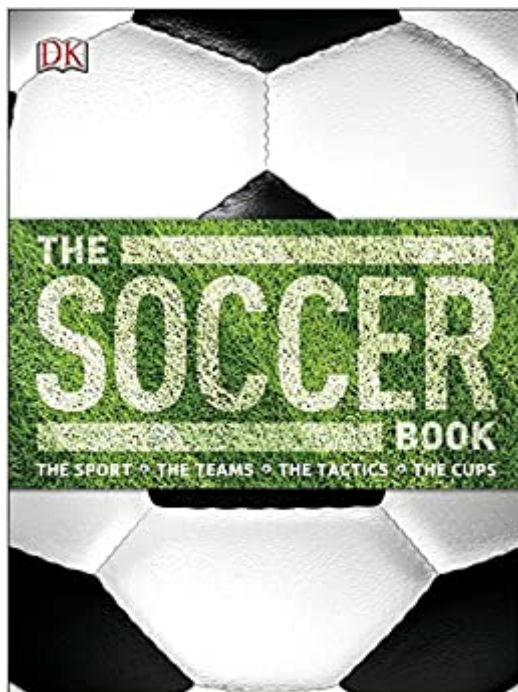


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# The Soccer Book



## Synopsis

The Soccer Book illustrates every aspect of the sport in great detail, from the history of the game to how it's played – the rules, field of play, players, officials, clothing, and equipment.

Eye-catching artwork and jargon-free text clearly explain every aspect of the game, such as the correct setup of a defensive wall and the often confusing permutations of the offside rule. Players will learn core skills, with each technique presented in step-by-step detail. Profiles of international soccer stars provide insider tips, and practice drills are included so players can hone their techniques. Coaches will find principles and drills for team play, from advanced tricks and skills, defensive strategies and set-piece play to team formations and playing styles. Plus The Soccer Book outlines coaching theory and practice, explains the psychology and management of coaching players, and details training routines and programs, match-preparation, and officiating. The final chapter covers soccer injuries and their prevention and treatment. Whether you want to bend it like Beckham or dribble like Ronaldinho, this revised edition of The Soccer Book is the ultimate visual guide to soccer skills, rules, tactics, and coaching.

## Book Information

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## Customer Reviews

David Goldblatt is a highly experienced sports writer, broadcaster, and journalist. He is the author of *The Ball is Round: A Global History of Football*, the definitive historical account of the world's game. He has also written the *World Football Yearbook* for DK, which was published in nine languages and ran to three editions. --This text refers to an out of print or unavailable edition of this title.

Got interested in the Premier League a few years ago and quickly realized I don't know much of anything about the game. This is a basic overall look at football and will help the new or casual fan enjoy what I have come to appreciate as a fast paced dynamic sport. So if you are like me and lost interest in American football, give World football a go. Now quick explain what "offsides" is?

Book bought for a 3rd grade student I was mentoring at our local elementary who has a tremendous interest in soccer. He just loved the book, the illustrations, and the information provided about soccer.

Bought this for my brother who loves soccer and shipped it to him. Soccer is like a religion in Europe. And now he knows every verse of it.

For anyone who is new to soccer or wants a complete understanding of the entire game from history to strategy, rules, culture etc. this is like the complete story of and dictionary of soccer. I paged thru it several times in a store before purchasing it and I am getting more from reading it than I did just paging thru it in the store.

I'm a newbie to the world of soccer - when I was a kid soccer was played, if at all, by kids that couldn't play baseball. I've gotten into the game because of the Fox Soccer network. This is a great book - particularly for we Americans that weren't raised with the "beautiful game". If you want to get into the game this is the introduction you need. Clear, concise, and worth the price.

Gave this as a birthday gift for my 14 year old, Soccer loving son. As expected from DK Publishing, the book is chocked full of beautiful Photos and Illustrations. It contains lots of info on the subject matter, and my son has learned new tidbits and factoids about Soccer. Adults have admired the book as well. Highly recommended!

has more facts about other countries than it does useful info

Fabulous reference guide covering all aspects of Soccer. As a competitive soccer coach, I continually seek out new views, insight and perspectives on soccer; this book doesn't disappoint, whether a novice or pro, there is something for everyone in this well illustrated and complete soccer manual.

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