



JAPAN FOOTBALL ASSOCIATION

PROFILE

ENGLISH EDITION



DREAM

~ C o u r a g e t o A c h i e v e ~

Under the slogan “DREAM ~Courage to Achieve~” the Japan Football Association (JFA) will leverage the unlimited power of football and its tangible and intangible legacies for the benefit of social development and world peace.

Message from the President

Football is the most popular sport in the world. People everywhere are passionate about football. We are encouraged and inspired by it. We come to know about other countries through football, and share joy with people of different cultures, ethnic backgrounds, and languages.

The world continues to be riddled with conflicts and discrimination, poverty, global warming, and other issues which are yet to be resolved. We fully recognise the global impact of football, and using the powerful influence of the sport, we shall contribute to finding solutions to these issues and to bring about a world full of hope and smiles. In order to achieve our objectives, it is imperative that Japanese football maintain a fair and attractive presence, and at the same time the JFA must be a clean and solid organisation.

We shall pass on the spirit of Japanese football that has been inherited over these years since the JFA was founded in 1921, and continue our challenge in the pursuit of football development and world peace.

The JFA Declaration, 2005

The JFA Ideal

Through football, we realise the full benefits that sports can bring to our lives the soundness of our bodies, the expansion of our minds, and the enrichment of our societies.

The JFA Vision

By bringing the football experience closer, we bring sport itself closer to all; from this affinity, we will create an environment rich in enjoyment and happiness.

By strengthening the base of football in Japan, we will create world-class National Teams that will move, inspire and encourage the people of Japan.

We will always act in a spirit of fair play, fostering friendships among the people in Japan and beyond, to contribute to the betterment of the international community.

The JFA Pledge for 2015

By 2015, we will become one of the top 10 football associations of the world, and realise the following two objectives:

- 1.The Football Family of Japan, the fans with a true love for football, will number 5 million strong.
- 2.The Japan National Team will be ranked among the top 10 teams of the world.

The JFA Pledge for 2050

By 2050, we will realise two key objectives that will allow all to share a special joy:

1. The Football Family of Japan, the fans with a true love for football, will number 10 million strong.
- 2.We will host the FIFA World Cup in Japan, and the Japan National Team will be the Champion.

The National Team

In Pursuit of the World Champion Title with Fairness and Pride

Never give up and demonstrate devotion and perseverance till the very last moment.

Our men's and women's teams of all age categories always compete with fair play and respect.

That is the spirit of the Japan National Team.



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SAMURAI BLUE (Men's National Team)

Bushido, or the way of the samurai life, is a traditional Japanese code of conduct and the basis of ethical training. Japanese football follows the principle of competing with pride, fairness, and perseverance. Only twenty years ago, the Japan National Team was struggling in Asia, but today the team has become one of the leading forces in the region – a rare and remarkable speed of development in world standards. Japan has advanced to every FIFA World Cup since France 1998, marking five consecutive appearances, and finished among the top 16 teams in the 2002 tournament jointly hosted by Japan and Korea and in the 2010 tournament held in South Africa. The “JFA Declaration 2005” pledges that “by 2015 the Japan National Team will be ranked among the top ten teams of the world,” and “by 2050 we will host the FIFA World Cup in Japan and become the world champion.” Greater efforts will be made to develop our team and our organisation in order to achieve these goals.



SAMURAI BLUE



U-17

FIFA World Cup



U-23



U-20

Winning in Style

The unremitting pursuit of becoming a team of “world standard” level is ingrained across all age groups of the Japan National Team as they strive to shine on the world stage. But winning is not the only purpose. Representing one’s own country as a national team member not only requires outstanding football skills, but also a character with great ambitions and goals, someone that everybody admires and respects. The JFA provides young players with the education and training they need to develop their mind and body as a world-class footballer.



Passing on the Spirit

Following in the footsteps of Nadeshiko Japan (Women's National Team), which became world champion in 2011, the U-17 Japan Women's National Team captured the number one title in the FIFA U-17 Women's World Cup Costa Rica 2014, demonstrating that the spirit of devotion, perseverance, and never giving up is passed on to the younger generation.

NADESHIKO JAPAN (Women's National Team)

Widely known as Nadeshiko Japan, the women's national team has participated in every FIFA Women's World Cup since the competition was inaugurated in 1991, and seized the world champion title in 2011 after beating the USA in a penalty kick shootout. This was the same year that an earthquake and tsunami struck the north-eastern region of Japan. Nadeshiko Japan's victory gave hope and courage to the many devastated people who suffered a great loss, and also moved the heart of football fans across the world. Their swift passing and outstanding skills are highly acclaimed as "a revolution in women's football," and continues to be one of the leading factors in the rising popularity of women's football.



NADESHIKO JAPAN

FIFA Women's World Cup & Olympics



U-17



U-20

*Nadeshiko Japan was named after a goddess in Japanese mythology, Princess Kushinada, whose nickname was "Yamato Nadeshiko." Nadeshiko, meaning the fringed pink flower, expresses the beauty and inner strength of Japanese women.

Samurai on the Court and the Sand



Futsal National Team

Under the reign of coach Miguel Rodrigo (Spain), the Futsal National Team is working hard to gain further achievements with agility and skills that take full advantage of the unique characteristics of the team.



Beach Soccer National Team

The Beach Soccer National Team has welcomed Marcelo Mendes (Brazil) as its coach in 2014, and will polish its skills to capture higher goals on the world stage.

Bidding for International Competitions

Delivering Smiles across the World

Japan has hosted numerous international competitions – the 2002 FIFA World Cup Korea/Japan™, the 1979 FIFA World Youth Championship, the Toyota European/South American Cup, just to name a few – and Japan's well-organised operational capabilities are widely recognised throughout the world.

Japan is currently bidding for the 2023 FIFA Women's World Cup and the FIFA Club World Cup for 2015/2016 and for 2017/2018 (as of April 2014). We can demonstrate Japan's strengths through these events, and contribute to global peace and friendship.

The Spirit of Omotenashi

In Japan the concept of omotenashi* has been passed on for centuries. During the 2002 FIFA World Cup Korea/Japan™, the participating teams experienced a warm welcome and developed a bond with the local people and fans at the host venues and training sites all across Japan. That bond continues to live on among the people today. Showing support for a team other than one's own national side, like the Japanese did, is truly unique and unprecedented, and the basis of that act is the spirit of omotenashi. Our wish is to share the wonders and joy of sport with all people, regardless of language or ethnic background, and unite the world through football.

*Omotenashi is the spirit of extending a warm and sincere welcome to all guests and visitors. In daily life it means to have a relationship with others without expecting anything in return.

National Football

Competitions across the Nation

Competitions are organised for different age groups and categories to give everyone a chance to play on the competitive stage. The objective is to provide an environment for people to easily enjoy football, futsal, or beach soccer, and at the same time offer talented players an opportunity to advance to the next level.

The National Leagues

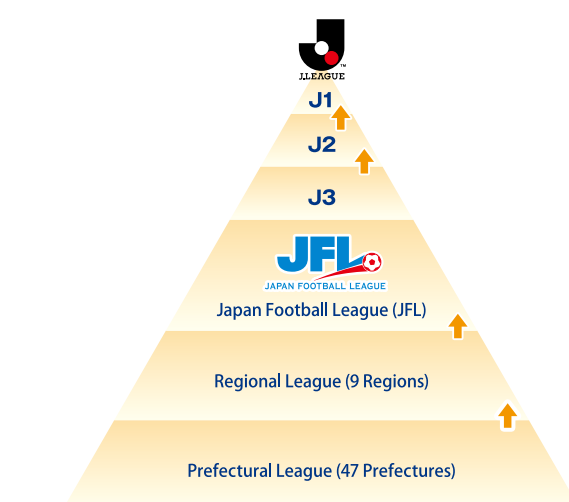
Japan's national league is structured like a pyramid, with the professional J.League at the top, followed by the top amateur Japan Football League (JFL), the Regional League (9 regions), and the Prefectural League at the base. There is a promotion/relegation system between the leagues which makes the competition fierce and gives the teams the motivation to move to a higher level.

The J.League consists of three divisions. There are 18 teams in the J1 Division, 22 teams in J2. The J3 League consists of 12 teams in total: 11 club teams plus the J.League U-22 selection, comprised of J1 and J2 players aged 22 and under.

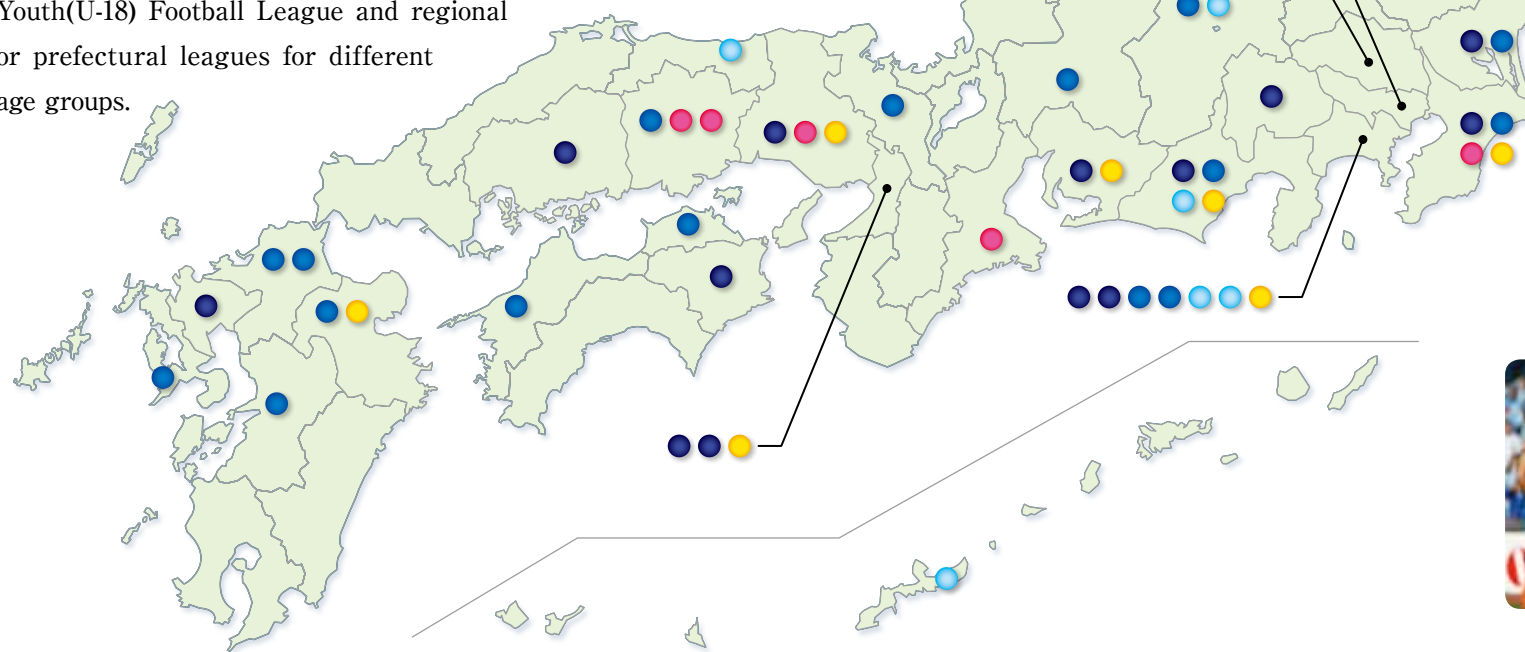
The top women's league is the Nadeshiko League, with 10 teams, and under that is the Challenge League, with 16 teams.

Futsal also has a national league, the F.League, with 12 teams participating.

Many other leagues take place, including the Prince Takamado Trophy All Japan Youth(U-18) Football League and regional or prefectural leagues for different age groups.



- J.League Division 1
- J.League Division 2
- J3 League
- Japan Women's Football League
- Japan Futsal League



National Competitions and Grassroots

In addition to the nationwide J.League competitions, there are a variety of competitions for men, such as the Emperor's Cup for Class 1 teams, the U-12 Football League, competitions for university teams and for junior/senior high school teams, and different age group competitions for club teams (includes the J.League development system).

On the women's side, there is the Empress' Cup (All Japan Women's Championship), and competitions for different age groups – 40 plus, 30 plus, university students, U-18, U-15, and U-12 (9 regions). In recent years, the number of senior membership is increasing and in response to the growing demand, attention is directed to provide an environment where football can be enjoyed as a lifelong sport. Additional age group competitions have been launched, including the Sports Masters for 35 plus players, as well as the senior competitions for 50 plus, 60 plus, and 70 plus players.

Efforts are also being made to encourage everyone and anyone to play football. The JFA Kids Programme is organised at kindergartens nationwide in order to teach young children the fun of physical activities. There is a lot of focus on promoting football at the grassroots level too. For example, there are different Futsal Festivals targeting specific groups, such as women, families or friends; "Nadeshiko Hiroba" gives women more opportunities to play; and "Enjoy 5" is a futsal event hosted at private futsal facilities. Such efforts have been recognised by the AFC, and the JFA received the 2013 AFC Member Association of the Year for Grassroots Football Award.



J.League



Japan Women's Football League



Japan Futsal League

J.League Division 1



<http://www.j-league.or.jp/>

J.League Division 2



<http://www.j-league.or.jp/j2/>

J3 League



<http://www.j3league.jp/>

Japan Football League (JFL)



<http://www.jfl.or.jp/>

Japan Women's Football League (Plenus Nadeshiko League, Plenus Challenge League)



<http://www.nadeshikoleague.jp/>

Japan Futsal League (F. League)



<http://www.fleague.jp/>

Development

Expanding Grassroots and Developing World-Class Players

The popularity of football exploded along with the inauguration of the professional league.

The level of Japanese football developed remarkably, and today many Japanese footballers play in the top European leagues.

Behind this success is the increasing number of people playing football and Japan's unique player development system.

Talented youngsters are selected from a big pool of players, and they are given the opportunity to train under world-class instructors and in the best environment.

This organised development system is the key to the success of Japanese football today.

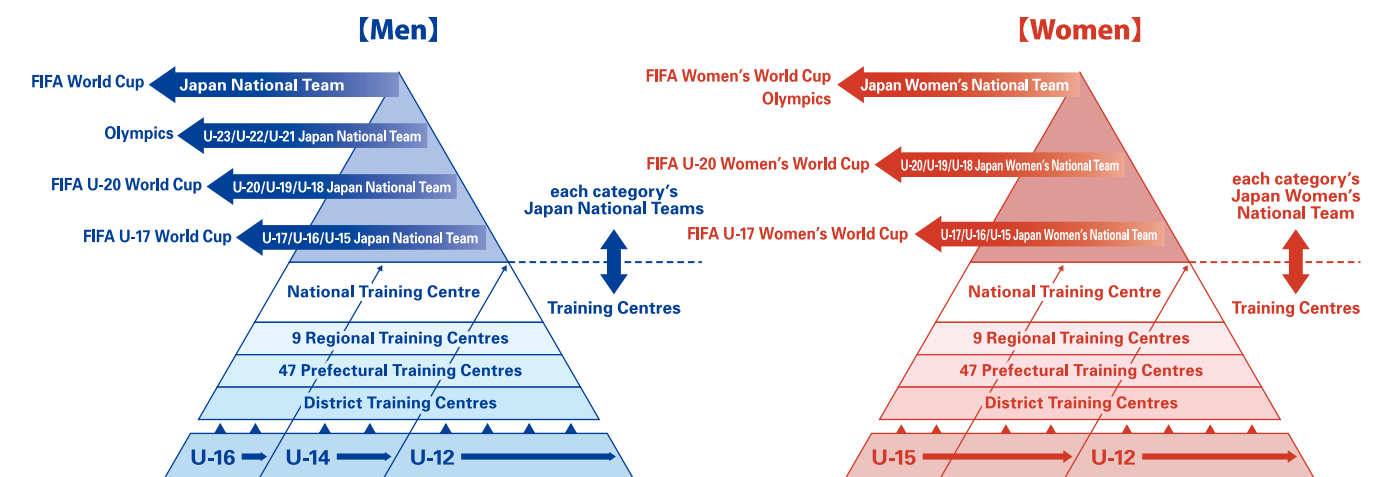
A Wide Range of Opportunities Help Develop Players

Throughout their years in the Japanese education system, many Japanese students take part in extracurricular sport activities offered by their high schools and colleges. There are also local community club teams which children can join, and each J.League club has an academy for different age groups. The availability of such diverse training opportunities allows players to test their abilities and develop their talent.

The JFA organises numerous tournaments and championships throughout the year in order to give all players the experience of playing in as many matches as possible. Efforts are made to develop these tournaments into a league series so that players can grow through trial and error in serious competitions and acquire the mental strength necessary to take on any challenges.

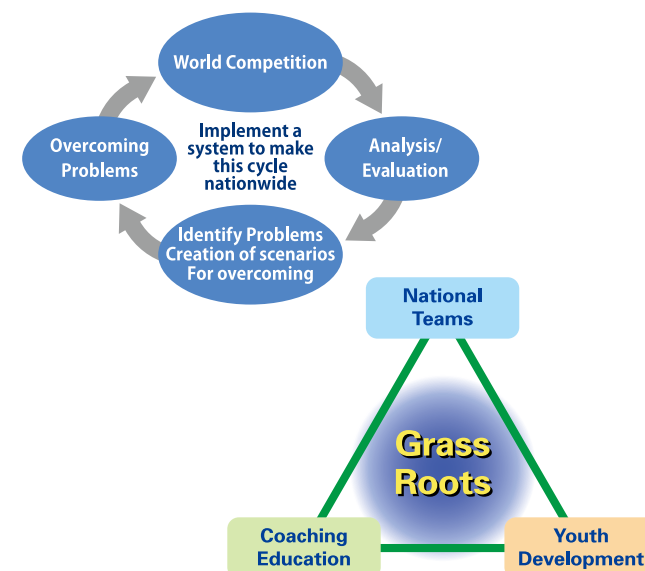
National Training Centre: Japanese Style Development System

Talented players in different age groups are handpicked from around the country to be trained and educated for a given period of time in a fully equipped environment. Outstanding players are selected to the next level, and the most talented are sent off to the national youth teams. World-standard training is provided with special focus on developing the unique skills of each player.



Japan's Unique Style of Developing Players

Japanese football's most outstanding characteristics and advantages are technique, organisation, diligence, fairness, and devotion. The JFA pursues a high level, world-class football that takes full advantage of Japan's strengths and specialties – a unique Japanese style of developing the players. Young players are trained according to their age and maturity to develop their talent and skills to the fullest.



JFA Academy: World Standard Education for Players

The JFA Academy adopts a "lodging system" to offer long-term education and training for elite players. There is an Academy in Fukushima*, Kumamoto (Uki City), and Osaka (Sakai City), with the objective of expanding its base to other locations in order to promote the Academy concept nationwide.

*After the Great East Japan Earthquake in 2011, the Academy in Fukushima has been temporarily relocated to Shizuoka.



Coaches

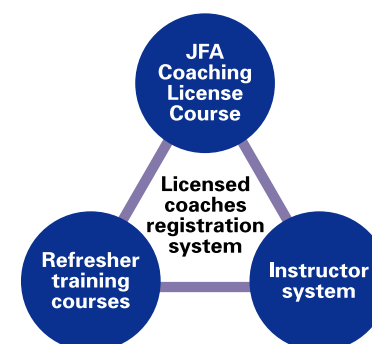


Outstanding Coaches Instil the Fun of Football and Develop Tomorrow's Leading Players

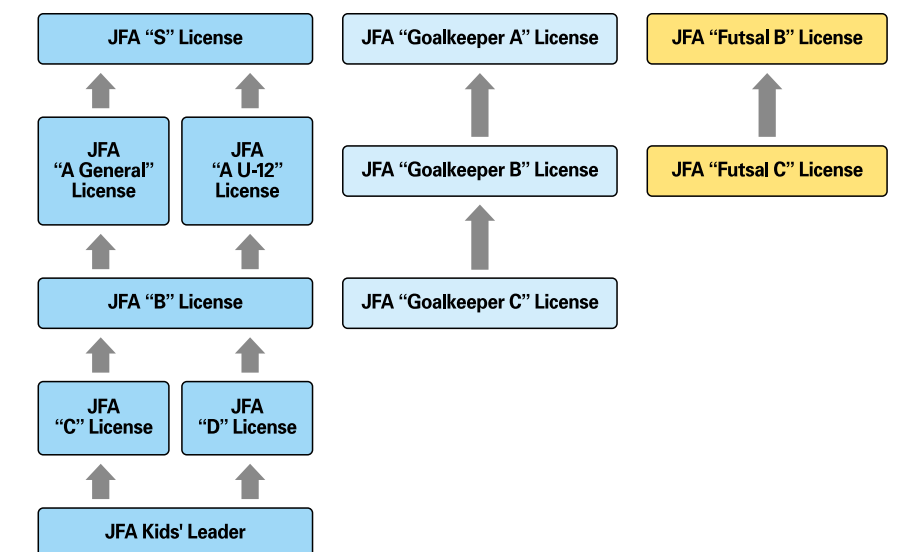
The JFA has provided education and training for coaches for over fifty years. The programme has successfully developed, thanks to the cooperation of coaches nationwide as well as the assistance from FIFA and the developed football nations. The JFA has adopted global trends and scientific viewpoints to offer a unique and systematic system for training coaches. As a result, there are many highly capable and qualified coaches managing teams in Japan as well as in Asia.

Supporting Japanese Football: The JFA Coach Registration System

Japanese football has made great strides in recent years, and one of the main forces has been the JFA Coach Registration System. The JFA organises courses catering to different needs for coaches as well as coaches-to-be. There are 12 courses in total, for JFA Kids' Leaders who coach children under the age of ten, for JFA "S" Licenced coaches who coach the professionals, and for Futsal Coaches, just to name a few. Those who complete the course are granted a license. There are roughly 74,000 licenced coaches registered with the JFA today. The coaches must also take part in refresher workshops to hone their knowledge and skills.



Licensed Coaches Training Course



Instructors System

The JFA has been putting in efforts to the education and development of instructors who can train coaches to improve their competence and become leaders in their field. Not only do these instructors lecture at coaching courses and refresher workshops organised by the JFA, but they are also responsible for spreading the JFA's development policy and its specific enforcement measures to coaches throughout the country.



Football Conference

Once every two years, the JFA invites coaches around the country to take part in a conference where a lecture is given by a well-qualified speaker from abroad so they can gain knowledge about developed football nations. Reports are also made about the latest news and developments in national and international football, and an open discussion is organised. The objective is to establish a common awareness among all coaches, from the top to grassroots level, about the future path of Japanese football.

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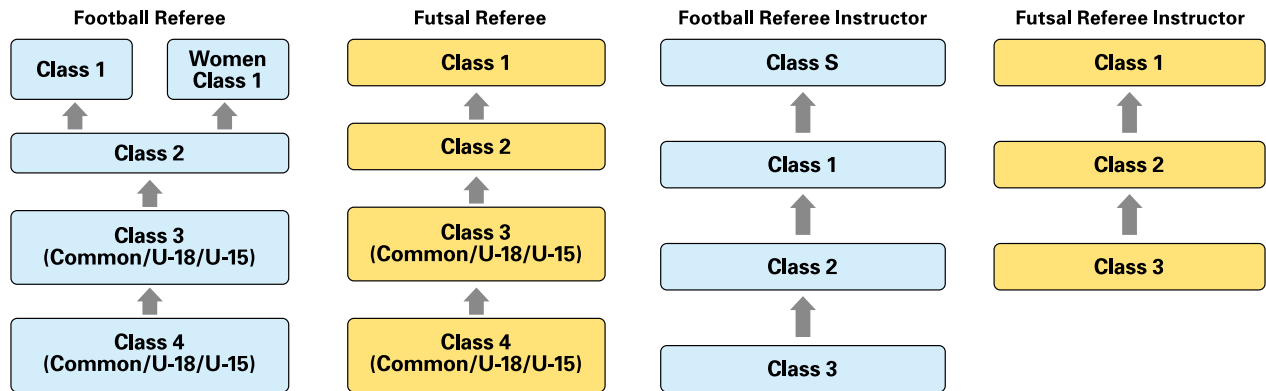
Training Referees who Support a Fair Environment in Japanese Football

The progress in the level of Japanese football goes hand in hand with the improvement in the level of Japanese referees. Japanese referees always establish good communication with the players on the pitch and help promote a smooth flowing and engaging game. Their dedicated approach is widely acknowledged and respected around the world. Currently there are thirty international referees working on the international stage. Three Japanese referees have been appointed for the 2014 FIFA World Cup Brazil.

The Referee Registration System

Qualified football and futsal referees are classified into four levels – Class 1 to 4 – depending on the level of the matches. All referees, regardless of their classification, must regularly attend a qualification refresher course to improve their skills and maintain their classification level. There are at present (as of April 2014) over 250,000 football referees and 25,000 futsal referees registered with the JFA. There are also over 2,000 referee instructors who are involved with the education and training of referees. The solid Referee Registration System assures that matches in Japan, from the kids level all the way to the professional league, are fair and clean because they are controlled by excellent qualified referees.

Referee's qualification



The Referee Training Centre

The JFA organises the Referee Training Centre for referees and referee instructors from around the country. The purpose is to educate and train referees, review the rules and regulations of the game, improve their skills, and scout for promising talent. Referees are expected to acquire further knowledge and skills as well as to improve their physical fitness and character.

The Development of Top Referees

The JFA has been improving the Professional Referee System to offer a better environment for top referees. These top referees not only work hard to improve their level of refereeing, but they also devote their time lecturing across the country to contribute to the overall development of Japanese referees. The JFA also operates a Referee College to train young and talented referees to become top referees in a short period of time.

International Exchange Programme

The JFA invites referees and referee instructors from various National Associations, and also dispatches Japanese referees and instructors to other countries in order to promote international exchange and to provide them with an opportunity to gain international experience. In 2013 the JFA organised a programme together with the Football Associations of England and Poland.





Utilising Japan's Legacy for Asia, the World, and the Future

The JFA aims to share its knowledge and know-how gained throughout the years and Japan's football culture that values fairness and respect.

For the Development of Asian Football

Over the years, the JFA has devoted time and effort to improve the system of human resources development. Japan's clean and fair conduct allows us to play a leading role in the fight against corruption and iniquity in society. The JFA will continue to contribute to the development of Asian football.

● Dispatching Licensed Coaches and Referees

Japan's coaches and referee instructors are dispatched overseas to support the football development in various countries. Their knowledge and experience combined with a strong sense of responsibility and desire to improve can influence many people in those countries.



● International Coaching Course, International Referee Instructor Course

In an effort to share the know-how gained over the years as well as the latest information available, the JFA organises an International Coaching Course and an International Referee Instructor Course for the AFC Member Associations.



● Inviting Teams and Players from Abroad

The JFA has welcomed teams and players from over ten countries in 2013 who wished to train in a good environment and have training matches with tough Japanese teams.

● JFA Youth Development Programme

Financial support is provided to development projects and to the operation of youth competitions in various Asian countries.

● J.League's Contribution to Asia

To promote friendship through football and contribute to football development in Asia, the J.League has introduced a special slot for Asian players registered with an AFC Member Association. Various J.League clubs have also established partnerships with Asian clubs to share information and know-how that are mutually beneficial to improving their club operation, and to cooperate in developing their marketing and commercial rights businesses.

Great East Japan Earthquake Relief Efforts: Three Years from the Incident and the Support Continues



Under the slogan "Go, Japan! Bring together the power of our football family!" the JFA has been engaged in the relief efforts for the March 2011 Great East Japan Earthquake. In addition to organising charity matches and football coaching classes, the JFA extends support to football-related activities in the affected areas. With the cooperation of FIFA, the AFC and the world football family, equipment has been donated and facilities have been restored.



Supporting Children's Dreams: The JFA "Kokoro" Project

The JFA carries out various programmes to support the healthy physical and mental development of children. Under the "Kokoro" Project, athletes who have overcome setbacks and failures to capture their dream spend a day at an elementary and junior high school serving as a Dream Teacher. They teach children how wonderful and important it is to have a dream and to work hard toward achieving one's goal. The power of sport is fully utilised to encourage children to work toward their dream.



Protecting Our Beautiful Earth with Help from the Football Family

The JFA supports the Japanese government's "Fun to Share" campaign to realize a low-carbon society. The international media praised the action of Japanese football fans who helped pick up the trash at the stadium after the match during the 1998 FIFA World Cup. That is just an example of how each one of us in the football family can help contribute by saving energy and maintaining a clean environment.

Promoting Natural Grass across the Country

The JFA is making efforts to increase natural grass grounds by promoting a pot seedling method for laying lawn surfaces. Lawn grass seedlings are distributed free of charge to prefectural football associations, football clubs, local governments, schools, kindergartens and nursery schools. By the March 2014, seedlings that amount to about 120 grounds (or about 860,000 square metres) have been given away to 269 locations across the country.



Participation in the UN Global Compact

In 2009 the JFA became the first sports organisation in the world to sign with the UN Global Compact. The JFA pledges to apply the power of football to fight corruption and to help realise a world that recognises human rights, labour standards, and a sustainable environment.



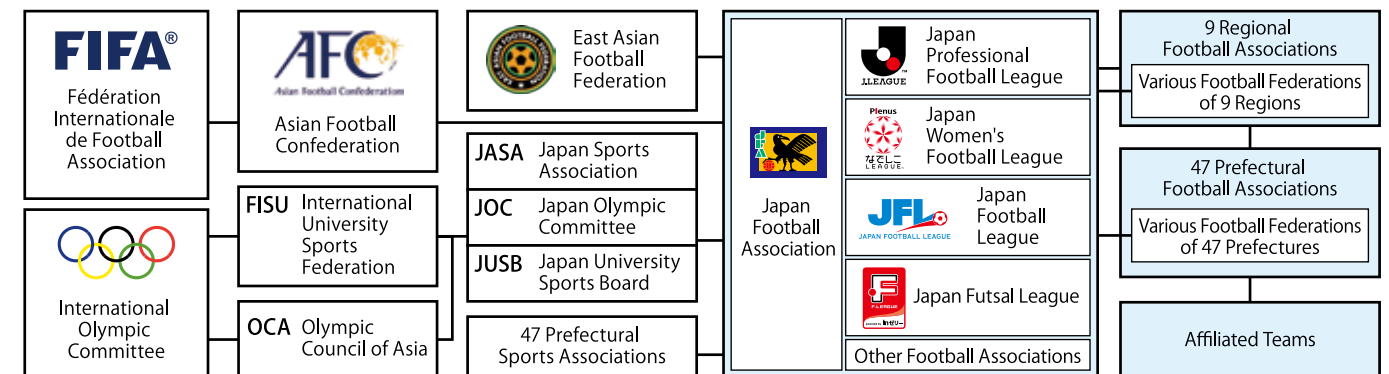
Measures to Prevent Corruption

Illegal betting and match-fixing have become a global-scale problem these days. Starting from the 2011 season, the JFA has adopted FIFA's Early Warning System (EWS) for matches in Japan. Furthermore, in July 2013 Japan became the first nation in Asia to host a workshop organised by FIFA and Interpol that focused on how to overcome the issue of match-fixing and corruption. The JFA believes in the "dignity and integrity of sports" and pledges to face up to social iniquities such as match-fixing, racism and doping and to work for the creation of a better society.



The JFA Organisation

Organisation Structure



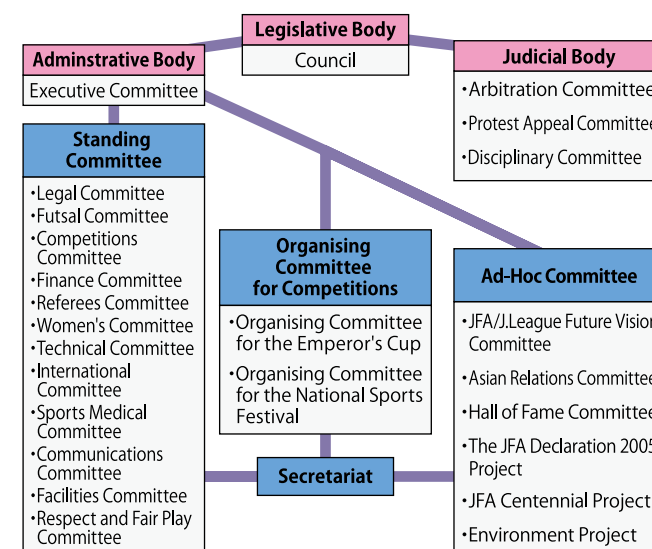
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Executive



Organisation Chart

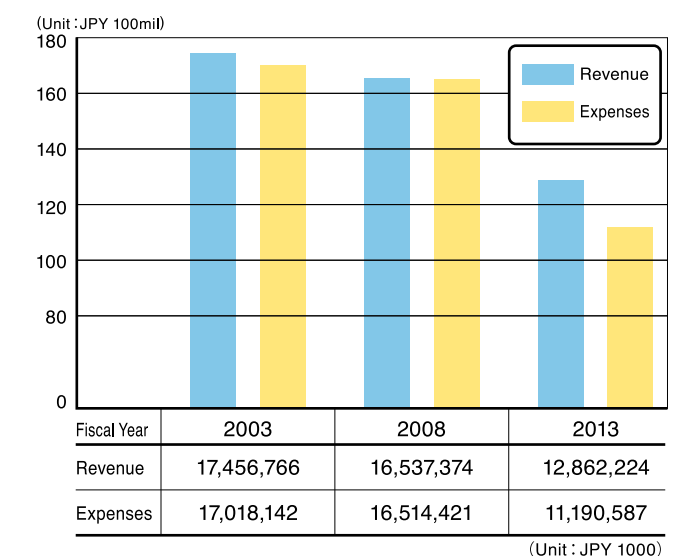


Objective and Activities

As the entity presiding over and representing football in Japan, the Japan Football Association (JFA) aims to contribute to the healthy mental and physical development of people by creating a rich sports culture through football. The JFA is engaged in the following activities to accomplish its objective.

- 1 Organising national football teams in each age group and category, dispatching teams to various competitions, and hosting competitions in which national teams participate.
- 2 Organising the All-Japan Soccer Championship Tournament (the Emperor's Cup) and other football competitions.
- 3 The development and education of football players, coaches, and officials and the promotion of the sport of football.
- 4 The registration of players, teams, coaches, and officials.
- 5 The management of intellectual properties and the licensing of trademarks.
- 6 Social and international contribution.
- 7 Any other activities required to accomplish the objective of the JFA.

Income Statement



History of Japanese Football

1921 Sep. Establishment of Japan Football Association (JFA) on 10 September

1929 May The JFA affiliated to FIFA (later expelled during World War II).

1950 Sep. The JFA re-joined FIFA.

1954 Oct. The JFA affiliated to the AFC.

1958 May ICHIDA Soichi became the first Japanese representative to be appointed to the FIFA Executive Committee. (NOZU Yuzuru was appointed to the FIFA Executive Committee from 1969 to 1978 and OGURA Junji was appointed from 2002 to 2011.)

1960 Aug. The JFA succeeded in bringing Dettmar Cramer of the West Football Association to Japan as coach.

1965 Jun. The Japan Soccer League (JSL) kicked off with eight teams. Japan's first national league continued until 1992.

1968 Oct. Japan National Team won Bronze medal at the Mexico Olympics, led by head coach NAGANUMA Ken. The team also received the inaugural FIFA Fair Play award.

1969 Jul.-Oct. Japan hosted the first FIFA coaching school.

1979 Aug.-Sep. Japan hosted the FIFA World Youth Championship (now the FIFA U-20 World Cup).

1981 Feb. The Toyota European/South American Cup was held for the first time (~ 2004).

1987 Mar. His Imperial Highness Prince Takamado became Honorary Patron of the JFA.

1989 Sep. The Japan Women's Football League (currently the Nadeshiko League) kicked off.

1991 Nov. The Japan Professional Football League was established as a legal corporation (10 clubs).

1992 Oct.-Nov. Held the Tenth Asian Cup in Hiroshima. Japan National Team became champions for the first time.

1993 May Japan Professional Football League (J.League) kicked off (15 May).



Aug. Japan hosted the FIFA U-17 World Championship (now the FIFA U-17 World Cup).

1996 May The 2002 FIFA World Cup was announced to be co-hosted by Japan and Korea Republic. This was the first time the World Cup had been held in Asia, and the first ever jointly hosted tournament.

1998 Jun.-Jul. Japan National Team participated in the FIFA World Cup (France) for the first time.

1999 Apr. U-20 Japan National Team finished Runner-up in the Tenth FIFA World Youth Championship in Nigeria.

2002 May-Jun. Japan and Korea Republic co-hosted Asia's first FIFA World Cup. Japan National Team made it through to the Round of 16 in only its second appearance in the finals.

2003 Mar. Her Imperial Highness Princess Takamado became Honorary Patron of the JFA.

2005 Dec. Japan hosted the FIFA Club World Championship TOYOTA Cup 2005 (now known as the FIFA Club World Cup). Japan hosted the competition in 2005-2008, 2011 and 2012.

2006 Apr. The JFA Academy Fukushima opened as an elite training facility. JFA Academy Kumamoto-Uki opened in 2009 and JFA Academy Sakai opened in 2012.

2009 Aug. The JFA Medical Center opened in the J.Village in Fukushima, the first medical facility to receive a grant from FIFA's Goal Program.

Sep. The JFA Dream Asia Project was launched to encourage the development of Asian football.

2010 Sep. U-17 Japan Women's National Team finished Runner-up at the U-17 FIFA Women's World Cup in Trinidad and Tobago.

2011 Jun.-Jul. Japan Women's National Team became champions

for the first time at the FIFA Women's World Cup in Germany.



2012 Jan. SAWA Homare was awarded the FIFA Women's World Player of the Year for 2011, head coach SASAKI Norio was awarded the Women's Coach of the Year Prize and the JFA received the FIFA Fair Play Award in the FIFA Ballon d'Or 2011.

Jul.-Aug. U-23 Japan National Team participated in the London Olympics, finished at fourth place. Japan Women's National Team won Silver medal at the London Olympics.

Aug.-Sep. Japan hosted the FIFA U-20 Women's World Cup. U-20 Japan Women's National Team reached the 3rd place.

2014 Mar.-Apr. U-17 Japan Women's National Team became champions for the first time at the U-17 FIFA Women's World Cup in Costa Rica.

JAPAN FOOTBALL MUSEUM 11+

URL : <http://www.11plus.jp/e/>

The Japan Football Museum exhibits the many outstanding achievements of the JFA throughout its 93-year history, including valuable documents and historical artefacts that trace the path to today's success and prosperity paved by the pioneers of Japanese football. The museum also features the world's first Virtual Stadium, equipped with a giant mega-vision video system, and a 3D theatre complete with a 150-inch screen where visitors can relive the excitement of the 2002 FIFA World Cup Korea/Japan or enjoy many other dynamic scenes from Japanese football.



The Japan Football Museum will pass on to future generations the tangible and intangible legacies that demonstrate the long-standing spirit and philosophy of Japanese football.

JFA Football Hall of Fame

Coaches, players, referees, members of the Association, media personnel, and all others who have contributed to the development of Japanese football are recognised here at the JFA Football Hall of Fame. There are 65 inductees as of April 2014.



National Training Centres

The JFA currently has three national training centres: J-Village* (Fukushima), J-Step (Shizuoka), and J-Green

Sakai (Osaka). The facilities are fully equipped for various purposes to serve top professional players as well as anyone who enjoys sports.



*Since the Great East Japan Earthquake, J-Village is being used as the base for those dealing with the nuclear power plant accident, and the training centre is temporary closed. As one of the activities led by the Reconstruction Support Committee, the JFA will undertake the restoration of J-Village.

JFA Medical Centre

The first medical facility in Japan to benefit from the FIFA Goal Programme, the JFA Medical Centre was established at J-Village. The Centre is temporary closed due to the Great East Japan Earthquake. Once it is restored, the Centre will continue to provide medical consultation and support to players as well as to the local citizens, and will carry out research in various fields including sports medicine and the

prevention of injuries and impairments.

Football Centres

In order to expand the role of the prefectural football centres as a base for community sports, the JFA adopted a programme to provide financial assistance to the prefectural football associations and local governments for their maintenance and repair projects to upgrade grounds and pitches, floodlights, clubhouses, and other related facilities. Combined with the 2002 FIFA World Cup commemorative projects subsidy, football centres in 37 prefectures have been upgraded by March 2014. Plans are underway to build a football centre operated directly by the JFA.

JFA Sports Managers College

The JFA Sports Managers College provides education for those involved in the operation and management of sports organisations, sports clubs, and football centres.

The JFA Membership System

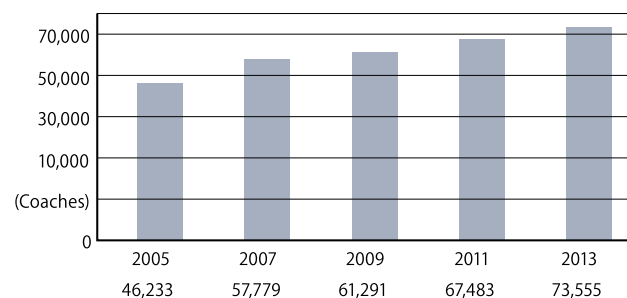
Number of registration in the year 2013

Teams	Players	Coaches	Futsal Players	Referees (Football)	Referees (Futsal)
28,533	963,340	12,639	125,436	246,669	24,725
Referee Instructors (Football)	Referee Instructors (Futsal)	Coaches (Registered)	"Kids' Leader"	Association Executives	
2,242	468	73,555	924	1,701	

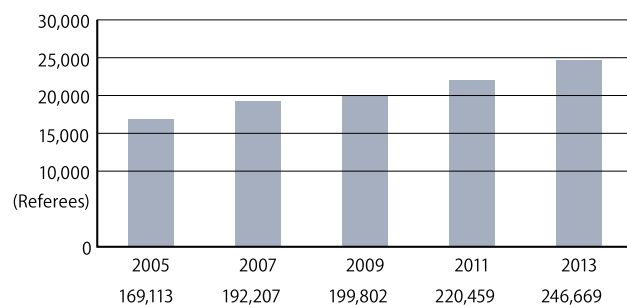
Including the spectators of matches hosted by the JFA and various events, members of the official JFA ticketing website, and supporters of the JFA, the number of football family will rise to 4.57 million (as of 2013).

Trends in number of registered coaches/ referees

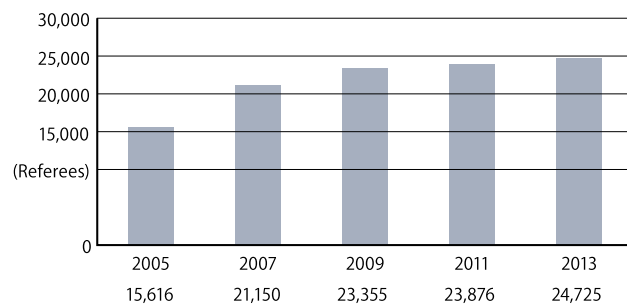
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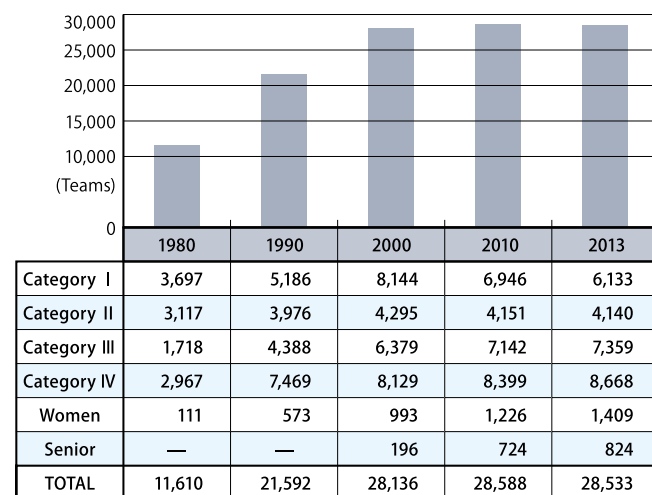


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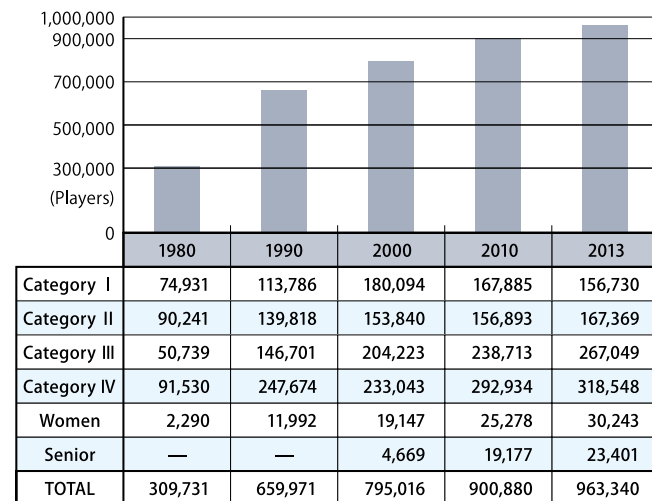


Trends in number of registered teams/players

Teams



Players



Category I : Teams comprised of players of any age.
Category II : Teams comprised of players under the age of 18.
Category III : Teams comprised of players under the age of 15.
Category IV : Teams comprised of players under the age of 12.
Women : Teams comprised of female players.
Senior : Teams comprised of players of aged 40 or over.

* Age is calculated to be a person's age on the day preceding the start of fiscal year (age as of 31st March).



Japan National Teams Register

[Men]

History of coaches for Japan National Team

Coach	Period
Hans Ooft(Marius Johan Ooft)(Netherlands)	5.1992 ~ 10.1993
Paulo Roberto Falcão(Brazil)	5.1994 ~ 10.1994
KAMO Shu	1.1995 ~ 10.1997
OKADA Takeshi	10.1997 ~ 6.1998
Philippe Troussier(France)	10.1998 ~ 6.2002
Zico(Brazil)	7.2002 ~ 6.2006
Ivica Osim(Austria/Bosnia and Herzegovina)	7.2006 ~ 12.2007
OKADA Takeshi	12.2007 ~ 8.2010
Alberto Zaccheroni(Italy)	9.2010 ~

※Since the AFC Asian Cup(1992)

Accomplishments at major international competitions

Year	Competition	Coach	Result
1968	Olympics(Mexico)	NAGANUMA Ken	3rd place
1992	AFC Asian Cup(Hiroshima)	Hans Ooft	Winner
1998	FIFA World Cup(France)	OKADA Takeshi	Defeated in group stage
2000	AFC Asian Cup(Lebanon)	Philippe Troussier	Winner
2001	FIFA Confederations Cup(Korea/Japan)	Philippe Troussier	Runner-up
2002	FIFA World Cup(Korea/Japan)	Philippe Troussier	Top 16
2003	FIFA Confederations Cup(France)	Zico	Defeated in group stage
2004	AFC Asian Cup(China)	Zico	Winner
2005	FIFA Confederations Cup(Germany)	Zico	Defeated in group stage
2006	FIFA World Cup(Germany)	Zico	Defeated in group stage
2007	AFC Asian Cup(Thailand/Vietnam/Malaysia/Indonesia)	Ivica Osim	4th place
2010	FIFA World Cup(South Africa)	OKADA Takeshi	Top 16
2011	AFC Asian Cup(Qatar)	Alberto Zaccheroni	Winner
2013	FIFA Confederations Cup(Brazil)	Alberto Zaccheroni	Defeated in group stage

Accomplishments at Olympics (since 1996)

Year	Host city	Coach	Result
1996	Atlanta	NISHINO Akira	Defeated in group stage
2000	Sydney	Phileppe Troussier	Top 8
2004	Athens	YAMAMOTO Masakuni	Defeated in group stage
2008	Beijing	SORIMACHI Yasuharu	Defeated in group stage
2012	London	SEKIZUKA Takashi	4th place

Accomplishments at FIFA U-20 World Cup

Year	Host country	Coach	Result
1979	Japan	MATSUMOTO Ikuo	Defeated in group stage
1995	Qatar	TANAKA Koji	Top 8
1997	Malaysia	YAMAMOTO Masakuni	Top 8
1999	Nigeria	Phileppe Troussier	Runner-up
2001	Argentina	NISHIMURA Akihiro	Defeated in group stage
2003	United Arab Emirates	OKUMA Kiyoshi	Top 8
2005	Netherlands	OKUMA Kiyoshi	Top 16
2007	Canada	YOSHIDA Yasushi	Top 16

Accomplishments at FIFA U-17 World Cup

Year	Host country	Coach	Result
1993	Japan	KOMINE Tadatoshi	Top 8
1995	Ecuador	MATSUDA Tamotsu	Defeated in group stage
2001	Trinidad and Tobago	TASHIMA Kohzo	Defeated in group stage
2007	Korea	JOFUKU Hiroshi	Defeated in group stage
2009	Nigeria	IKEUCHI Yutaka	Defeated in group stage
2011	Mexico	YOSHITAKE Hirofumi	Top 8
2013	United Arab Emirates	YOSHITAKE Hirofumi	Top 16

[Women]

Accomplishments at major international competitions

Year	Competition	Coach	Result
1991	FIFA Women's Championship(China)*	SUZUKI Tamotsu	Defeated in group stage
1995	FIFA Women's Championship(Sweden)*	SUZUKI Tamotsu	Top 8
1996	Olympics(Atlanta)	SUZUKI Tamotsu	Defeated in group stage
1999	FIFA Women's Championship(USA)*	MIYAUCHI Satoshi	Defeated in group stage
2003	FIFA Women's World Cup(USA)	UEDA Eiji	Defeated in group stage
2004	Olympics(Athens)	UEDA Eiji	Top 8
2007	FIFA Women's World Cup(China)	OHASHI Hiroshi	Defeated in group stage
2008	Olympics(Beijing)	SASAKI Norio	4th place
2011	FIFA Women's World Cup(Germany)	SASAKI Norio	Winner
2012	Olympics(London)	SASAKI Norio	Runner-up
2014	AFC Women's Asian Cup(Vietnam)	SASAKI Norio	Winner

※the existing FIFA Women's World Cup

Accomplishments at FIFA U-20 Women's World Cup

Year	Host country	Coach	Result
2002	Canada	IKEDA Shinobu	Top 8
2008	Chile	SASAKI Norio	Top 8
2010	Germany	SASAKI Norio	Defeated in group stage
2012	Japan	YOSHIDA Hiroshi	3rd place

Accomplishments at FIFA U-17 Women's World Cup

Year	Host country	Coach	Result
2008	New Zealand	YOSHIDA Hiroshi	Top 8
2010	Trinidad and Tobago	YOSHIDA Hiroshi	Runner-up
2012	Azerbaijan	YOSHIDA Hiroshi	Top 8
2014	Costa Rica	TAKAKURA Asako	Winner

Accomplishments at FIFA Futsal World Cup

Year	Host country	Coach	Result
1989	Netherlands	MIYAMOTO Masakatsu	Defeated in group stage
2004	Chinese Taipei	Sergio Sapo	Defeated in group stage
2008	Brazil	Sergio Sapo	Defeated in first round
2012	Thailand	Miguel Rodrigo	Top 16

Accomplishments at FIFA Beach Soccer World Cup

Year	Host country	Coach	Result
2005	Brazil	RAMOS Ruy	4th place
2006	Brazil	TORIKAI Hiroyuki	Top 8
2007	Brazil	Nenem	Defeated in group stage
2008	France	KAWAHARAZUKA Takeshi	Defeated in group stage
2009	United Arad Emirates	RAMOS Ruy	Top 8
2011	Italy	RAMOS Ruy	Defeated in group stage
2013	Tahiti	RAMOS Ruy	Top 8

Fair Play Award

Year	Competition	Category
1968	Olympics (Mexico)	Japan National Team
1995	FIFA World Youth Championship (Qatar)	U-20 Japan National Team
2001	FIFA Confederation Cup (Korea/Japan)	Japan National Team
2002	FIFA U-19 Women's World Championship (Canada)	U-19 Japan Women's National Team
2002	FIFA Fair Play Award	Football community of Japan
2003	FIFA Confederations Cup (France)	Japan National Team
2004	Olympics (Athens)	Nadeshiko Japan
2005	FIFA Beach Soccer World Cup (Rio de Janeiro)	Beach Soccer Japan National Team
2007	FIFA U-20 World Cup (Canada)	U-20 Japan National Team
2007	FIFA Club World Cup (Japan)	Urawa Red Diamonds
2009	FIFA Beach Soccer World Cup (Dubai)	Beach Soccer Japan National Team
2011	FIFA U-17 World Cup (Mexico)	U-17 Japan Women's National Team
2011	FIFA Women's World Cup (Germany)	Nadeshiko Japan
2011	FIFA Fair Play Award	Football community of Japan
2014	FIFA U-17 Women's World Cup (Costa Rica)	U-17 Japan Women's National Team