

# Football Verb / Noun Collocations in English

Complete the collocation in each phrase, then match **ten** phrases to each box below:

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|---------------------------|-----------------------|------------------------|--------------------------|
| 1. advise the m_ on t_    | 11. commit a f_       | 21. organise m_        | 31. sign a n_ p_         |
| 2. appoint a n_ m_        | 12. complain about e_ | 22. pass the b_        | 32. sing f_ c_           |
| 3. attend m_              | 13. confer with o_ o_ | 23. penalise a p_      | 33. sprint a h_ m_       |
| 4. award a <b>penalty</b> | 14. defend your a_    | 24. preside over a g_  | 34. support their t_     |
| 5. blow a w_              | 15. enforce the r_    | 25. run the f_ c_      | 35. tackle an o_         |
| 6. bring out a n_ t_ s_   | 16. examine the V_ f_ | 26. save a g_          | 36. take a p_            |
| 7. buy a s_ t_            | 17. fire a m_         | 27. score a g_         | 37. talk to the m_       |
| 8. cause t_ with r_ f_    | 18. kick the b_       | 28. sell t_ and m_     | 38. toss a c_            |
| 9. check m_ r_            | 19. loan out a p_     | 29. send off a p_      | 39. warm up before g_ o_ |
| 10. cheer on the p_       | 20. maintain the g_   | 30. show a y_ or r_ c_ | 40. watch a m_ on T_     |

**Players:**

**Referees:**

4. award a **penalty**

**Supporters:**

**Clubs:**

