



SOCCER



ALSO KNOWN AS FOOTBALL IN EUROPE, SOCCER IS A SPORT PLAYED WITH TWO TEAMS OF 11 PLAYERS EACH. IT HAS BECOME THE MOST POPULAR SPORT IN THE WORLD. IT IS A SPORT THAT ONLY NEEDS A BALL AND IS PLAYED ON A RECTANGULAR GRASS FIELD, SAND, OR ARTIFICIAL TURF THAT HAS A GOAL AT EACH END. THE OPPOSING GOAL USING THEIR FEET ONLY. EACH PERSON ON THE TEAM HAS A ROLE. THERE ARE THE DEFENDERS, THE ATTACKERS, THE MIDFIELDERS, THE FORWARDS AND THE GOALKEEPER. THE GOALKEEPER IS THE ONLY PLAYER WHO CAN USE THEIR HANDS OR ARMS TO THROW THE BALL. THE TEAM WITH THE HIGHEST NUMBER OF GOALS BY THE END OF THE GAME WINS. IF THE SCORE IS TIED AT THE END OF THE GAME, THE REFEREE DECLARES A TIE OR THE GAME GOES ON FOR 30 MORE MINUTES. IF THE GAME IS STILL TIED, PENALTY KICKS DECIDE THE WINNER.

ANSWER EACH OF THE QUESTIONS AFTER THE READING.

1. WHAT ARE THE IMPORTANT RULES OF SOCCER?

2. WHAT ARE THE RESPONSIBILITIES OF THE DIFFERENT SOCCER PLAYERS DURING A GAME? [EXPLAIN]

3. WHEN THE SCORE IS TIED AT THE END OF A GAME, HOW IS A WINNER DECIDED?

