

Water polo



Vocabulary



cap



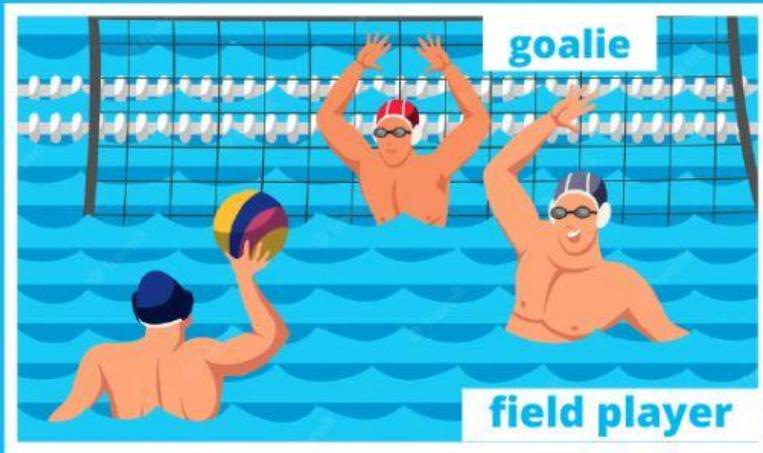
goggles



swimwear



referee



field
team

be ejected - have to leave the position

goal line/centreline

throw the ball

push the ball ahead

pass the ball to the teammate

handle the ball with the hand

Match words with pictures

cap

goggles

swimwear

goalie

referee

field player

field

team



Put words into the gaps

teams push referee pass handle throw
teammates goalie touch play two falls

Starting the game

Games are started with both _____ on their own sides of the pool. The _____ will then place the ball in the center of the pool and then both teams race to the ball. The first one to reach it gains the first possession of the game. These sprints will start play at the beginning of each quarter.

Moving the Ball

When trying to get down the pool quickly, players will perform a basic front stroke, while keeping their head above water and looking forward, with the ball in front of them. This allows them to continually _____ the ball ahead of them without slowing their pace. Players are also allowed to _____ the ball to their _____, however, players are only allowed to _____ the ball with one hand, except for the _____ who can use _____.

Out of Bounds

If the ball goes out of the playing area, or hits the edge of the pool and then _____ back into the water, a free _____ is given to the team that did not _____ the ball last.

