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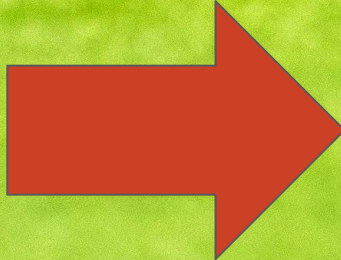
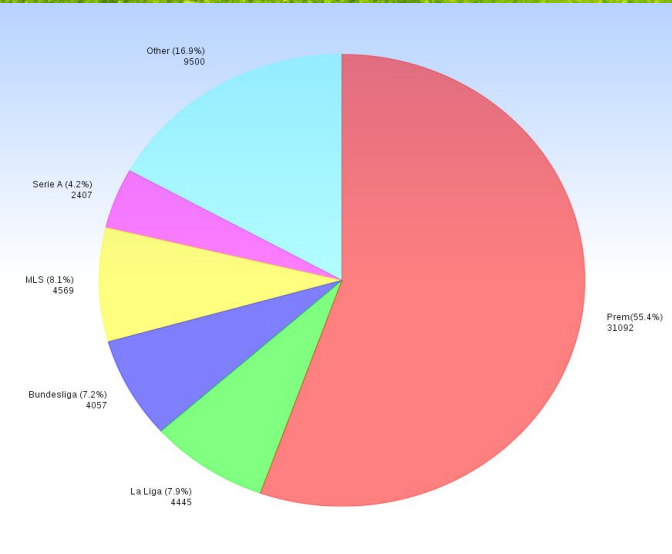
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- The goal of this website is to help introduce the basic soccer information for people who are interested in soccer but find it hard to join the community due to the lack of knowledge about soccer.



This is a pie chart from a famous soccer website that shows the percentages of followed leagues around the world by fan votes

- Note:** Prem is the English league (55.4%)
- La Liga is the Spanish league(7.9%)
- Seria a is the Italian league (4.2%)
- MLS is the American league (8.1%)
- Bundesliga is the German League (7.2%)

❖ Soccer fans

- Like soccer players, soccer can't be played without its fans as they make the games more lively. Hardcore fans travel from all around the world to watch their team play. Fans from all around the world watch soccer on TV. Soccer fans' mood can change more than 50 times while watching their favourite team play. The majority of people and statistics show that soccer fans are the most loyal to their teams. Also, soccer has the most views whether on TV or in the stadiums.



This photo reflects the emotional parts of the soccer and the feelings that affect every soccer fan whether their team won or lost. It was captured after Brazil lost to Germany (7-1). This fan went to every Brazil game and was honored by the Brazilian national team for his continuous support even in defeat.



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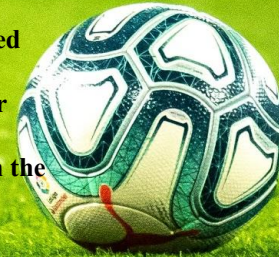
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❖ History of soccer and its competitions

- Soccer was founded in the 19th century by England. In every other country, it is called football but in the USA, they call it soccer which most non-american people living in the USA and are fans of the sport find so annoying. Soccer has infinite history which no one can cover in one essay or article but the most important piece of history is that soccer unleashed to the world the most talented and workaholic players . Competitions are the most known part of history in soccer, there are many competitions in every country in the world and their leagues.



❖ Famous soccer competitions

- World cup is the most famous and viewed competition in the world, it occurs every 4 years between all the countries in the world. The current holders of the cup are France, but Brazil has the most wins.
- Uefa Champions League is a competition that happens every year between every team in Europe, the current winners are Liverpool(England) but Real Madrid(Spain) has the most trophies(13)

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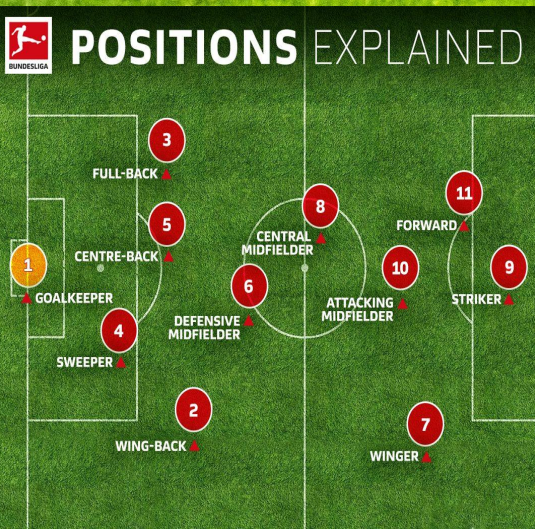
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- There are many rules in soccer like having just 22 player on the pitch , managers can't cross the line to enter the pitch , offside (hard to explain for people who haven't seen soccer but is understandable when you watch a video or a clip related to it), no fouls and if there are fouls then yellow or red cards are given to the player that committed the foul , no handballs ,there are 2 halves just 45 minutes each half , players can't touch the referee and many other rules.

- There are various positions on the pitch. The most used formation is 4-3-3. Three attackers including a striker, a left winger and a right winger. Three midfielders including two central midfielders and a central defensive mid or a central attacking mid. Four defenders including two centre-backs, a right back and a left back. Each player has a role in his position whether its defensive or offensive. Some strikers are ordered by their manager to drop back in defence so it's all decisions from the managers.



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There are many famous soccer players in the world right now. Three of the most famous and best are Lionel Messi, who plays in Barcelona, Cristiano Ronaldo who plays in Juventus and Virgil Van Dijk who plays in Liverpool. Last year, Messi was ranked the best player in the world followed by Van Dijk then Cristiano Ronaldo. Messi has the record of the most ballon d'ors in the world(6), a trophy for the best player. He has always played as an attacker for Barcelona since his childhood and helped them win many trophies. Virgil Van Dijk is considered the best centre-back in the world right now and helped improve Liverpool's playing style so much and won the UEFA Champions League with them. Cristiano Ronaldo, best portuguese player, is the second most ballon d'or winner(5). He is a lethal striker, currently playing for Juventus after a successful and decorated career with Real Madrid and Manchester United.



Jurgen Klopp is a german coach. He is currently the world's best manager with Liverpool. Liverpool had a downfall and was expected to keep playing poor soccer for many years until they bought Jurgen Klopp. He helped them improve their attacking style and their defense as well by buying the right players and showing his tactics to the world. He won with them the UEFA Champions League and was about to win the Premier League (English league), but it is yet to be decided if the league will continue or be cancelled due to the coronavirus. Better things expected for Liverpool with Jurgen Klopp.



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