



ETNO LIGA

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CROSS-CULTURAL FOOTBALL PROJECT

Football is the most popular game in the world.
It connects people regardless their skin color, gender, or religion.

**This is the kind of football we play.
We integrate migrants, support women, promote fair play, break
stereotypes, and learn from other cultures.**



OUR HISTORY

In 2005, we organized a tournament for refugees from Chechnya and Africa. A year later there were 12 teams, including: Vietnamese, Jewish, Legia fans and women. In 2010, permanent games for several hundred people were launched. We introduced a democratic league committee, additional fair play rules, and regular cultural events. In 2020, Etnoliga received the UEFA Best Grassroots Project Award.





PRIZES

2020

UEFA Best Grassroots Project

2019

#BeInclusive EU Sport Awards shortlister

2019

Fare Network 20 Years of Activity winner

2017

Beyond Sport Global Awards shortlister





ETNOLIGA W PIGUŁCE

- 2 seasons and 200+ official league games per year
- 500+ regular adult players from more than 100 countries, of all ages, professions and genders
- Mixed teams: no national lineups, men and women play together (parities)
- Individual applications and extra integrative sessions for newcomers



ANOTHER LEAGUE

Etnoliga is an engaging game that unites and teaches.

Participants jointly establish the rules of the competition, help with logistics, prepare competitions, refreshments, presentations, organize charity tournaments and games for refugee children.





ETNOLIGA FOR COMMUNITIES

The key factor is a well-thought-out combination of sport with a social program. The regularity of activities: sports, cultural and volunteering is very important. This allowed us to build an integrated, multicultural community as well as a recognizable brand.





BEYOND SPORT

Etnoliga gave an impulse to launch our other projects:

- Community centers and cultural assistants for refugee children in the Warsaw agglomeration
- Classes and workouts for Ukrainian youth
- Training sessions for coaches, managers and teachers on multicultural skills



PARTNERS

We cooperate with the Polish Football Association, and as part of the Fare network, the official partner of UEFA, we implement projects with football federations, clubs and other institutions across Europe.

Since 2017, Etnoliga has been played under the patronage of the Mayor of Warsaw and the Ombudsman.





ETNOLIGA IS...

- ... a unique project that has been in development for over a dozen years
- ... a passion that turns football players into volunteers
- ... an ever-growing multicultural community
- ... gender equality and a migrant-friendly place



WILL YOU JOIN US?

We have almost 20 year track record, approx. 2.5 thousand hours of activities organized on a volunteer basis with symbolic funds and municipal subsidies. We love amateur football, but we dream of a real league: a multicultural sports spectacle with more attractions and even more participants.

We want to professionalize the service, improve the conditions of the competitions and increase their reputation in order to reach new audiences, support refugees more broadly, organize regular workouts and cultural events.



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