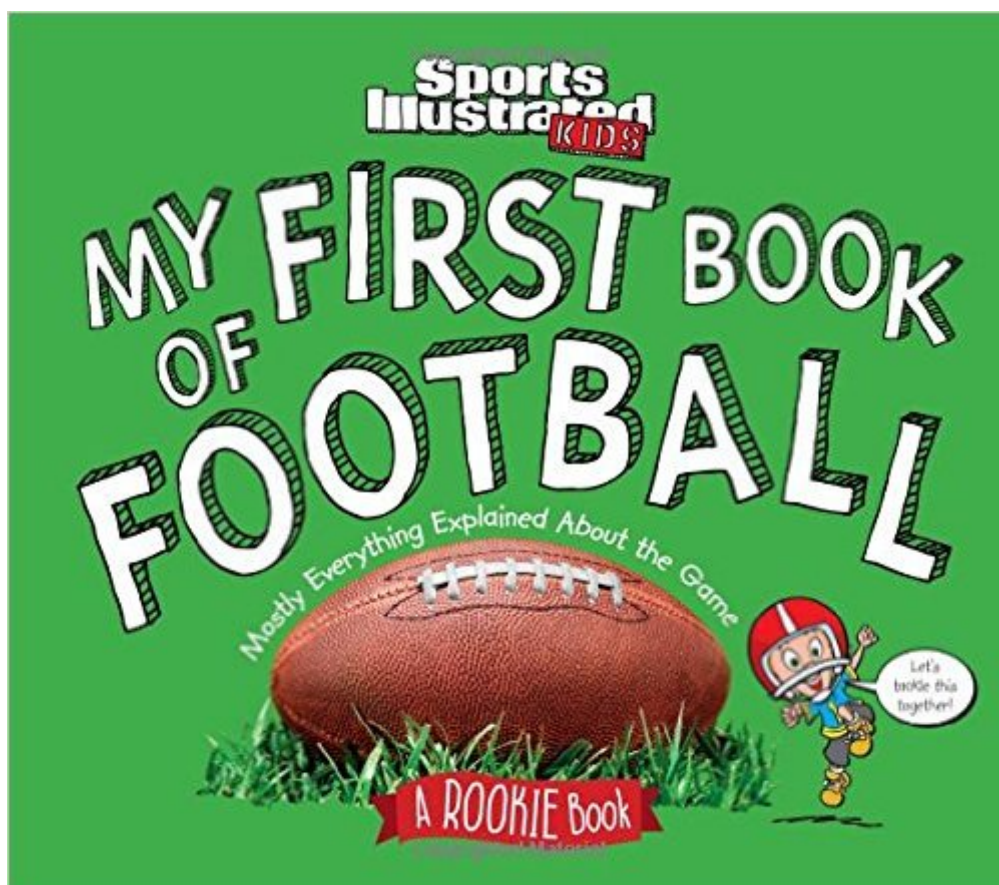


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# My First Book Of Football: A Rookie Book



## Synopsis

Introducing the Rookie Book series from the #1 sports brand for kids--featuring pro-sports action photography!SPORTS ILLUSTRATED KIDS kicks off the football season with a brand-new series to help young readers learn the rules, plays, and basics about popular sports. In the first Rookie Book, *My First Book of Football*, an illustrated rookie player character introduces the next generation of fans to the world of football and guides kids through a visual retelling of an actual NFL game--from the nail-biting coin toss to the exhilarating winning touchdown. Simple text with engaging action photography and a glossary of essential football terms throughout, including punt, tackle, kickoff, end zone and more, reinforce the message on each page with humor and fun. A perfect book for beginning readers, *My First Book of Football* is meant to be a shared reading experience between parents and their young football rookies before, during, and after game day.

## Book Information

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Age Range: 4 - 7 years

Grade Level: Preschool and up

## Customer Reviews

I love watching football with my nine, seven and six year old kids. This is a fantastic book for explaining the game to them, It goes through a lot of the basic definitions and game play of football such as passing, running the ball, touchdowns, downs and so forth. It just gives a basic definition of each, but you can go into more detail of each. I felt like it covered most of the important things that little kids should know. After you read this with your kids, they will have a much better idea about the

sport. It is written well. It has a cute cartoon character that makes funny comments, which my kids like. The illustrations use real football players in front of a plain background. It is a good size and feels like a well made book. All of my kids enjoyed it. I was really happy with this book and would definitely recommend it.

I couldn't care less about sports, particularly football. I find the whole thing off-putting and boring. That makes it all the more meaningful that this book was SO interesting! I honestly had a great time reading it and learned a lot about the sport, terminology, and gameplay. Cool! If I were so inclined to watch a game, I would know what's going on. The pictures, illustrations, and writing had a Great flow and were easy to follow. This book was so much fun, and any kid into sports will REALLY enjoy this. Very well done, very engaging, and full of action and information. A++!

My kids are not the least bit "sports inclined" but I want them to learn at least the basics so they have can at least converse with those who love sports. This is a fantastic book for doing this for football. It is basic enough that my 5 year old is understanding but has enough information to keep my "know it all" 8 year old interested and wanting to learn more. It uses pictures of actual NFL players with a cute little cartoon boy leaving comments on each page. It's a really great book for introducing the sport and I'm going to be looking for a book very much like this for other sports.

My First Book of Football is a great introduction to football and will help teach your young fan about the ins and outs of the game. It starts with the basics ("it's an action-packed game) then gets into how many players; how many quarters; vocabulary such as huddle, quarterback, offense, and defense; and the rules of the game. The illustrations include real football players on a colored background with diagrams, drawings, and graphics. It's visually appealing and will definitely school them in the game of football.

Very basic football book for someone who knows absolutely nothing about the sport, or for a small child who is just getting in to the sport. This is not a detailed rule book. More of a basic "what is football?" Book.

Do you know how the game of football is played? If not, you will find answers to the questions, calls and plays you might ponder regarding the action packed game of football. Rookies will find easy to read sentences, awesome illustrations and pro-sport action photography and loads of fun. This

guide for rookies helps readers learn the basics of the game. Explanations for Hand Off<sup>™</sup>s, Blocking, Punts and Fumbles are demonstrated with action photography of players along with fun cartoonish lettering for readers to enjoy as they learn. If you didn<sup>™</sup>t know, the Quarterback is the one player, besides the Coach, who calls all of the shots on the field when his team has the ball. There is also an animated rookie ball player who adds his comments throughout the pages. Halftime is one of the great parts of the game because players take a break and fans get to snack, stretch their legs or whatever else needs taken care of. Readers will see the Four Quarters including a timed countdown which is shown on the top corner of the appropriate page. In the back of the book readers will find other resources for more exploration and learning.

I have three little boys 3-5yrs old. All three of them gather around to hear this book being read. It has vivid colors and great pictures. Concepts are basic, and easy for them to follow. A favorite read at our house!

I love this book. My boys love this book. Authors Beth Bugler and Mark Bechtel have created a picture book that not only explains the basics of football, but does so in a way that's fun and educational. The book tells the "story" of a game while introducing terms such as offense, defense, penalty, incomplete pass, and punt. The teacher in me is happy that they use some great vocabulary words in their explanations (strategy, carrier) and that they include some of football's mathematical principles (quarters, yards, downs). Illustrator, Bill Hinds, incorporates the work of professional photographers with his own cartoon drawings and diagrams. The result is a dynamic mix of action and humor that has great visual appeal. My 8-year-old has read through this book a number of times. If my boys were younger I could imagine them asking for this to be read again and again. This is a winner for any young football fan or for an adult fan wanting a great read aloud book to share. Definitely a winner.

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