

## Bonus Global Soccer Guide – Surf Soup® Plays Soccer Around the World

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### Brief Description / Teacher Note:

Celebrate soccer around the globe with Surf Soup®, Koa, and friends! This guide introduces kids to international soccer tournaments, including girls' competitions similar to the Women's World Cup, while connecting to Surf Soup® adventures. Perfect for grandparents, homeschoolers, librarians, and classroom teachers.

Kids will learn about countries, teamwork, cultural pride, and sportsmanship – all while having fun, staying active, and exploring STEM and SEL concepts.

### Disclaimer:

This guide is educational and inspired by international soccer tournaments. It is not affiliated with or endorsed by FIFA or any official World Cup organization.

### Global Soccer Fun Facts

Soccer is played all over the world! Some countries call it football.

Top tournaments bring together teams from many countries. Girls' competitions showcase amazing female athletes just like boys' tournaments.

Every game is about teamwork, fair play, and courage!

### Mini Activity:

Match countries from Surf Soup®'s adventures to their real-life flags.

Draw your own team flag or jersey.

### Discussion & Reflection Questions

Which countries do you think play soccer all over the world? How are Surf Soup®'s games similar to the big soccer tournaments?

Why is teamwork important in soccer and in life?

How do female athletes inspire kids everywhere?

### STEAM Activities

Math: Track scores in a mini soccer tournament at home or in class.

Geography: Locate countries on a map and mark them with a soccer icon.

Science / Physics: Explore how kicking a ball at different angles changes its path.

Art: Design your own team uniforms inspired by Surf Soup® and your favorite countries.

Mindfulness & SEL with Prana the Piranha

Practice deep breathing before cheering for your team.

Discuss sportsmanship: how to celebrate, encourage, and include everyone.

Reflection: Which traits of Koa, Surf Soup®, or Prana help you be a better player or friend?

### Bonus Games & Activities

Mini Global Soccer Tournament:

Assign teams (from the book or generic country names)

Track scores and practice passing

Cheer for your teammates, showing kindness and teamwork

Grandparents & Kids Game Night:

Roleplay a tournament on paper, backyard, or playground

Discuss strategies, teamwork, and encouragement

Traveling Ball Game:

Imagine Holo Holo carrying your soccer ball from country to country

Draw the path and calculate the “distance traveled” (math + imagination)

Notes for Teachers, Librarians, and Grandparents

Introduces kids to international soccer tournaments in a safe, age-appropriate way

Supports literacy, STEAM, SEL, geography, mindfulness, and cultural awareness

Ideal for storytime, classroom lessons, homeschool units, or reading clubs

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