

Soccer – Making Fair Teams M2C3 Project 2018



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What do you know about soccer?





Shots on Goal





Soccer is called football in other countries. It is played worldwide.

[Click here](#) to watch a boy in soccer practice.



Defensive Blocks or Saves





The Team Goalkeeper

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What skills are important?

What do players need to be able to do?



At a summer soccer camp, the coaches collect information about the players.

Player	100 meter sprint	Shots of Goal (out of 5)					Defensive blocks or saves
Antwon	14.41 seconds	score	score	score	block	block	2
Brian	13.80 seconds	score	score	wide	block	block	7



What do you notice about these two players?



Making Fair Teams

- If you have a group of soccer players and you want to split them into two teams, so that it is fair, how could you do that?
- What does it mean to have “fair teams”?



Warm-Up Task: Splitting 4 Players into 2 Teams

Player	100 meter sprint	Shots of Goal (out of 5)	Defensive blocks or saves
Brianna	13.80	score score wide block block	7
Danielle	14.23	score score score wide wide	9
Ed	15.30	score score score score block	7
Kofi	15.15	score score score score score	5



Making Fair Teams: Your Task!

- **Part 1: Individual Work**
- Compare and Contrast Players. Record Observations.

- **Part 2: Forming Fair Teams**
- Use the information in the table to divide the players into fair teams. There are 12 players. Divide them into 2 teams, with 6 players on each team.

- **Part 2: Group Product - Write a letter to the coaches**
- (1) Describe how the coaches can use the information in the table to divide the 12 players into 2 fair teams
- (2) **Tell the coaches how they could use your method in future years to divide players into fair teams.**