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- ▶ Use in a well-lit area and keep as far away as possible from the television screen.
- ▶ Avoid large screen televisions. Use the smallest television screen available.
- ▶ Avoid prolonged use of the PlayStation®3 system. Take a 15-minute break during each hour of play.
- ▶ Avoid playing when you are tired or need sleep.

Stop using the system immediately if you experience any of the following symptoms: lightheadedness, nausea, or a sensation similar to motion sickness; discomfort or pain in the eyes, ears, hands, arms, or any other part of the body. If the condition persists, consult a doctor.

## **NOTICE:**

Use caution when using the DUALSHOCK®3 wireless controller motion sensor function. When using the DUALSHOCK®3 wireless controller motion sensor function, be cautious of the following points. If the controller hits a person or object, this may cause accidental injury or damage. Before using, check that there is plenty of space around you. When using the controller, grip it firmly to make sure it cannot slip out of your hand. If using a controller that is connected to the PS3™ system with a USB cable, make sure there is enough space for the cable so that the cable will not hit a person or object. Also, take care to avoid pulling the cable out of the PS3™ system while using the controller.

## **WARNING TO OWNERS OF PROJECTION TELEVISIONS:**

Do not connect your PS3™ system to a projection TV without first consulting the user manual for your projection TV, unless it is of the LCD type. Otherwise, it may permanently damage your TV screen.

## **HANDLING YOUR PLAYSTATION®3 FORMAT DISC:**

- ▶ Do not bend it, crush it or submerge it in liquids.
- ▶ Do not leave it in direct sunlight or near a radiator or other source of heat.
- ▶ Keep this disc clean. Always hold the disc by the edges and keep it in its protective case when not in use. Clean the disc with a lint-free, soft, dry cloth, wiping in straight lines from center to outer edge. Never use solvents or abrasive cleaners.

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## NOTICES


Video output in HD requires cables and an HD-compatible display, both sold separately.

Voice chat requires a headset, sold separately. Compatible with most Bluetooth and USB wired headsets. Some limitations apply.

# GETTING STARTED

## PLAYSTATION®3 system

**Starting a game:** Before use, carefully read the instructions supplied with the PlayStation®3 computer entertainment system. The documentation contains information on setting up and using your system as well as important safety information.

Check that the MAIN POWER switch (located on the system rear) is turned on. Insert the *FIFA 18* disc with the label facing up into the disc slot. Select the icon for the software title under [Game] in the PlayStation®3 system home menu, and then press the  button. Refer to this manual for information on using the software.

**Quitting a game:** During gameplay, press and hold down the PS button on the wireless controller for at least 2 seconds. Then select "Quit Game" from the screen that is displayed.

**Hint** To remove a disc, touch the eject button after quitting the game.



**TROPHIES:** Earn, compare and share trophies that you earn by making specific in-game accomplishments. Trophies access requires a Sony Entertainment Network account.

## Saved data for PlayStation®3 format software

Saved data for PlayStation®3 format software is saved on the system's hard disk. The data is displayed under [Saved Game Utility] in the Game menu.

# COMPLETE CONTROLS

## CONTROLS

**NOTE:** The controls in this manual refer to the Classic configuration.

### MOVEMENT

Move player	left stick
First touch/Knock-on	<b>R2</b> button + right stick
Sprint	<b>R2</b> button + left stick
Stop and face goal	left stick (release) + <b>L1</b> button
Protect/Slow dribble/Jockey	<b>L2</b> button (hold) + left stick
Face up dribbling	<b>L2</b> button + <b>R2</b> button
Skill moves	right stick
Stop ball	left stick (release) + <b>R2</b> button

### ATTACKING (SIMPLE)

Short pass/Header	<b>X</b> button
Lob pass/Cross/Header	<b>O</b> button
Through ball	<b>△</b> button
Shoot/Volley/Header	<b>○</b> button
Chip shot	<b>L1</b> button + <b>○</b> button
Finesse shot	<b>R1</b> button + <b>○</b> button
Low shot/Downward header	<b>○</b> button (hold) + <b>○</b> button (tap)
Fake shot	<b>○</b> button, <b>X</b> button + left stick
Fake pass	<b>O</b> button, <b>X</b> button + left stick

## ATTACKING (ADVANCED)

Protect ball (when dribbling)	L2 button
Lobbed through ball	L1 button + △ button
Threaded lobbed through pass	R1 button + L1 button + △ button
Bouncing lob pass	R1 button + ⊞ button
Low cross	⊞ button (double tap)
Ground cross	⊞ button (triple tap)
Early cross	L1 button + ⊞ button
Call for support	R1 button (tap)
Dummy a pass	R1 button (hold)
Super cancel	L2 button + R2 button
Driven ground pass	R1 button + ⊗ button
Flair shot	L2 button (hold) + ◎ button
Fancy pass	L2 button + ⊗ button
No touch small feints	L1 button + left stick
No touch big feints	L1 button + R2 button
Manual protect	L1 button + L2 button
Quick get up (after slide tackle)	⊞ button
Threaded through pass	R1 button + △ button

## TACTICS

Offside trap	↑ button, ↑ button
Team press	↑ button, ↓ button
Swap wings	↑ button, ← button
CB joins attack	↑ button, → button

## DEFENDING

Change player	<b>L1</b> button
Switch player (manual)	right stick
Tackle/Push or pull (when chasing)	⊙ button
Pull and hold (when chasing)	⊙ button (hold)
Sliding tackle	⊞ button
Clearance	⊙ button
Jockey	<b>L2</b> button (hold)
Contain	⊗ button (hold)
Teammate contain	<b>R1</b> button (hold)
Running jockey	<b>L2</b> button + <b>R2</b> button (hold)

## GOALKEEPER

Drop kick	⊙ button/⊞ button
Throw/Pass	⊗ button
Charge/Drop ball	△ button
Switch to GK	<b>SELECT</b> button
Driven throw	<b>R1</b> button + ⊗ button
Driven kick	<b>R1</b> button + ⊞ button

## FREE KICKS

Ground pass	⊗ button
High pass/Cross	Ⓚ button
Curled shot	⦿ button
Driven shot	L1 button + ⦿ button
Wall jump (when defending)	△ button
Wall charge	⊗ button
Move wall	L2 button/R2 button
Wall creep	R1 button
Apply curl during run up	left stick
Adjust position	right stick
Add kick taker	R1 button/L2 button

## FREE KICKS (ADVANCED)

Select player	R2 button
Call 2nd kick taker	L2 button
2nd kick taker curled shot	L2 button + ⦿ button
2nd kick taker layoff pass	L2 button + ⊗ button
2nd kick taker layoff chip	L2 button + Ⓚ button
2nd kick taker run over ball	L2 button + ⦿ button, ⊗ button
Call 3rd kick taker	R1 button
3rd kick taker curled shot	R1 button + ⦿ button
3rd kick taker run over ball	R1 button + ⦿ button, ⊗ button

## CORNERS AND THROW INS

<b>Corners</b> (lob cross)	Ⓞ button
<b>Corners</b> (pass)	⊗ button
<b>Change player</b>	L1 button
<b>Aim kick</b>	left stick
<b>Apply kick power</b>	Ⓞ button
<b>Call player short</b>	L2 button
<b>Short throw in</b>	⊗ button
<b>Short throw in</b> (manual)	△ button
<b>Long throw in</b>	Ⓞ button
<b>Move throw in receiver</b>	right stick

## PENALTIES

<b>Move player</b>	left stick
<b>Adjust position</b>	right stick
<b>Stutter/Slow jog</b>	L2 button
<b>Sprint</b>	R2 button
<b>Aim</b>	left stick
<b>Select kick taker</b>	R2 button
<b>Shoot</b>	Ⓞ button
<b>Finesse shot</b>	R1 button + Ⓞ button
<b>Chip shot</b>	L1 button + Ⓞ button
<b>Goalkeeper dive</b>	right stick
<b>Goalkeeper move side to side</b>	left stick (move side to side)



# SKILL MOVES

**NOTE:** Only the most skilled players can complete the more challenging moves.

## 1 STAR MOVES

**Ball juggle** (while standing) **L2** button (hold) + **R1** button

**Foot fake** (while standing) **L1** (hold)

## 2 STAR MOVES

**Body feint** (left or right) right stick ←/→ (flick)

**Stepover** (left or right) right stick ↑, ↘, ←/↑, ↗, →

**Reverse stepover** (left or right) right stick ←, ↘, ↑/→, ↗, ↑

**Ball roll** (left or right) right stick ←/→ (hold)

**Drag back** (while standing) **R1** button + left stick ↓ (flick)

## 3 STAR MOVES

**Heel flick** right stick ↑, ↓ (flick)

**Flick up** right stick ↑, ↑, ↑ (flick)

**Roulette** (left or right) right stick ↓, ↘, ←, ↘, ↑, ↗, →/  
↓, ↘, →, ↗, ↑, ↘, ←

**Fake left and go right** right stick ←, ↘, ↓, ↘, →

**Fake right and go left** right stick →, ↘, ↓, ↘, ←

## 4 STAR MOVES

<b>Ball hop</b> (while standing)	<b>R3</b> button (tap)
<b>Ball roll cut left</b>	right stick → (hold), left stick ← (hold)
<b>Ball roll cut right</b>	right stick ← (hold), left stick → (hold)
<b>Heel to heel flick</b>	right stick ↑, ↓ (flick)
<b>Simple rainbow</b>	right stick ↓, ↑, ↑ (flick)
<b>Advanced rainbow</b>	right stick ↓ (flick), ↑ (hold), ↑ (flick)
<b>Feint left and exit right</b>	right stick ←, ↗, ↓, ↘, →
<b>Feint right and exit left</b>	right stick →, ↘, ↓, ↗, ←
<b>Spin left</b>	right stick ↗, ↗
<b>Spin right</b>	right stick ↘, ↘
<b>Stop and turn left/right</b> (while running)	right stick ↑, ← (flick)/↑, → (flick)

## 5 STAR MOVES

Elastico	right stick →, ↘, ↓, ↙, ←
Reverse elastico	right stick ←, ↙, ↓, ↘, →
Hocus pocus	right stick ↓, ↙, ←, ↘, ↓, ↘, →
Triple elastico	right stick ↓, ↘, →, ↘, ↓, ↙, ←
Ball roll and flick left (while running)	right stick → (hold), ↑ (flick)
Ball roll and flick right (while running)	right stick ← (hold), ↑ (flick)
Quick ball rolls (while standing)	right stick ↓ (hold)
Sombrero flick (while standing)	right stick ↑, ↑, ↓ (flick)
Turn and spin (left or right)	right stick ↑, ← (flick)/↑, → (flick)
Ball roll fake left (while standing)	right stick ← (hold), → (flick)
Ball roll fake right (while standing)	right stick → (hold), ← (flick)
Rabona fake (while jogging)	<b>L2</b> button + <b>Ⓜ</b> button/Ⓞ button, ⓧ button + left stick ↓
Elastico chop left	right stick ↓, ← (flick)
Elastico chop right	right stick ↓, → (flick)

## 5 STAR JUGGLING TRICKS

Laces flick up	<b>L2</b> button + <b>R1</b> button (hold)
Sombrero flick backwards	left stick ↓ (hold)
Sombrero flick left	left stick ← (hold)
Sombrero flick right	left stick → (hold)
Around the world	right stick ↓, ↙, ←, ↘, ↑, ↗, →, ↘/ ↓, ↘, →, ↗, ↑, ↘, ←, ↙
In air elastico	right stick →, ← (flick)
Flick up for volley	left stick ↑ (hold)
Chest flick	left stick ↑, <b>L3</b> button (tap), <b>R3</b> button (triple tap)
T. around the world	right stick ↓, ↙, ←, ↘, ↑, ↗, →, ↘, ↓, ↑ (flick)

# STARTING THE GAME

## GET ONTO THE PITCH

Get ready to experience the high energy of real-world FIFA football in *FIFA 18*. During your first Kick Off match as a new player to *FIFA*, the difficulty level will auto-adjust to help determine your skill level in *FIFA 18*.

### **FIFA TRAINER FOR NEW PLAYERS**

If you're new to *FIFA 18*, use the FIFA Trainer onscreen assistance, which you'll see for moves such as passing, tackling, crossing, and shooting. The button prompts will help you make smart plays as you learn!

## CHOOSE YOUR CLUB

The first time you launch *FIFA 18*, you'll have the opportunity to select your favourite team. Your favourite club will appear as your default team when you play a Kick Off match.

## EARN REWARDS FOR PAST *FIFA* EXPERIENCE

Playing previous *FIFA* games will carry over your EA SPORTS™ Football Club level, XP, and Football Club Credits (FCC) to *FIFA 18*. You'll also receive rewards for past progress in *FIFA 17* modes such as Ultimate Team or Online Seasons. Use Football Club Credits to buy items from the EA SPORTS Football Club catalogue or send them as gifts to your Friends.



## MATCH PREPARATIONS

Before you head out onto the pitch, you can customise your Game Settings in the Settings screen—Choose the half length of your matches, difficulty level, match conditions, and the ball you use, among many other details. You can also toggle rules ON or OFF such as injuries and offsides, depending on how realistic you want your matches to be.

### **CAMERA TIPS**

Don't neglect the camera settings in the Game Settings menu! Each type of match has a customisable camera option with up to seven types of cameras to choose from. This lets you view the pitch and experience each match from a perspective that works for you.

## **Team Management**

This is where you set up your team so they're ready for their next match. Create your Squad, adjust formations, assign roles, and manage tactics. Import Team Sheets or create new ones, and fine-tune formations before getting back onto the pitch.

### **SAVING AND LOADING**

*FIFA 18* uses an autosave feature that automatically saves your progress and most recent Settings. Do not turn off your PlayStation®3 system while the autosave icon is displayed, or you will lose all unsaved information.

# FIFA ULTIMATE TEAM (FUT)

**NOTE:** All modes associated with FIFA Ultimate Team (FUT) require a connection to the EA servers.

FIFA Ultimate Team is back! Create your dream team, compete in a variety of single-player and online modes, and acquire Players to build Squads with high Chemistry. Find Players in Packs, or purchase and sell items through the Live Transfer Market to build your Ultimate Team.

## CHEMISTRY

Chemistry is essential to make your Ultimate Team successful. Although an all-star team can help you shine on the pitch, your Squad should also have the right Chemistry to maximize performance. The higher your Chemistry, the better your team performs during matches, giving you a better chance of winning games.

While viewing your Active Squad, your team's Chemistry Rating appears in the upper right corner. Place Players in their preferred positions and match Players' Nationality, League, and Club to improve your team's Chemistry Rating—green lines indicate strong links between Players. Having the right Manager and earning Loyalty can also help improve your Chemistry.

Swap your Players around on the Active Squad screen or add new ones from your Club or the Transfer Market to find the ideal balance for your team!

## Chemistry Styles

Each Player in Ultimate Team has a Chemistry Style. Combine complementary Chemistry Styles to best improve your team's overall tactics. Arrows appear beside potentially affected attributes based on specific Chemistry Styles, changing from white to green as your Player Chemistry improves.

Styles used to upgrade Player attributes will remain with them until a new Style is applied. Chemistry Styles are found in Packs and through the Transfer Market.

## CONTRACTS

Before Players can excel out on the pitch, they need Contracts to play matches. When viewing your Active Squad, highlight a Player, access the Actions menu, and then select APPLY CONSUMABLE to apply a Contract to a Player. Move the right stick to switch to the Status View to display the remaining Contracts for every Player. The Suggested Consumables feature can show you when you'll need to apply a Contract to a Player.

Players found in Packs start with seven Contracts. To give you a head start, each Player from your Starter Pack comes with special long-term Contracts (45 matches). Each match played uses up one Contract, but if a Player in your subs or reserves doesn't head onto the pitch at all, he won't use a Contract for that match.

## FITNESS

As you play matches with your Squad in FIFA Ultimate Team, your Players will tire and their Fitness levels will start to drop. Players who have a low Fitness level won't perform at their full potential, and they also risk getting injured in a match.

When viewing your Active Squad, highlight a Player, access the Actions menu, and then select APPLY CONSUMABLE to apply a Fitness consumable item. Move the right stick to switch to the Status View and see the Fitness level of every Player. The Suggested Consumables features can show you when you'll need to apply a Fitness item to someone.

Another way to recover a Player's Fitness level is placing them in the Substitutes and Reserves section of your Squad. If they're not used in a match, these Players recover some of their Fitness.

**NOTE:** Players found in Packs start at full Fitness.



## **TOURNAMENTS, SEASONS, AND FRIENDLY SEASONS**

Challenge your team and reap the rewards in Tournaments, Seasons, and Friendly Seasons.

Tournament matches are always a four-round knockout that you can play in either single-player or online multiplayer competitions. Win matches to earn Coins, or take your team to the top and win a Tournament to gain Trophies, Coins, and even Packs!

Seasons consist of 10 games, playable in single-player or online multiplayer competitions. Try to make it through and win the Season or division/league titles, or gain promotion! In this mode, the promotion, hold, and relegation system means that losing a match doesn't eliminate your team from the season, giving you the opportunity to bounce back from defeat. Earn bigger rewards as you work your way up from the 10th division to the 1st—the higher you rank, the bigger the reward.

Friendly Seasons allows you to challenge your Friends in a five-match season format. Keep track of your record and other stats against every one of your Friends, and win seasons to earn the Current Title Holder position and the bragging rights that come with it.

## **DRAFT MODE**

Draft mode is another way to play FIFA Ultimate Team, giving you the ability to play with Players you don't own. You'll have the opportunity to draft a random selection of all Players available in FUT, including In Forms! Fill in each position to build the Squad you'll use to compete with in either single-player or online multiplayer four-round elimination format competitions.

The higher you finish in the competition, the bigger the rewards will be.

## **TRANSFER MARKET**

The Transfer Market is the hub for purchasing, listing, and selling items, as well as finding new Players to increase your Squad's overall rating and Chemistry Rating. Filter Players by Name, Nationality, League, Club, Quality, Position, Chemistry Style, or Pricing to easily find the ideal footballer to complement your Active Squad.

## CONCEPT SQUADS

Concept Squads is a powerful Squad Planning tool that lets you create Squads using every Player available in FUT.

Select a Player or empty slot in the Active Squad screen, and then access the Actions menu to choose SWAP/ADD PLAYER. Use Concept Squads to plan your next moves. Find replacements for a Player, test out the Chemistry of an entirely new midfield, or try a whole new Squad before investing in the Transfer Market.

## SQUAD BUILDING CHALLENGES

This is a new way to play Ultimate Team! Test your Squad building abilities by building Squads to match specific requirements. Once you meet the requirements, you can exchange your Squad for exciting rewards.

Play Squad Building Challenges on your system, or take it with you and play on the Mobile Companion App to improve your Club!

## STORE

Purchase Packs from the Store to find new Players for your Squad. You can even earn Packs from winning Tournaments or as a special reward at the end of a Season. Keep an eye on the Store, as new promotions are frequently added.

## MY CLUB

As you purchase or win new Players from either the Transfer Market or Packs, you will have more than enough Players for one Squad. My Club stores all of the Players not in your current Squad, as well as your Consumables and other Items.

## LEADERBOARDS

Check out the Leaderboards to see how you rank against your Friends or the top 100 FUT users across the globe as you build your Ultimate Team, play Tournaments and Seasons, and grow your Club.

# KICK OFF

Select KICK OFF in the Play screen to jump straight onto the pitch and take on any club or national team in the game. The latest squads and updates require a connection to the EA servers.

# CAREER

Career is an immersive experience that offers you the chance to play through a lifelong football career. Career is split into two different areas—Manager and Player.

## PLAYER CAREER

Create a Player, or take control of a single professional footballer as you play in leagues, cups, and continental competitions to improve your skills and ultimately represent your national team. You'll receive in-game email from your team's Manager and Board about their expectations and how to improve your skills for the season. You may also choose to retire and continue your career as a Manager.

## MANAGER CAREER

Take control of the financial side of your favourite Club and please the Board. Scout for high potential Players, keep Players happy, manage the budget, and make key Player and Squad decisions as you take your club to the top. If you do well, you will also get the chance to manage a national team and compete in international competitions, such as the FIFA World Cup.

Here are a few things you can expect to be in charge of as a Manager:

- Player Training** Train Players to ensure they're prepared for game day. Various drills cover all categories your Players need to be successful on the pitch. Monitor your team's trainable Attributes, Current Growth, and Potential Growth.
- Global Transfer Network** Send scouts to different countries to scout the leagues, and set Scouting Instructions to find Players who fit your criteria. Once you've found possible recruits, assign a scout to watch them and make the best decision for your team.
- Team Sheets** You can create multiple match day Squads to fit any scenario you encounter out on the pitch. You can create a Squad for your league, domestic cup, or European cup. Just visit the Squad panel and rename your Squads to suit their styles and help you remember when to put them to use!
- Pre-Season Tournaments** When you begin your Manager career, you can choose to accept an invite to a pre-season friendly tournament. This is the time to learn more about the Players in your Squad and prepare for the season ahead. Do well, and you may win prize money too!

## BE A PRO PLAYER

Play to win and bring the crowd to its feet in Be A Pro Player mode. You can take control of a specific player or goalkeeper on the field and follow all the action with the player-focused 3rd Person Cam. Select BE A PRO PLAYER or BE A PRO GOALKEEPER from Play panel to get started.

**NOTE:** The 3rd Person Cam is only available when playing as a single player in Be A Pro modes. When playing with your Friends, the normal Be A Pro camera is used.

# SKILL GAMES

Improve your football skills by completing challenges that test specific maneuvers such as chip shots, free kicks, and dribbling. As you master these abilities, you unlock Skill Challenges to become Legendary at each proficiency. Compare yourself to Friends, and others on the leaderboards for extra motivation as you progress through the levels.

## PRACTICE ARENA

From the Play screen, select PRACTICE ARENA (under Learn to Play) to perfect your dribbling and shooting skills against the goalkeeper, or practice set pieces by pressing the ↓, ←, ↑, or → button while on the practice pitch. You can even choose whom to play with on the field to test your abilities against real-life player skillsets, and adjust your settings for your perfect practice session.

# ONLINE

## SEASONS

Seasons offers ranked online matches and the most competitive gameplay. As you play through 10 games per season, try to earn enough points to avoid relegation and gain promotion to the next division—or even win the division title. It won't be easy! Higher divisions mean tougher competition and promotion thresholds, so get ready for a true football challenge.

## ONLINE FRIENDLIES

Invite a Friend to play a match online, and track your rivalry through five-game seasons to prove who has the most skills on the pitch—earn the most points in five games to hoist the trophy. Keep the competition going with a new season as you try to defend your title or take it away from your Friends!

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