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the football Association as promising to continue research into whether heading football can lead to long-term brain damage a study by UK scientists suggest that there may be some evidence that players who had balls could be more prone to developing conditions like dementia later in life down as low as the dosh of the far right England and West Brom footballer Jeff Haskell she told 5 live breakfast about his deterioration with the brain disease CTE the south-east current was saddened that the sort of the latter stage but we knew the disease it really got a hold of me in here surrounded by England caps FA Cup winner's medal League Cup winner's medal

everything need one in football but to remember not think it did even a married footballer everything football gave him football and taken away and he did not recognise me and my sisters he was just a shell and my dad was the most the most unique character he was he was laughing and joking all day long it is crazy absolutely this is is laughing and joking and and it was just desperately sad desperately group was ready to lose a and urge I just feel very sad III feel very angry that a fell That football at me at the coroner's inquest football tried to sweep his death and a car they did one that did anyone think that football could be a killer and and sadly it Evans are you know it is can can

asking across the pond the US soccer banned players aged 10 and younger from heading the ball in 2015 my hirers national executive director of the American youth soccer organisation like well listening to Donna as 9 my mind immediately went to well with the professional game be like if you could head the ball what's the use game like got good the kids have figured out and Frost here and there was already an organisation self imposed ban to to wait until they are 9 years old to teach it on cos it just for a rally and to explain the rules the kids burn it's a play on minister if the parents ran an educational issue worth arm with the other changes the Federation put into place it's a lot like outdoor for top that the field smaller balls meant to be on the ground and that's what's come about

so how about the that the families that you said it you had a bit more of a problem with them we do it is it getting people that know something about the game on have some background because we have such a Broad spectrum of cultures that comes the United States their families have a long connection with it and those are the ones that tell us this is in the wrong game this is a real soccer football it's meant to be played like big comfortable all you get somebody had get the part that that way but what's it like to say it's the parrot today's case has been the challenge arm so it's it's the with Federer is looking to do that we're looking to spend time and energy to get the information as to why these changes have come about Kenya Kenya axis is working his way up through the gamers as these kids get older Yes the one concern now is that since

it's bad for kids can younger what happens when they turn 11 with the Swiss doesn't flip right on the cannot magically learn the skill so the pace at premiering up to me even teenage years and it's it's going to have an effect on the game the way we play on are the US gamers really been based on the athleticism now it's the focus has been through this these initiatives to make it more technical on that's the hope of the Federation but I don't know how many kids to be ready to head the ball it we may even become teenagers so only football's have changed a lot in the manufacture of last until new year's we clearly have III a prized possession my my dad's football 3 when he was a kid in the 50s and it is the leather laces in hand with nothing would get site youngster was know some of pounds now the lightweight synthetic they don't absorb water away the others do that that's really been the

biggest biggest risk soul as me as you look at this we're all was a turning point did that that the Federation feel they had to do this because somehow forced to do it legally Yes it was the outcome of a lawsuit the the a public announcement was in December 2015 but the US Fifa US soccer American youth soccer musician and a few others were brought into a class action lawsuit and as the settlement resulted in an ongoing and solid work also provided education pieces Need to reproduce the does return to recover programme so that players that might have suspected head injuries are treated arm similar things for large tournaments were you have to have health care professionals III kids they return to play after a

head injury have to have a clearance from medical professional so they're us there is a lot of education on the front preceding this more than half of the US states imposed various types of 3 requirements on are people and in American football star American soccer if you are on to study to take they require completing a deal US centres for disease control concussion awareness programme about a one hour online chorus on and it it's big it's the awareness about concussion treatment and returned to play is higher than it's ever been on but as long as we get to do thank you like so much up thank you might hire rejoin us here tugboat use soccer his national executive director of the American use soccer organisation