

# Making Fair Teams: Soccer

## Task Card

### Directions:

1. Read the task aloud.
2. Finish each part of the task before moving to the next part.
3. Follow the group norms.

### Group Norms:

- *Everyone participates.*
- *Everyone shares ideas.*
- *Everyone contributes to the group product.*

### TASK:

At a summer soccer camp, the coaches need to divide the players into fair teams. To make fair teams, they will use information from soccer-related activities on the first day of the camp.

### Part 1: Partner Work - Split 4 Players into 2 Fair Teams

The table lists information about 4 players from the first day at camp. Work with your partner to divide the 4 players into 2 fair teams.

Player Name	Gender	100 meter sprint time (seconds)	Shots on Goal (out of 5 tries)	Defensive blocks
Brianna	girl	13.80	score score wide block block	7
Danielle	girl	14.23	score score score wide wide	9
Ed	boy	15.30	score score score score block	7
Kofi	boy	15.15	score score score score score	5

Record your method for dividing the players.

Share your method with the other pair at your table.

**CHECK IN WITH YOUR TEACHER BEFORE MOVING TO PART 2**

**Part 2: Group Work - Forming Fair Teams**

As a group, 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 3: 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

Table: Soccer Player Information from First Day of Camp

Player Name	100 meter sprint time	Shots on Goal (out of 5 tries)	Defensive blocks
Annette	14.41 sec	score score score block block	2
Brianna	13.80 sec	score score wide block block	7
Chandra	14.95 sec	score score block wide wide	8
Danielle	14.23 sec	score score score wide wide	9
Ed	15.30 sec	score score score score block	7
Franco	15.65 sec	score score score score score	0
Gina	14.55 sec	score score block wide wide	3
Hamid	15.82 sec	score block wide wide wide	5
Ivan	14.51 sec	score score score block block	6
Jack	16.00 sec	score score score score wide	1
Kofi	15.15 sec	score score score score score	5
Lucas	13.62 sec	score score block wide wide	0