

**FLOORBALL IN LATIN AMERICA (JULY - DECEMBER 2017)**

- Still no recognition of Floorball in new countries. Regarding this, there is something that we have in common in some countries that is that the NSAs are warned to accept new sports and Federations due that some of these new Federations have been used just for the elections at their National Olympic Committee, (without any interest of develop the sports in the country).
- Another common fact is: regarding the development process, they express the problem that there is a the lack of material (sticks...)

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Actions

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Working in projects with Comombian kids -

<http://www.puntolatino.ch/diplomaticas/colombia/8853-2016-colombia-suiza-diplomacia-deportiva>

October they have got a positive answer they were waiting for from the NSA, per about two years. Basically says that the Floorball meets the requirements to be included into the National Sports System, and that the Local Sports Institutes (in cities) and the National Sports Institute (Coldeportes) can give sport recognition to the Clubs, Regional Associations and the Federation.

So from now on is when they can really start the administrative process to spread the sport in the different regions of the country. They have already presented again the application to the local sports institute to get the sport recognition to the BUCARAMANGA FLOORBALL CLUB (October).

Continuing doing permanent activities in 10 schools and two universities in Bucaramanga and some person is moving to the north of the country (in the state of La Guajira).

Mr. Jukka Kokkonemi from Finland, is also interested in to start the development process in Bogotá and support the development process in Colombia (December),

Short term plan: consolidate activities in the states of: Santander, La Guajira, and Bogota, and with these three regional associations recognized by the ministry of sports and to organize the Federation.

Still waiting for what happen to the sport recognition of the first club.

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No answer from the several contacts we had.

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Federation or Association –

Federación Venezolana de floorball –

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Recognition – yes

Continuing activities and promotion within the country. Very active in social media and following IFF initiatives.

Looks that they are working very closely to the administration and also a very good approach to Special Olympics group.

They are also trying to centralized contacts and activities from all the región sending some questionnaires in order to organize the countries regionally but still very early stage for this.

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## **FACEBOOK**

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## **INSTAGRAM**

<https://www.instagram.com/floorballbrasil/>

## **WEBSITE**

[www.floorball.com.br](http://www.floorball.com.br)

Continuing the activities of promotion and games.

Promotional material was sent via Mr. Nelio Mendoza (Spanish referee in Women's WFCQ 2017 in Madrid).

Mr. Rafael Pasqua (President) came to Europe in June / July and visited some countries (Denmark, Germany).

November: Campeonato Brasileiro de floorball 2017 with 12 teams.

2nd December: Training course for teachers and students (Curso Básico e Festival 3x3 de Floorball ) by Associação Campineira de Floorball (ACFb)

November 2018 they are planning a trip to Europe in cooperation with the Czech Republic. One week playing matches with local teams and asking Spain to play a friendly match on the 1st of December same day than the opening ceremony of WFC.

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No news from Mexico. Still active in their work of developing but no advances in recognition.

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Latest publication – dec 2012

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Latest publication – dec 2012

No more news from here.

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No more news from here during this period.

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No more news from here during this period

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No more news from here during this period.

### **DOCUMENTS in SPANISH**

Rules of the Game (new edition)

Changes in the Rules of the Game (new edition)

Match Record

Floorball Points Master

Basic referee Education Material

Learn, Start and Play

Floorball Youth Start Up Kit

**IFF School Curriculum & Street/Urban Floorball3+**

Some PPT for education of coaches and referees