

# Football

## Terms

**quarterback** (QB)- player who passes the ball

**center** (C)- snaps the ball to the quarterback

**tackle**- stopping an opponent who has possession of the ball by knocking down or dragging opponent to the ground; pulling the opponent's flag

**field goal** (FG)- kicking the football through the uprights of the goal post. This is worth 3 points. This is different from a kick off or a point-after-try (PAT) after a touchdown.

**penalty**- any type of movement or physical contact violation

**turnover**- throwing an interception or fumbling and the opposite team gaining possession

**wide receiver** (WR)- person who plays on the outside of the line of scrimmage and catches passes

**touchdown** (TD)- running the ball into or catching a ball while in the endzone. This is worth 6 points.

**running back** (RB)- player who plays in backfield and usually runs the ball but also blocks and catches passes

**punt**- dropping the ball and kicking it before it hits the ground

**1<sup>st</sup> down**- resetting the downs by moving the ball past the 1<sup>st</sup> down marker