



## SPECIAL FEATURE

### What's amputee football?

Amputee football is a six-a-side game played by those with one leg using crutches. The goalkeeper can have both legs, but only one arm.



Why are there people like that? The Sierra Leone & Liberian teams are victims of the decade-long civil war in which they had limbs amputated.

### How do they feel?

Winning is not the most important thing. After all, the main objective of the game is to make amputees forget their plight and help them realize they are still a valuable part of society.

"We've been really encouraged to forget about what we suffered during our war by playing amputee football," Sierra Leone captain Mbayoh Conteh told BBC Sport.

He added: "We feel like part of the society again and like our slogan reads

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We are able people but not disable

## ATTITUDE IN THE FIELD

### Violence in English Football

Newcastle midfielder Joey Barton (blue) has apologized for his dangerous tackle on Sunderland's Dickson Etuhu (red on right) during Saturday's match. The two players clashed during the match.



### Who is he?

He is a midfielder for the English Premier League Club Newcastle and he has played for his country England.

### An Interview

"There was no malice (evil intention) in it, nor was it premeditated (done purposely), if I caused him any injury then I apologise," said Barton.

### What do you think?

It takes a brave person to admit their mistakes. Why is apologizing important in sports and in our lives? What if we refused to apologize?

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