

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

In order to help the promotion and push more activities of floorball in the región, IFF Street Floorball 3+ has been translated and published:

[IFF STREET FLOORBALL3+ ESP.pdf](#)

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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>

No changes in Floorball Colombia during this period.

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<https://twitter.com/Fvfloorball>

Federation or Association –

Federación Venezolana de floorball –

Apartamento 3 piso 3, edificio Encarnación, Parroquia la Pastora  
Municipio Libertador. Caracas D.C Venezuela  
Recognition – yes

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

They took part in Special Olympics following actively the event.

Activities due to the Olympic day.

Started education activities.

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<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).

## **Achievements:**

- Today in Brazil there is only one legally established social organization fully dedicated to Floorball and this is the path for the national olympic committee recognition.
- However, not later than July there might be 3 new, all result of ABF's guidance and support from all kinds, including equipment. In the São Paulo state, we will be able to launch a State Federation, which requires three associations to exist. Two Floorball associations will receive a group of field hockey players and their association.
- In Rio de Janeiro, another association from a group that have travelled 500 km on rented bus for the National games last year and that will happen to do it again this year. Four teachers are each with 10 sticks in four schools in the North of the city.
- Up on the North of Brazil, in Amapá State, near the Amazon forest, a police office that once taught in line hockey embraced floorball and has

gained [TV coverage](#). He plans to launch an association and is already requesting more equipment.

- In first of August, 5 schools, private and public, will start playing the sport, with two of them with floorball tournaments.
- The National Tournament, planned to happen on the end of November, might gather groups that play regularly from 7 cities, 2 more than the last year, including one team with female only.
- They want to do a game with official rules yet this year.

Request of more promotional material: comes together with a strong expansion in their projects in Rio de Janeiro, Amapá and São Paulo. They are also interested in supporting a project in the City of Recife (Northeast of Brazil), that is still on its first steps.

They are planning to host a referee seminar and a development course in Brazil still in 2017. There is also a chance for a member of the board to attend the WFC next year.

Americas qualification is not in the plan for the moment.

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

Started new initiatives in order to expand floorball to new regions and create new floorball schools.

## **CHILE**

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Latest publication – dec 2012

Twitter - <https://twitter.com/floorballchile>

Latest publication – dec 2012

No more news form here.

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No more news form here during this period.

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## **DOCUMENTS in SPANISH**

Rules of the Game  
Changes in the Rules of the Game  
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