

# Sepp Blatter Quotes

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Fifa stands for discipline, respect, fair-play, not just on the field of play, but in our society as well.

~Sepp Blatter

What I am most proud of is the legacy of hope that FIFA and football leaves around the world. It makes all of the efforts and energy I pour into this job worth it.

~Sepp Blatter

Fifa cannot sit by and see greed rule the football world. Nor shall we.

~Sepp Blatter

Why is it good for football to take the excitement away from fans by overcharging them for tickets to see their team?

~Sepp Blatter

It's up to the national associations and their leagues to limit the entry of foreign players.

~Sepp Blatter

It is very important that football can see beyond religion but FIFA does not just ignore its impact.

~Sepp Blatter

We shall wonder if one day our game is played on another planet? Why not? Then we will have not only a World Cup we will have inter-planetary competitions.

~Sepp Blatter

We cannot allow the reputation of football and FIFA to be dragged through the mud any longer.

~Sepp Blatter

Racism and discrimination of any kind have no place in football.

~Sepp Blatter

Football is hope. To be a better human being but also hope one day, one day, to leave your country to be somewhere, let's say admired, as a football star.

~Sepp Blatter

I have no problem with G14. How can I oppose something that as far as I am concerned, does not exist?

~Sepp Blatter

When you go into extra time, we're talking about drama. But when we reach the penalty shootout, it's a tragedy.

~Sepp Blatter

Many people hold me ultimately responsible toward the actions and reputation of the global football community. I cannot monitor everyone all of the time.

~Sepp Blatter

I am a mountain goat that keeps going and going and going, I cannot be stopped, I just keep going.

~Sepp Blatter

All religions, they play football - even nowadays all girls and women have the right to play football in cultures like the Arabic countries in the Muslim they play football.

~Sepp Blatter

We, or I, cannot monitor everyone all of the time. If people want to do wrong, they will also try to hide it.

~Sepp Blatter

I am the president now, the president of everybody.

~Sepp Blatter

There is no systematic corruption in FIFA. That is nonsense. We are financially clean and clear.

~Sepp Blatter

I do not feel that I have a mandate from the entire world of football - the fans, the players, the clubs, the people who live, breathe and love football.

~Sepp Blatter

I can understand that people are not happy, but they should not use football to make their demands heard

~Sepp Blatter

Yes, in general, I think there is too much club football on TV.

~Sepp Blatter

We cannot constantly supervise everyone in football ...you cannot ask everyone to behave ethically.

~Sepp Blatter

Footballers are slaves. I know this from the personal experience of being a footballer.

~Sepp Blatter

What matters to me more than anything is that when all of this is over, football is the winner.

~Sepp Blatter

Racism is if there are spectators or, outside the field of play, there are movements to discrimination, but, on the field of play, I deny that there is racism.

~Sepp Blatter

They (the FAI) have asked, very humbly, can't we be team No 33 at the World Cup? They have asked for that... really!

~Sepp Blatter

Any country if you go really, really in depth somewhere, the human rights are not totally respected.

~Sepp Blatter

The World Cup must remain the number one competition, because it is our only source of money and, with that money, we can develop football in the whole world.

~Sepp Blatter

The important thing for me was that the World Cup should travel round the world.

~Sepp Blatter

As long as you've got serious investors who wish to put money into football, I applaud. It proves that football is attractive. What upsets me, what I find scandalous is when clubs accept fools.

~Sepp Blatter

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