

# Associação Atlética Sorocaba

Not to be confused with Associação Atlética Sorocaba Bento

Soccer club

Esporte Clube Sorocaba

Bento, commonly referred to as Sorocaba, is a Brazilian

professional association football club based in Sorocaba, São Paulo. They currently compete

in the Campeonato Paulista Série A2, the second division of the São Paulo state football league.

History

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On 14 September 1913,<sup>[1]</sup> shortly after a yellow fever epidemic in Sorocaba,<sup>[2]</sup> the club was founded as Sorocaba Athletic Club by Ferreira e Cia. hors

the tack factory employees.<sup>[3]</sup> On 14 October 1914, the club was renamed to Esporte Clube Sorocaba.

The club's new name honors Saint Benedict, because Sorocaba's first games were played at the city's Saint Benedict's monastery.<sup>[2]</sup>

In 1953, Sorocaba professionalized its football section. On 10 June 1953, the club played its first professional match (Campeonato Paulista Second Level), against Ferroviária of Botucatu. Sorocaba won 4-2.<sup>[3]</sup>

In 1962, the club won its first title, the Campeonato Paulista Second Level, beating América (SP) in the final.<sup>[4]</sup>

In 1979, Sorocaba competed in the Campeonato Brasileiro Série A. The club was eliminated in the third stage, finishing in the 15th place.<sup>[5]</sup>

In 2001, the club won its second title, the Campeonato Paulista Third Level, finishing four points ahead of Atlético Sorocaba.<sup>[6]</sup>

In 2002, Sorocaba won its third title, the Copa FPF, beating Jaboticabal in the final.<sup>[7]</sup>

Sorocaba reached the Semifinals in the 2024 Campeonato Brasileiro Série D, but it was eliminated by CSA, in the first leg CSA won 2-0 and in the second leg Sorocaba beat its opponent 1-0.<sup>[8]</sup>

Current squad [ edit ]

As of 4 April 2024<sup>[9]</sup>

Note: Flags indicate national team eligibility rules. Players may hold more than one

nationality, but only one can be selected by the national team.

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