

# Shooting Fútbol (Soccer)

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# Camera Set Up

- Outdoor Sport
- Day
- F/16 or F/8
- 250-500 Shutter Speed
- ISO 100-400
  
- Night
- F/2.8 or F/4
- 125 Shutter Speed
- ISO 1600 - 3200
  
- Night shooting is harder and stadiums are sometimes poorly lit.
- 70-300 mm lens (600mm)



# Where To Stand

- You will get a workout shooting soccer - aka association football.
- This sport is on the largest field in high school sports.
- Stick to the corners. Shoot them as they come to you. The field is too big, play is too fast to try to follow them.



# Length Of The Game

- High school soccer is a timed game of two halves lasting 40 minutes each with a 15 minute halftime.
- The game usually does not go much longer than two hours since the clock rarely stops in soccer.



# Safety

- Soccer is not very dangerous since the field is large and the ball is not too hard.
- Watch out for players heading for your position. They do run fast and collisions will be painful.



# Gotta Get 'Em Shots

- Soccer is a fast sport played often at night in poor lighting on a large field.
- Some games are defensive, low scoring and slow.
- You must be patient and wait for the players to come to you. Stand near the opponents goal, so your players run towards you and score near you.



# Backup Plan - aka Plan “B”

- Always get shots of players passing the ball, kicking or dribbling the ball. Also look for the goalie catching the ball and players in-bounding the ball.
- Don't forget to look for headers, sideline shots and the fans which can be very involved in the game.



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