

Gaelic football



Gaelic football is similar to a combination of soccer and rugby. Two teams of fifteen players use their feet and hands, kicking and punching the round ball to score goals and points.

The object of the game is to put the ball in your opponents' net (a goal, worth three points) or, putting that, between the posts and above the crossbar (for one point).

Players can kick the ball or handle the ball, but just to make it more difficult, they can't travel with the ball for more than four steps - players have to bounce it on the ground or drop the ball onto their foot and kick it back into their hand, which, in the game, is called soloing.

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Hurling



Hurling shares elements with hockey, baseball and football.

The object of the game is to use a wooden stick called a hurley (in Irish a camán) to hit a small ball called a sliotar between the opponents' goalposts. The ball can go either over the crossbar, (for one point), or under the crossbar into a net guarded by a goalkeeper (for three points).

The sliotar can be caught in the hand and carried for not more than four steps, struck in the air, or struck on the ground with the hurley. It can be kicked or slapped with an open hand (the hand pass) for short-range passing.

A player who wants to carry the ball for more than four steps has to bounce or balance the sliotar on the end of the stick and the ball can only be handled twice while in his possession.

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