It was a beautiful day and the Buckaroos were on the soccer field getting ready. This was an important game for them because it was their first game together as a team. They had been training for many weeks, and their coach had been teaching them to work together to play the best game that they could.

It takes teamwork. That means that no matter how good a player one person is, it still takes the whole team working together to make the game successful. If one player tries to do everything on his or her own, it won’t work well.

My family is here to watch the game.

Mine too!

I hope I don’t let any goals in today.

If I make a goal all by myself, everyone will see what a good player I am.

Why didn’t Austin pass to one of us?

He’s going to get extra tired running that much.

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Team players will also look for ways to help each other play better. The most successful teams work well together. They listen to each other and they help other teammates when they need a hand.

Good teammates will encourage you to do the best you can. They lift you up and let you know that you are valuable to the team.

Della, kick toward the goal! You can do it!

The goalie is all alone right now...
A winning team is not just a team that has good players; it’s also a team that works well together.

Teamwork is needed to get things done and done well. When you work together, everyone can benefit from each other’s gifts and talents. Just like the Buckaroos, working together in harmony will make you a better, stronger, winning team!

Wahoo, a goal!

I can do things you cannot. You can do things I cannot. Together we can do great things.
—Mother Teresa

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