

- Association founded 1910
- Affiliated to FIFA 1968



Flag



Association emblem



World map



Football in Barbados

Football has to content itself with being only the second-most popular sport in Barbados given that one of the legacies of English colonial rule on the island is a deep-seated interest in cricket. Nevertheless, with 37,000 players, more than 7,000 of whom are registered with clubs, football is still relatively important in a country with a population of less than 300,000. Although it only joined FIFA and CONCACAF in 1968, the Barbados Football Association has been in existence since 1910. Currently, Emmerson Boyce, who plays for Wigan Athletic in the English Premier League is the Barbadian player competing at the highest level.

The first Goal project

The Barbados Football Association submitted a proposal for a far-reaching project to the Goal Bureau on 1 December 2009. Once completed, the project will provide the association with a national technical centre for the various national teams and association headquarters. The first stage, covered by this first approved project, involves the construction of an international-size natural turf pitch.

Financing of Goal project

Project

Construction of a football pitch

Project approved on

1 December 2009

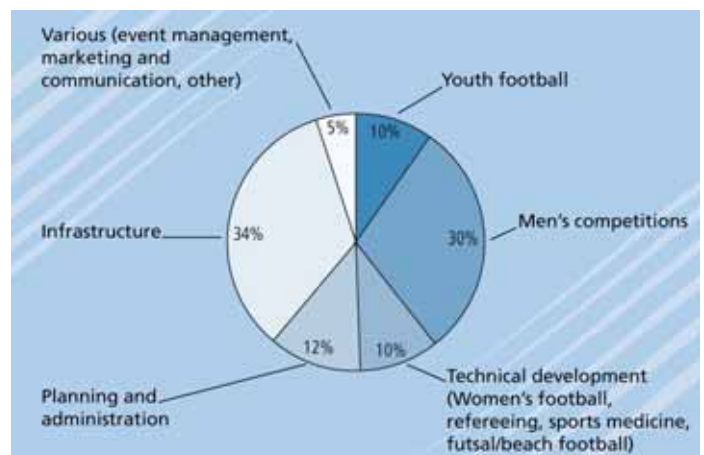
Status

Implementation

Financed by

Goal	USD	400,000
FAP	USD	250,000
Government	USD	317,112
Total cost	USD	967,112

Use of FAP funds



Football education and courses	No of courses until 1990	1991	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010
		FUTURO III regional courses																			
Refereeing (men and women)																					
Coaching (men)															☐						
Coaching (women)																					
Administration and management																					
Football medicine																					
Seminars																					
Women's football																					●
Futsal																					
Com-Unity																					
MA Seminars																					
MA courses																					
Administration																					
Refereeing (men and women)																				●	
Coaching (men and women)																				●	
Beach soccer																					
Futsal																					
Olympic solidarity coaching courses									●		●					●					
Development courses and academies (1975 - 1990)	2			●							●										
FUTURO I-II courses for all football branches																					

●: Course host country ☐: Course participant in another country

Women's football

When, in 1995, today's FIFA President said "The future of football is feminine", it was more than mere lip service. It reflected a strong belief in the huge potential that women's football has to develop. Ever since, FIFA has given targeted support for the efforts of associations who offer women the same opportunities to develop as male players. Launched in 1998, FIFA's Financial Assistance Programme (FAP) introduced a requirement in 2004 for the associations and confederations to invest at least 4% of their FAP funding into women's football. This threshold was increased to 10% in 2005. On top of this commitment, FIFA also promotes the women's game in more general ways by directly financing women's matches and organising competitions and symposiums. Thanks to its development programmes, FIFA is also playing an active role in the training of administrators, coaches, referees and sports doctors.



Football training or jazz dance?

Does an organised women's football set-up exist?	yes
If so, since when?	2006
From which age on, players are registered?	7
Women's teams (open or over 16 years)	12
Women's teams (below 16 years, youth)	92
National competition (or women's league)	yes
Regional competitions	no
University competitions	no
School competitions	yes
Futsal competitions	no
National "A" team	yes
National youth teams: age categories	U-20



Barbados women's national team