

# GREAT AMERICAN SPORTS



The first Super Bowl was in 1967.

**It is played** on a large field, with two teams of 11 players.

**They have** to get the ball into the "END ZONE" by hands or to kick.

**It is a violent sport**

Players have to wear helmets and paddings (imbottiture) to protect their bodies.

**In 1905 Roosevelt** tried to stop the game because 19 players died.

Rules changed to make it safer.

IS FAMOUS FOR

**AMERICAN FOOTBALL**



**It was invented by a sport teacher** (because the winter were very cold, and his students couldn't play sport outside).

**It is played** with 2 teams of 5 players.

**They have** to throw the ball into a hoop or "basket".

**BASKETBALL**



## BASEBALL



It is the national sport, It started in the first half of 19<sup>th</sup> century, but it became particularly popular in the 1920s.

It is played with a bat and a ball.

There are 2 teams of 9 players

They have to hit the ball and run around the field. If they run around the entire field, they score a point. The rival team tries to catch the ball and stop them.

