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- Grasp the basic moves and plays
- Improve dribbling, passing, and other skills
- Appreciate this popular pastime

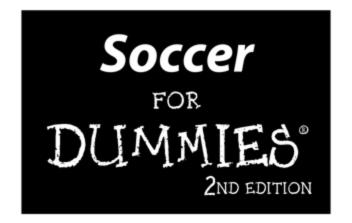
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