



Shipping and Transporting FAQs

Thank you for your interest in purchasing our One World Futbols at the bulk rate.

Please read and complete the bulk form. Once you have returned the completed form via fax or email we will contact you regarding your shipping costs.

Here are the answers to some frequently asked questions about bulk orders:

“How long does it take to receive my One World Futbols?”

Once your order is placed and processed, the futbols will ship out to you the next business day. All of the futbols ship from One World Play Project distribution center in Northern California. The most economical way to ship the balls is via FedEx Ground to a domestic address (in the lower 48). The minimum order for a bulk order is ten futbols. The ten-ball box is 27” x 18” x 18” and weighs 15 pounds.

The cost to ship the futbols to a domestic location or Canada will range from \$25 to \$75 for FedEx Ground based on the shipping address. Please allow 7 to 10 business days for shipping via FedEx Ground.

If you need the futbols earlier, we can ship FedEx 3-day select, 2nd day, or overnight. However, it should be noted that costs will start in the \$100s and go up to \$300s for expedited shipping.

“Can you ship directly to an international location?”

Yes, we can ship the futbols directly to your international location. The most economical way to ship international shipments is via the U.S. Postal Service (USPS). However, the largest size box we can ship internationally is our four-ball box.

USPS will take six to ten days to deliver the balls to the customs agents in each country. Once the balls have reached the destination country, it is up to the customs agents to release the order. Each country has its own process; some take 30 days while others require 90 days or more. Unfortunately, many times the orders do not reach the final destination.

The average cost per box of four futbols to an international location is \$60 to \$125 per box. This cost does not include duties and taxes that will be applied to the order.

“Can I take the balls with me on the plane?”

Yes, for small shipments, this is the preferred mode of transport for the futbols. If traveling with a group, you can distribute the futbols among the other passengers. Since airlines do not permit inflated futbols to be carried on board or sometimes in luggage, it’s important to explain that the One World Futbol is **not** inflated. You can demonstrate for them by squishing the futbol and letting it return to round. After this demonstration, we have never had an airline refuse us.

It is preferable that you ship the balls in a large duffle bag. On average, you can ship sixteen balls in a large duffle bag.

The other option is to check the box as a piece of luggage. Please contact your airline to ask about the additional fee for checking a 27" x 18 x 18" box that weighs 15 pounds. If you choose this option, please be sure to reinforce the box with sturdy tape.

While carrying the futbols with you may be more inconvenient than checking extra luggage, it will save you time and money. By traveling with the futbols, you will not pay the additional shipping cost, and the balls will most likely not be sent over to customs for taxes and duties (although this is not always the case).

“Do the futbols deflate for shipping?”

No.

“Can I squish or cram the futbols in my luggage?”

We do not recommend that the balls be smashed or squeezed into a suitcase for shipping. It is best if they are packed in the box that we ship to you, or in a duffle bag.

If you have any further questions, please contact:

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