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Until 1863, soccer was not played under a set of rules. In October in England, the football association was created with a set of rules. They were the basic rules of football.

Good team relations were mainly the premise of the rules. This was the dawn of even more rules that addressed even the age range of the players.

If there is one rule that deserves to be mentioned, it would definitely be the offside rule. This involves requiring the attacker to line up with the backmost defender of the other team while receiving a potential assist from another team member. This rule makes the game dynamic and exciting.

The dimensions of the soccer field were also decided. Playable fields were limited by FIFA. They can't be smaller than 100 yards and 130 yards from one goal to the other. Interestingly, the width can go up to a hundred yards as well, which means that football can actually be played on a square field!

The number of substitute players can also vary depending on the league. In official matches held by FIFA (like the World Cup Finals), each team can have from 0 to 7 bench players. There are 3 circumstances to substitute players. Hitting the flag, the referee or the goal post is no reason to stop a game.

The foul is also in the rulebook. This can lead to disputes and issues. Once they are given, there can be no way that a camera replay can alter the referee's decision. Sometimes, wrong calls are made by the referee because it's very difficult to see the players' exact positions while at play.

These are just some basic soccer rules. After the rules are understood, a viewer will begin understanding the game.

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