rules

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- Each team consists of at most three players.
- A team may divide the tasks between the players freely.
- The game consists of a series of two tasks: *football move* and *chess move*.
- Football move:
 - ✓ The team must bring their ball to the goal at the other end of the field by using the rules of football.
 - ✓ There are two balls: one for each team.
 - ✓ The teams must not interfere the opponent team on purpose.
 - ✓ Once completed, the team can make their next chess move.
- Chess move:
 - ✓ Move can be made when all players of the team have returned to the designated Chess area.
 - ✓ Essential principle: Teams need **not** to wait the opponent team!!!
 - ✓ Moves can be made in any speed and in any order desired.
 - ✓ There is no time limit for performing the moves.
 - ✓ In case of simultaneous conflicting moves, the team who touched their piece first has the priority to complete the move started. However, a piece cannot be taken from the hands of opponent if they started they move already.
 - ✓ Once piece has been touched, move must be made if requested by the opponent team or referee, and if legally possible.
 - ✓ King should not be left in check.
 - ✓ Otherwise normal chess rules apply.
 - ✓ Once move completed, the team can perform next football task.
- The game ends when checkmate appears on board. Checkmate should be announced out loud so that referee can verify its correctness.
- The essential principle of the game is that moves can be made independent of the moves of opponent team. It is quite possible, and even desirable, that the team can make several moves in a row if the other team is too slow in their football task.
- In case of an erroneous move, the team should be requested to come back and perform their move correctly before performing their next move (either football or chess move). This should always happen without unnecessary delays, and if possible, without halting the game (game must go on).
- In case of any situation open to interpretations, the following principles should be applied:
 - ✓ The essential principle of the game.
 - ✓ Rule of reasonability: what is not reasonable, it cannot be a rule.
 - ✓ Fair play.