



## Sports passport

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### Abstract

The world, with its diversity and the multiplicity of its civilizations and cultures, is united by its love for the fields of sports in general and football in particular. We note that the fans of the Arab world have great passion when waiting for matches especially to encourage European clubs such as FC Barcelona, Liverpool FC, Bayern Munich, and Paris Saint-Germain, as well as national teams, including Spain, Italy, Germany, Argentina, Brazil, and other groups. This indicates that sport includes everyone despite their differences, religions, and affiliations, and nourishes the principle of solidarity and humanity in them. Therefore the study tries to identify sports passports and give players the freedom of movement between and within countries.

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### Introduction

It is a new concept that will frame a historic coup in the world of football, yes it is a new concept that will tip the scales to leave a special impact, along with theoretical and applied sciences, on the player's athletic performance. It is the: "Sports Passport". Have you heard about it before?

The idea of the sports passport is based on facilitating the access of the player so that each one of them gets the power to travel freely without barriers or any security issues between different countries, which will motivate the lofty goal of sports, which is: Unifying the players by being present on the ground of any stadium, regardless of their different nationalities and political affiliations.

### Definition of sports passport

The sports passport is a private and official document that identifies the player's nationality and identity according to the country to which he belongs. It is similar to the concept

of identity (ID), as it contains a personal photo of the player, his signature, date of birth, nationality, and the sports field to which he belongs, in addition to some details of his personal identification, which we will be explained later in this article.

One of the most important features of this passport is that it gives its holder the right to enter any country without discrimination, as it proves the identity of the athlete carrying it, and thus gives him the protection and the right to move between other countries without any political fears. For example, citizens belonging to countries in the European Union need a passport to travel to any country, but recently it became possible for an American citizen to go to Mexico, Canada or even the Caribbean region only using a driver's license as an ID that proves the birth of the holder. What if the sport passport is based on the same principle? What if the stamps are even removed from the process?

### Sports passport application form

		
Picture of the player	Name of the Player	Messi
	Type of the Game	Football, Tennis, etc
	The group alligned to	Barshalona
	Original Country	Argentia
		
		
ID number : 34678588		

As you see on the template above, the top includes a barcode, which is the alternative barcode for the fingerprint (the fingerprint is detected through the barcode detector

inside the airport). On the right, there is a place for the player's personal photo, on the left the FIFA logo is applied, and at the bottom left there is a barcode that reads all the

requested information about the player with a copy of his original passport, and in the middle, there is a place for a few information to be filled including The name of the player and the type of game he belongs to, such as football, basketball, tennis, swimming, apron, etc. On the bottom, there is the ID number that FIFA will issue, and it's unique for every player.

In accordance with the regulations and registrations, sports passports should be carried out by the Unified State Enterprise "Sports and Tourism Services Accreditation Center" of the Ministry of Tourism and Sports.

For special information, no athlete can use this passport unless there are tournaments or official matches. These passports are not allowed to be used for private travel for athletes so if the player wants to travel to a place for the purpose of tourism, then he cannot use this passport, the only one he should use is his own official passport.

Importance of owning a sports passport

The sports passport gives its holders a set of privileges:

- Protecting each player right by giving him the full sense of secure in any country he enters.
- Providing the player with the right to attend the matches with the team's medical staff.
- Giving the player the freedom of movement between and within countries.
- Providing luxury services by airlines and hotels for players who is holding this passport.
- Giving the athlete the right to transfer from one educational, physical sports institution to another.
- Carrying out the medical examination for each athlete.

The document also contains information about the class of athletes, his participation in competitions, his membership in sports organizations, his medical examinations, and the name of the coach he is assigned to. In the event that the player moves from one club to another, he can renew his passport by changing the name of the club to which he belongs.

At the same time, in accordance with the decree of the President of FIFA on measures to further improve and disseminate physical and sports culture in the world of sports, the concept of sports as target indicators: it is planned to create a single database of athletes who regularly participate in certain sports through the issuance of passports the athlete.

It should be noted that the federation does not offer this type of passport as a kind of reward or concession to its owner, but rather the purpose is to facilitate the movement of its owner to

perform matches that serve the interests of the sport, so the player is responsible for all his actions, relationships and behaviors in every country he goes to.

Sport and politics are two sides for the same coin

What I would like to point out is that sport occupies a part of the world of politics, but rather what unites them is a close and ancient connection. It seems that winning sports matches was no less important than winning some war battles effective to promote the fascist regime or to impose sanctions on the defeated countries, as happened to Germany. It is worth noting that sports were exploited to ignite intolerance and tension and become a cause of sedition and division. In the early seventies, politics returned strongly to the world of sports, through the African boycott of the Morial Championship in the year seventy-six due to dealing with South Africa. From here we see that

sport is described as being based on ideal foundations and principles, while politics often does not depend on lofty feelings and morals. Will sport become a mean used by politics for multiple ends? Can sport make amends for politics? Is it a relationship of exploitation on the one hand, and giving and correction on the other?

### Questions

1. How long does the athlete have to suffer before giving them the right to be present on the ground of any stadium regardless of their different nationalities and political affiliations?
2. Can we reach a point where sports will be isolated completely from the world of politics?
3. Does the sports passport give its holder a serenity?

### Because of the "passport stamp" Costa Rica canceled the match with Iraq!

Sport is the supreme secret that brings joy and enthusiasm into the hearts of the cheering fans. Unfortunately, this time, as every time, Iraq did not get the right to attend the match that was to be held between Costa Rica and Iraq.

And as the Iraqi journalist Mr. Ali Ismail said: "A team like Costa Rica spread the laundry of Iraq's sovereignty and played with the feelings of 40 million Iraqis, overnight! Unfortunately." The match was a friendly in preparation for the 2022 World Cup, and it was scheduled to be against the host team, Iraq. Despite all the efforts made By those concerned, their attempts were not sufficient to solve the administrative problem that the Costa Rica national team was exposed to on the border with Kuwait, leaving behind overwhelming anger in the Iraqi street, which was waiting for a space of hope to be established on its land".

"The agreement which states not to stamp the passports of the team was not respected, and for this reason it was decided not to enter Iraq," said Ms. Gina Escobar, a spokeswoman for the Costa Rican Federation, from a bus at the border.

One of the journalists, Mr. Ismail Abdel Atti, posted on Twitter: "The cancellation of the friendly match between Iraq and Costa Rica is very strange. The Costa Rican mission refused to stamp passports upon entering Iraq, and its president says that they are concerned their other trips

will be affected. "Iraq is among 7 countries, if you visit it, it may endanger your right to enter America. "Iraq bore the cost of the Costa Rican camp in Kuwait in exchange for the match.

Also the Iraqi journalist, Mr. Saif Salah Al-Hiti tweeted: "The reason for Costa Rica's refusal to play the match is their unwillingness to" stamp " their passports so that this does not cause problems that may occur in the future if they enter the United States!"

From here, we return to putting forward the idea, which is the need for a special passport for athletes that allows them to enter all lands without stamps and obstacles, initiating a sport passport will be a wonderful recipe to nourish the sports spirit and to spread a culture of respect for the conditions of a global, intercontinental game united by enthusiasm.

### Conclusion

The world, with its diversity and the multiplicity of its civilizations and cultures, is united by its love for the fields of sports in general and football in particular. We note that

the fans of the Arab world have great passion when waiting for matches especially to encourage European clubs such as FC Barcelona, Liverpool FC, Bayern Munich, and Paris Saint-Germain, as well as national teams, including Spain, Italy, Germany, Argentina, Brazil and other teams. This indicates that sport includes everyone despite of their differences, religions and affiliations, and nourishes in them the principle of solidarity and humanity. If politics divides everyone and at the same time allows politicians themselves to move from one country to another without any barriers, why athletes are not treated similarly by giving them the right to move freely with a unique sport passport?

It's true that sport eliminates barriers, whether religious or political, and this was evident in the Qatar World Cup where hearts united from all over the world for the passion of football.

From this standpoint, I launched this important and modest idea of mine with the hope that it will reach your heart and it will make a huge positive impact in the world of the sport hoping to bring joy to the hearts of all fans worldwide.

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