

Soccer



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This is the history of soccer. Soccer started in the 2nd to 3rd century in China. The first ball was made in 1853 by vulcanized rubber. Which is like stale rubber. Soccer got its name back in the 19th century's. There were two kinds of football, later they became Rugby and Soccer. One famous game was in the World Cup in 1986 quarter final. Argentina V.S. England and Argentina won 2-1. It was famous because it included the two of the most famous goals in soccer history. Both scored by Diego Maradona. One goal scored by using his hand. The second goal was when he dribbled five players and the goalie and scored. People think the best soccer player today is Messi. He plays for Barcelona.



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Soccer Rules

In soccer there are many rules you must remember. If you tackle you will get a yellow or red card, and the other team will get a free kick, or a penalty kick if it's in the goalie box. If you kick, punch, pull or do something bad to other players, it will be a foul. One time a player scored a goal but he was off sides, so the goal didn't count. Off sides meaning he is closer to opponents goalie line than both the ball and the second to last defender it's off sides. When the ball gets out of the lines it's an out, and if it gets out on a line close to the corner it's a corner kick. This is when you kick the ball from the corner. On the other hand, if the ball goes out on the goalie line, it's a goal kick.



Soccer Equipment

These are the equipment you need to play soccer. In soccer you need a field, goal post and a ball to start the game. These are the things you must have. But on a real soccer match you need to wear cleats, which are spiky shoes, so you won't fall down. you should wear a jersey, shorts and shin guards. Shin guards protect yourself if someone kicks you by accident. The goalie needs gloves, therefore he can catch the ball better. In addition, gloves protect him from hard shots that might bend his fingers.



Soccer Skills

There are many important skills soccer champions need to know. One skill is the rainbow. This is like putting the ball between your legs and flicking it up. The scorpion is like kicking the ball while doing a front flip. Some skills for beginners are dribbling, trapping and headers. These are the skills you most know to become a legend.



Kind of Leagues

Here are some amazing leagues in soccer. Some of the best leagues are from Spain, Germany and so on, because they have good players. One of Spain's leagues is FC Barcelona. Its good because stars like Messi play for them. And other leagues in Spain like Real Madrid also have good players like Ronaldo. The Germany leagues are also good like FC Bayern Munch and HSV. The best leagues in the world today are the Spain leagues. Because Lionel Messi scored five goals in one game! And he plays for a Spain league.



Compare and Contrast

Here are some different and same things about soccer and volleyball. In soccer you use your feet. Unlike volleyball, you use your hands. In soccer when the time is gone the match is finished. However in volleyball, you need to get enough points to finish the game. The same things are that the team players both run a lot to catch or kick the ball. People who want to play need a court and ball to start the game. In addition they need to pass and have teams.



Sportsmanshi

***p** In soccer you should have sportsmanship. You should be helpful. For instance, lending people a hand. When you win don't brag, when you lose don't be jealous. If you do these bad things you have poor sportsmanship. You should always encourage your team. If you don't, your team will be tired and not work together so well. In addition our team might lose*



Pros and Cons

Here are some good and bad things in soccer. Good things about soccer is that you can exercise and get healthy. Furthermore, if you get good you can get cash and be famous. Bad things about soccer is that you may get hurt by other people and get injured. You will also need to eat more which cost more money. These are the pros and cons about soccer.



One Player I like

I like Messi because everybody thinks he's the best soccer player in the world! Messi was born on 24 June, 1987 his position is forward, the one who scores goals! His club is Barcelona and his number is 10. His National team is Argentina. He is such a amazing soccer player!



