

Playing SOCCER

A social story about how to
play soccer with others



I am going to play soccer; this is new for me. I may be excited and even a little nervous.



When I go to soccer, I must wear special shoes called cleats. I also have to bring a water bottle with me to stay hydrated.



I will meet new friends at soccer, they are called my teammates.



I am going to have practice. At practice I will meet my coach. He teaches me how to play soccer.



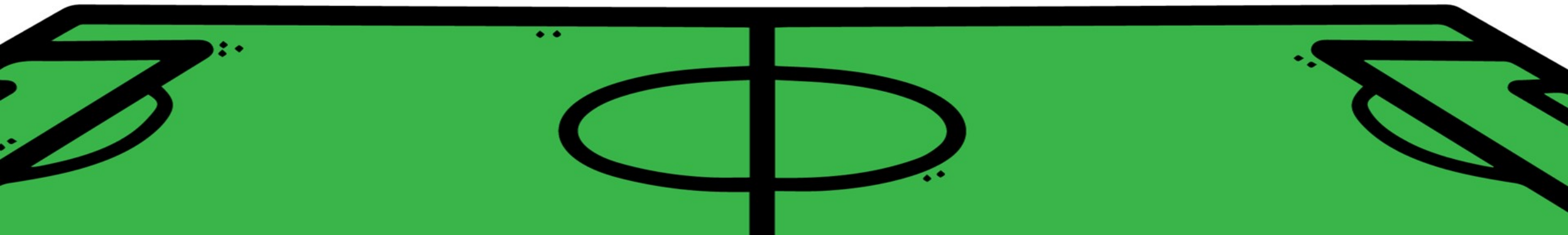
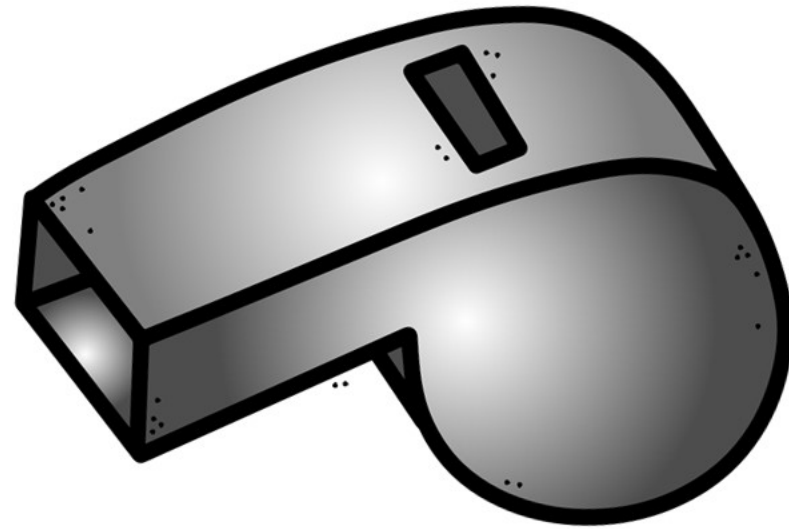
At practice I will stretch, pass the ball, and even play practice games with my team.



After practice, I will play a game against another team. The game will have a referee.



Referees make the rules for the game and make sure everyone plays fairly. Players have to stop and listen when they blow their whistle.



During the game, my teammates may pass me the ball. Sometimes they will pass it to someone else. But that's ok, we will all get a turn.



During the game, my team wants to score. We have to get the ball in the other team's net, past the goalie.



Sometimes my team will win the game. Other times my team may lose the game. It's ok! We can always try again next time.



Playing soccer with my teammates is all
about having fun.

