

# BRIEF HISTORY OF FOOTBALL

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Historical essay

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Learn the history of the star of sports, its rules, and its evolution. From the origins, FIFA and the first competitions, to modern football, the football revolution, superstars and the big business of football in the 21st century. A complete view of football as a sport, as a spectacle, and as part of society.



## Synopsis

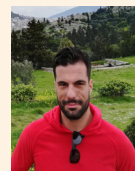
This book deals with football as the evolution of a sport that has become an essential part of society.

What is its history, how was the sport created, and how were its characters created. Currently we live football extolling footballers, rather than the sport, these have become the new heroes, and antiheroes of our life. But there is more behind the flashes of cameras, a business, and a political strategy, perhaps not so modern, but that mobilises people.

Its history, its rules, and global positioning. Why does it happen, and what is exactly happening.

## Biography

**Marcos Uyá** holds a Master's Degree in Social and Cultural Anthropology, with a Diploma of Advanced Studies in Ancient History. Author of the essay Roman Caledonia legions and a biography of the Emperor Marcus Aurelius, he has written more than twenty articles for magazines of the sector as *Desperta Ferro*; Iranian world; Archaeology, History and travel on the Medieval World; History of the war.



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## Sales pitch

- *Brief History of Football* presents the evolution of the most popular sport on the planet throughout history: from the Greek "Episcleros" and the Roman "Harpastum" (introducer of the sport in Great Britain), up to the Olympic Games, through the Japanese Kemari, the Dynasty Han in China (2nd century b.c.), and figures such as Pele, Maldini or Valdano.

- The work studies code difference between the different types of football. Other titles on the history of this sport are focused on European football, but Marcos Uya reviewed in this title other modalities such as soccer, rugby and football in Africa and Asia. It is the only book that is updated, rigorous and complete of the history of the sport king.

- The author explains in the book the relationship football has with politics, as well as the revolutionary playing strategies that were implemented in the Decade of 50 and 70, the professionalization of the sport through institutions like FIFA, and the creation and implementation of official sports competitions like the Olympics, America's Cup, the world and the leagues in each country.

- This brief history includes numerous material that facilitates the understanding of the text: images, illustrations and photos.

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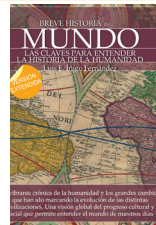
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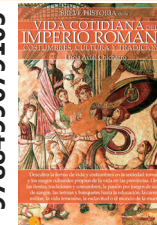
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