

# FOOTBALL

A soccer ball with white, black, and colorful panels is positioned on a green grass field. In the background, a large stadium filled with spectators is visible under a bright sky.

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# **INTRODUCTION**

**Football, commonly known as football or soccer, is a million players in over 200 countries, making it the world's most popular sport.**

**The game is played sport played between two teams of eleven players with a spherical ball. It is played by 250 on a rectangular field with a goal at each end. The object of the game is to score by using any part of the body besides the arms and hands to get the football into the opposing goal.**

# History

The Cambridge rules, first drawn up at Cambridge university in 1848, were particularly influential in the development of subsequent codes, including association football. The Cambridge rules were written at trinity college, Cambridge, at a meeting attended by representatives from eton, harrow, rugby, Winchester and Shrewsbury schools. They were not universally adopted. During the 1850s, many clubs unconnected to schools or universities were formed throughout the English speaking world, to play various forms of football.

Today, football is played at a professional level all over the world. Millions of people regularly go to football stadiums to follow their favorite teams, while billions more watch the game on television or on the internet. [A very large number of people also play football at an amateur level.

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In many parts of the world football evokes great passions and plays an important role in the life of individual fans, local communities, and even nations. R. Kapuscinski says that people who are polite, modest or even humble in Europe fall easily into rage with playing or watching soccer games.



# Basic rules

- ❖ Each team should comprise of eleven players each. Teams must have one goal-keeper, defenders, midfielders and forwards. Players are not allowed to handle the ball with hands.
- ❖ They are allowed only to kick or head the ball. Hands are used to throw the ball into ground when it is out of ground during the match.
- ❖ Only goal-keepers could handle the ball with hand inside penalty box (save a goal or set ball for a kick).
- ❖ Match is held as two halves of 45 minutes each (total duration of 90 minutes) with a break of 15 minutes half-way through. When a team kick the ball into opponents net it is considered as a goal.

# Governing bodies

The recognized international governing body of football (and associated games, such as futsal and beach soccer) is FIFA. The FIFA headquarters are located in Zurich. Six regional confederations are associated with FIFA; these are:

- **Asia:** Asian Football Confederation (AFC)
- **Africa:** Confederation of African Football (CAF)
- **Europe:** Union of European Football Associations (UEFA)
- **North/Central America & Caribbean:** Confederation of North, Central American and Caribbean Association Football (CONCACAF)
- **Oceania:** Oceania Football Confederation (OFC)
- **America:** Confederation Sudamericana de Fútbol/Confederação Sul-americana de Futebol (South American Football Confederation; CONMEBOL)

## International Competitions

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**This competition takes place over every four years. Approximately 190–200 national teams compete in qualifying tournaments within the scope of continental confederations for a place in the finals. The finals tournament, which is held every four years, involves 32 national teams competing over a four-week period.**

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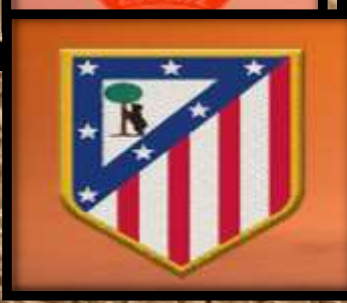
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# Famous Football Clubs

# Football

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Name given to the world's most popular game with the most devoted fans.

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