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Answer Key: Wrangle the Field: A First Grade Team Sports Puzzle Quiz

Beyond simple play—identify key roles like the goalie and the value of passing to teammates in various group games.

1. In a game of soccer, who is the only player allowed to use their hands to grab the ball?

Answer: B) The Goalie

The goalie (or goalkeeper) has the special job of protecting the net and is the only teammate allowed to pick up the ball with their hands.

2. When you are playing basketball and you move your feet without bouncing the ball, it is called ____.

Answer: C) Traveling

Traveling is a rule in basketball that says you must bounce the ball (dribble) while you walk or run.

3. True or False: In volleyball, your team can only hit the ball three times before sending it over the net.

Answer: A) True

Teams must work together to get the ball over the net in three hits or less to keep the game going.

4. Which of these is the BEST way to show good teamwork during a game?

Answer: B) Passing the ball to a teammate

Passing shows you trust your teammates and helps the whole team reach the goal together.

5. In baseball, the player who throws the ball to the batter is called the ____.

Answer: B) Pitcher

The pitcher is a key teammate whose job is to throw the ball toward the strike zone.

6. True or False: Using a strategy means having a plan to help your team play better.

Answer: A) True

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A strategy is a plan, like choosing where to stand or who to pass to, to help the team succeed.

7. What skill should you practice if you want to move the soccer ball accurately to a friend?

Answer: B) Passing accuracy

Passing accuracy ensures the ball goes exactly where your teammate is standing.

8. In basketball, when you bounce the ball with one hand while moving, you are ____.

Answer: B) Dribbling

Dribbling is the physical skill used to move the ball across the court legally.

9. True or False: Communication means staying quiet so the other team doesn't hear you.

Answer: B) False

Communication in sports means talking to your teammates so everyone knows where to go and what to do.

10. Why do sports have rules, like not being allowed to push other players?

Answer: C) To make sure play is fair and safe

Rules are common guidelines that make sure everyone has a fair chance to play and stays safe.