Soccer Rules

1. **Players:**
   1. Soccer is played by two teams preferably equal number.
   2. Max players per team is 11 (Goalie + 10 field players).
2. **Starting the Game:**
   1. The game begins at the center of the field.
   2. The team who kicks off passes the ball back to a teammate
   3. The opposing team is not allowed to enter the center circle until the team kicks off.
3. **GOAL OF THE GAME:**
   1. In the basic soccer rules the point of the game is to get the ball in the opposing teams goal and the team with the most goals after the specified time is the winner.
   2. The ball must cross the goal line to be a goal.
4. **NO HANDS!**
   1. Alright, I know you probably knew this but here it is anyway.
   2. Only the goalie can use their hands.
   3. The definition for hand ball is any part of between your fingers (including nails) to your upper arm.
   4. The goalie is not allowed to use their hands if the ball was kicked back to them intentionally by any of his/her teammates. This rule is about 25 years old.
5. **Out of Bounds:**
   1. If the ball crosses the side line it is a throw in.
   2. The team who did not touch the ball last before the ball crossed the line gets the throw in.
   3. If the ball crosses the end line two things may occur:
      1. If the team that is defending that end line touches it out it is a corner kick.
      2. If the team attacking that end kicks it out it is a goal kick

*\*\*STUDENTS WHO CAN NOT PLAY BY THESE RULES WILL NOT PLAY SOCCER\*\**