
Subject: Re: Fanboy Thread #5 - Football or Soccer
Posted by [danpaul88](#) on Tue, 10 Nov 2009 13:16:42 GMT
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In football you use your feet to control the ball. Therefore the American version should technically be called handball, since you primarily use your hands to control the ball. Logical.

Oh, just FYI, an alternative theory for the reason it's called football actually has nothing to do with kicking a ball, but with the fact it was a game played with a ball on foot, rather than on horseback as many sports used to be.
