

Handling the Ball



When you play soccer, you usually move the ball with your foot. That's why in many countries, soccer is called FOOTball.

A goalie can use his hands in his goal box. A field player can also use his hands, but ONLY if he is taking a _____ . Using your hands when you're not allowed to use them means the other team gets a free kick. You don't want that.

And here's something strange – “hands” in soccer go all the way to your shoulders.

Circle the soccer players “hands.”

Look at the drawings below. Put an **x** on those where a player is handling the ball against the rules. Put a check on the other boxes.

