

# Lionel Messi ★



# *Life Leo Messi*

*Lionel Messi started playing football at a very young age for the club of his city "Newells Old Boys" . At the age of 11, he moved with his parents to Barcelona, where, at the age of 13, he was in the youth team of FC Barcelona and in his first match he signed up for poker, and in just a season he punched 37 goals in 30 matches . Messi quickly found his game and began to often appear in the starting line-up of the second team, on average, scoring the ball for the game. At the age of 16, the game of Lionel was noted by Fabio Capello; he invited the head coach of the team, Frank Rijkaard, to take Messi in rent for the season in Juventus, but the Dutchman refused. Debuting in the first lineup on November 17, 2003 in a friendly game*



# Achievements Leo Messi

*The only 4-time winner of the "FIFA Golden Ball" The best scorer in the history of the national team of Argentina: 61 goals The best scorer in the history of "Barcelona": 523 goals The best scorer in the history of the championship of Spain: 361 goals Top scorer in the history of the Super Cup of Spain: 13 goals The best scorer in the history of the European Super Cup: 3 goals The best scorer in the history of the Club World Cup: 5 goals The best scorer in the history of "Clasico": 24 goals Top scorer in the history of the Catalan derby: 20 goals The most titled Argentine player in history: 31 title The most titled player in the history of "Barcelona" (30 titles, with Andres Iniesta). The youngest player in the history of the national team of Argentina, who scored a goal in the World Cup (18 years and 357 days) The record holder in the number of goals in the South American qualification for the World Cup: 21 goals (along with Luis Suarez). The youngest foreigner who scored in the "Clasico" (19 years and 259 days).*

In 2005 and 2007-2013, 2015-2016. Was recognized as the best player of the year in Argentina, the last eight awards were awarded to the best Argentine abroad . In 2007, 2009, 2010 and 2011 was recognized as the best player in the championship of Spain. In 2009, he was voted the best player of the year in European club football by the UEFA version and the best striker of the Champions League.

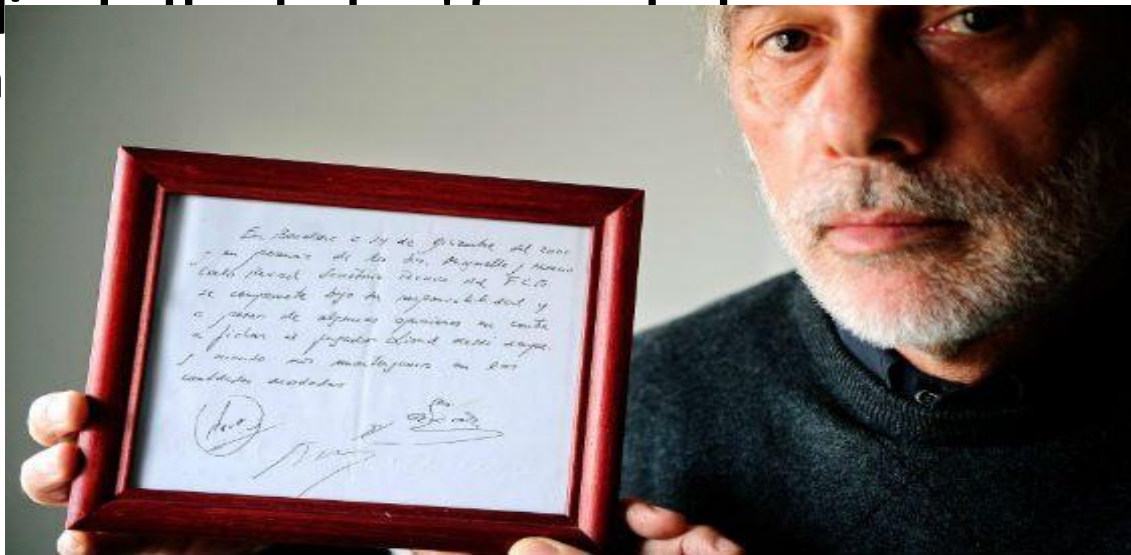
In the same year he received the "Golden Ball" as the best footballer in Europe and the "Diamond Ball" as the best football player in the world according to FIFA. The best footballer of the world in 2010 (became the first owner of the "Golden Ball of FIFA", the combined prize from "France Football" and FIFA). In 2011, Messi became the best player in Europe (the first winner of the prize for the best footballer of the year in Europe) and the owner of the "FIFA Golden Ball". In 2012, he became the first player to receive the "FIFA Golden Ball" three times. Three-time winner of the Golden Boots (2010, 2012 and 2013).



Cups Leo...

# Way....

On October 3, 2000, Barcelona's sports director Carles Rexach saw little Messi in action and immediately invited him to sign a contract. Paper was not at hand, and Carles sketched the text of the contract on a napkin. The club paid for the treatment of Lionel and moved his family to Spain. Messi joined the youth team of "Barcelona" and began training at the football academy "La Masia". At that time, the coach of Juventus Fabio Capello offered Barcelona to buy Messi for a lucrative amount, but he was denied. Messi's height is 169 centimeters, but if he could not get to Barcelona and get the necessary injections, according to the doctor's diagnosis, he would hardly have overcome the



Leo Messi remains to this day the best football player of the world and the globe, all many young players are trying to equal him....

