

Soccer Study Guide



HISTORY:

- Soccer gained its renowned shape and identity in London, England in 1863.
- Soccer is the focus of the largest sporting event in the world, The World Cup.
- The World Cup, the international professional soccer championship held every four years, draws crowds in the millions.
- The United States Women's National Soccer Team won their first World Cup Championship in Beijing, China in 1992.

DIMENSIONS:

Ball – (Size 5) 14-16 ounces in weight and 27 to 28 inch circumference

Field – 100 yards long and 70 yards wide

Goal – 8 feet high by 24 feet long

