

Pele Quotes

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Men, Team, Father, Goal, Athlete, Heart, Motivational, Feet, Winning, Important,
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Success is no accident. It is hard work, perseverance, learning, studying, sacrifice and most of all, love of what you are doing or learning to do

~Pele

Success isn't determined by how many times you win, but by how you play the week after you lose.

~Pele

Football is the only sport where you put people together, it doesn't matter if you are rich, or poor, or black, or white. It is one nation. This is the beauty of football.

~Pele

The more difficult the victory, the greater the happiness in winning.

~Pele

There is always someone out there getting better than you by training harder than you.

~Pele

A team is not made up of isolated individuals. Always stay in the game. Don't be passive. Football is a team game. No one plays alone. Success depends on your whole team being a single unit.

~Pele

Great teams are not made up of many well-rounded players. Great teams are made up of a variety of players, each having their own strengths.

~Pele

Everything is practice.

~Pele

The head talks to the heart and the heart talks to the feet.

~Pele

Enthusiasm is everything. It must be taut and vibrating like a guitar string.

~Pele

I was born to play football, just like Beethoven was born to write music and Michelangelo was born to paint.

~Pele

No individual can win a game by himself.

~Pele

Every kid around the world who plays soccer wants to be Pele. I have a great responsibility to show them not just how to be like a soccer player, but how to be like a man.

~Pele

It was with a homosexual, I was barely 14 years old. But let's be fair, I wasn't the only one who did it. He was a man in Bauru that all our team visited.

~Pele

Everything on earth is a game. A passing thing. We all end up dead. We all end up the same, don't we?

~Pele

Considerable research on successful soccer players and their developmental history, affirms that a good percentage of them have spent time in isolation, working on soccer skills.

~Pele

If you don't give education to people, it is easy to manipulate them.

~Pele

Wherever you go, there are three icons that everyone knows: Jesus Christ, Pele and Coca-Cola.

~Pele

If you ever want to be a decent player, you have to be able to use both feet without stopping to think about it.

~Pele

I played futsal growing up in Baurd. In futsal you need to think quick and play quick so its easier for you when you move to normal football.

~Pele

You must respect people and work hard to be in shape. And I used to train very hard. When the others players went to the beach after training, I was there kicking the ball.

~Pele

Ronaldo has come through for the past two or three years and is the best in Europe. I think at the moment no doubt Ronaldo is the best player.

~Pele

When you control the ball you control the score

~Pele

A penalty is a cowardly way to score.

~Pele

Brazil eats, sleeps and drinks football. It lives football!

~Pele

I want to do my best to make the people happy. I play with my heart for

the sport.

~Pele

When you play against dirty players or very tough players, it's easy to escape because you know what they're going to do. But when the player is tough but intelligent, it's much more difficult.

~Pele

I don't think I'm a very good businessman. I act too much with my heart.

~Pele

I've come to accept that the life of a frontrunner is a hard one, that he will suffer more injuries than most men and that many of these injuries will not be accidental.

~Pele

Love is more important than what we can take...Please say with me three times-Love! Love! Love!

~Pele

George Best was the greatest player in the world.

~Pele

If I pass away one day, I am happy because I tried to do my best. My sport allowed me to do so much because it's the biggest sport in the world.

~Pele

The first World Cup I remember was in the 1950 when I was 9 or 10 years old. My father was a soccer player, and there was a big party, and when Brazil lost to Uruguay, I saw my father crying.

~Pele

Most important is be a good man.

~Pele

Of course, my father was a soccer player. He used to play very good. Then, when I was young, eight or nine years old, ten years old, I just want to be like my father.

~Pele

His left foot is fantastic. It's like Mozart. God gave Freddy the gift to play soccer. If he is prepared mentally and physically, nobody will stop him.
(on Freddy Adu)

~Pele

People always ask me: 'When is the new Pele going to be born?'
Never. My father and mother have closed the factory.

~Pele

Everybody knows my life. I won a lot of tournaments and scored more than 1,000 goals, won three World Cups but I could not play in Olympic Games.

~Pele

Always when I come to the field, I try to do my best for other people.

~Pele

Sport is something that is very inspirational for young people.

~Pele

When I was playing, they said soccer was a man's world and women should remain on the sidelines, all I can say is I'm glad I never had to go up against Mia Hamm

~Pele

I love people. I wanted to be with the people. I wanted to give

something back what I get from football, because God gave everything to me.

~Pele

No doubt, I am earning more money with my endorsements than I ever earned playing soccer.

~Pele

I represent Brazil all over the world. Wherever I go I have to do my best, to not disappoint the Brazilian people. And that I've done.

~Pele

Yes, I have a lot of business interests. But I don't work for just anyone, and I choose the companies very carefully.

~Pele

Football is the best, is the biggest sport in the world.

~Pele

We're not great friends, but I admire him. If he thinks he's the best player of the century, that's his problem.

~Pele

Brazil, always they buy from the United States. The first who was sell to the United States was football.

~Pele

Everyone talks about the forwards, the players when they are scoring goals. But sometimes I look for the complete player not just the players who score but those who can pass.

~Pele

I treat everybody the same. You know I love to be with people: the youngsters.

~Pele

I always think that I would have become an actor if I hadn't been a soccer player.

~Pele

The World Cup is a very important way to measure the good players, and the great ones. It is a test of a great player.

~Pele

To be a striker you need to be in good shape.

~Pele

The bicycle kick is not easy to do.

~Pele

Yes, Ronaldinho is bigger than me. Exactly 4 centimeters.

~Pele

The level of football in England is the top. English football is the leader in the world.

~Pele

He is the greatest player in the world right now, without a doubt, he is the player who gives Brazilians the most joy. (on Ronaldinho)

~Pele

I think he'll reach 1000 goals, but he'll never overtake my total. (on 40-year old Romario)

~Pele

The biggest family in the world is football, because football has more associate - and FIFA, for example - has more associates than UNESCO.

~Pele

I sometimes lie awake at night and wonder why I am still so popular and, to be honest, I don't know.

~Pele

Brazil is crazy about football. People, they wait for this moment, but this doesn't mean we are going to win the championship. That is the problem.

~Pele

The World Cup is a very complicated tournament - six games, seven if you make it to the final - and maybe if you lose one game you're out, even if you're the best.

~Pele

I think that France, Germany, Spain, Holland and England will join Brazil in the semi-finals.

~Pele

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