



2015 FACT SHEET

- Organization:** United States Fistball Association (USFA)
A 501 (c) (3) tax exempt organization
- Description:** The USFA is the National Governing body for the sport of Fistball in the United States, as recognized by the International Fistball Association (IFA).
- Location:** Jackson, Wisconsin, USA
- Brief History:**
- Fistball has been played in the United States since as early as the 1930s
 - The Wisconsin Fistball Association (WFA) was formed in 1963.
 - Participated in 1999 World Championships in Switzerland
 - USFA established in 2007 to further the game in the United States
 - Supported US Men's team at 2007 World Championships in Germany
 - Supported US Men's team at 2011 World Championships in Austria
 - Began hosting annual indoor National Fistball Championships in US in 2012
 - Created and actively supporting several volunteer youth fistball programs at local community organizations and schools
 - Created four USFA training fields in 2013 to support youth, community, and national team training
 - Supported US Women's team at 2014 World Championships in Germany
 - Hosting first ever Pan-American Fistball Championships in the US in 2015
 - Plans to support US Men's team at 2015 World Championships, Argentina and US Women's team at 2016 World Championships, Brazil
 - Support the US Fistball team that will compete at the 2021 World Games to be held in Birmingham, Alabama
- Mission:** **To Support** team(s) in future World Championship competitions
To Promote the sport of Fistball in the U.S. and develop programs for younger players
To Excel at a competitive level internationally
- Coaches/Representatives:** Director of Team Operations - Gastao Englert
Assistant Coach – Ron Jesswein, Steve Groeber
International Delegate - Jim Blank
- International Information:** **International Fistball Association**
- 26 National Federations from Africa, Asia, Europe, North America, Australia and South America along with 11 Partner Federations

2015 Men's World Championships – Argentina

2016 Women's World Championships – Brazil

