

SOCCER FACTS

Soccer Was Invented in England Around 1863

Each Team Must Have 11 Players

FIFA Was Founded in **1904**



Players Aim to Score Goals Without Using Their Hands



FIFA Has More Members than the United Nations



FIFA World Cup and the Olympics Feature Intercontinental Play



US Open Cup is the Oldest American Soccer Championship



Beckham is the Only English Player to Score in Three World Cups



The US Women's Team Has Most Olympic Soccer Wins



Confederations and Leagues Host Championships



LA Galaxy Holds MLS Record For Longest Winning Streak



Los Angeles Galaxy Has Most MLS Cup Wins



Landon Donovan Leads MLS in Goals

The MLS Supporters' Shield Goes to the Team with the Best Season Record



Three-way Tie for Most Goals in a Season



Pelé Holds the Most World Cup Championship Wins

Over 200 Teams Attempt to Qualify for the World Cup

The World Cup is the World's Most Popular Event