
Subject: Re: Fanboy Thread #5 - Football or Soccer
Posted by [R315r4z0r](#) on Sun, 18 Oct 2009 17:15:53 GMT
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American football is called football because the ball is an odd shape that is exactly 1 foot in length.

The name describes the ball used, not how it's used.

Also rugby and football are two different (although similar) sports:
<http://www.wisegeek.com/what-is-the-difference-between-rugby-and-football.htm>
