



**Goalkeeper** – I bet you know this one. The player positioned directly in front of the goal who tries to prevent shots from crossing the goal-line; the only player allowed to use their hands and arms, though only within the 18-yard penalty area.

**Defender** – A player who works mainly in the defensive third of the field. They are primarily focused on stopping the opposition’s attackers from scoring.

**Midfielder** – A player generally positioned in the middle third of the field between the forwards and defenders. Their job is to link the defense and the offense through ball control and passing. They play both an attacking role and a defensive role.

**Forward** – A player who is responsible for most of a team's scoring. They play in front of the rest of their team (or in the attacking third of the field) where they can take most of the shots.