W10399 and W10400 Slide Football Instructions

Background — This game is designed to play like the classic finger or "flick" football game often played by kids on a table top with a folded piece of paper. In our game, the table is replaced by a floor with some marking tape and folded paper is replaced by an almost full sized (though flattened) foam football.

Contents:

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- 1 Roll of 1" Wide Floor Tape
- 1 Bucket of Chalk (20 pieces)
- 1 Plastic Goal Post
- 1 Foam Football and Plastic Tee (Ball and Tee come packed with the goal post)
- 1- Set of Instructions

Field Set-Up: Any relatively smooth surface should work as your playing field. For **indoor play**, a gym floor will work best. The footballs would slide on a carpeted floor, but there isn't really a good means of laying down the field boundaries. Using the floor tape create a rectangle that is 6' long by 3' wide. Be sure the tape sticks securely to the floor. For **outdoor play**, use the chalk to create the same 6' long x 3' wide field or fields. Depending on the number of players, you may want to create up to 6 fields. Leave a minimum of a 4 foot border around the perimeter of each field.

Goal Post: For more fun and realistic play, we recommend using goal post like W7276. Alternatively, goal post can be created on any vertical wall with 2 tone floor tape or depending on the wall material chalk might work. The goal post would be 6' wide, by 4' high and the horizontal post should be about 4 feet off the ground. The goal post will only be used occasionally during play, so one goal post for up to 6 fields should be sufficient.

Players: Each team can consist of 1 to 2 players. Players on the same team would position themselves at the same end of the field.

"Coin Toss": To determine which team goes first, one team calls either brown or the other color (like red) of the ball. The opposite team throws the ball in the air above their head. If the called color lands that side facing up then they go first. If not, then the other team goes first.

Play: The first team to score 50 points wins the game.

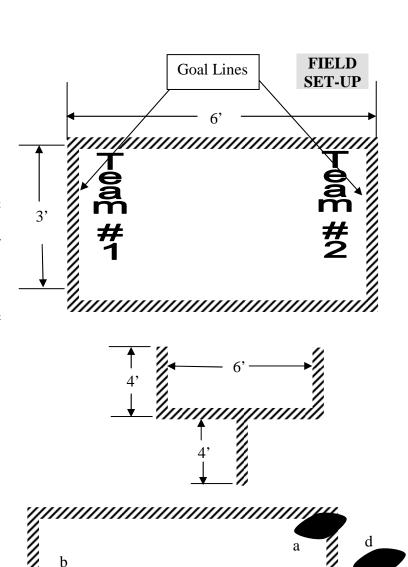
- A team gets 6 points for a touchdown
- 1 point for an extra point
- 3 points for a field goal.

Starting the Game: The team going first places the ball straddling their goal line, about as shown in position "b". One player on this team kicks the ball so that it slides on the ground towards the other team's goal line. The goal is have the ball come to rest straddling the opposite teams goal line and score a touchdown! Balls that end up in positions "a" and "c" would be considered a touchdown. Basically as long as any part of the ball touches the opposing goal line it is a touchdown.

If the team fails to score a touchdown and the ball is within the boundaries of the field (like in position "f"), then the opposing team gets to kick the ball from that position towards the opposite teams goal line. Play continues back and forth with opposite teams and alternating players on each side until one team or the other scores.

If the ball end up completely outside of the playing area (like shown in positions "e" and "d", then the opposing team places the ball back on their goal line and resumes play. They also note that their opponent has one ball

out. If the opposing team accumulates 3 balls out before either team scores a touchdown, then they get to attempt a field goal.



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DO NOT USE THE PLASTIC FOOTBALLS TO KICK EXTRA POINTS OR FIELD GOALS. YOU WILL LIKELY DAMAGE THE BALL AND MORE IMPORTANTLY THE PLAYERS TOES!

Field Goal Attempts: Use the foam ball that is included with field goal post or any other type of football. Place the ball at a distance of 6 feet from the goal post. One of the players on the team attempting the field goal, kicks the ball toward the goal post and tries to get it between the uprights to score a field goal. If the post have been created on a wall, then if the ball hits the post it is assumed to have gone through the post and be a good attempt earning the team 3 points. If toy goal posts are being used, then the ball must travel through the post to be good. If it hits the post, but does not travel go over the cross bar then the attempt has failed. Players from the same team must alternate kicking attempts of field goal and extra points.

Extra Points: Are attempted the same as field goals, except the ball is placed 3 feet from the goal post.

After a Kick: After a team attempts a field goal or an extra point, the ball is placed on the opposing teams own goal line and play is resumed in the same manner the game started.

Make it More Aerobic: It's easy to add more activity to this game by simply making the players do an activity when the other team scores. For example if one team scores a touchdown, the other team would have to run around the "field" seven times.

<u>Simplify the Math:</u> For really young kids, you may want to award 2 points for a touchdown, 1 point for an extra point and 1 point for a field goal. For the simplest possible game, you can just award 1 point for touchdowns and eliminate field goals and extra points completely.

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