



Devon FA – FIFA e-League

Frequently Asked Questions / Rules & regulations

Ethos: The aim of the competition is to provide players in Adult Clubs with the opportunity to represent their club online in football competition on FIFA 20, in an e-League provided by Devon FA.

Respect: This competition and its participants shall support The FA’s Respect programme. As such it recognises that everyone in football has a collective responsibility to create a fair, safe and enjoyable environment online, in which the game can take place.

League/Match fees

Entry fee: No entry / match fees are required for this league programme

League format

Format: The pilot league will target the recruitment of **16** teams for launch in April 2020.

8 teams in **Xbox Division** & 8 teams in **PS4 Division**

Teams will then play each other twice a week during Season 1 (14 Matchdays over 7 weeks) – 56 Fixtures total played

Kick-off times: Fixtures and results will be published online using The FA’s Full-Time league website:

<http://fulltime-league.thefa.com/Index.do?league=247024362>

Xbox One Division		PlayStation 4 Division	
Wednesday’s 7pm	Saturday’s 2pm	Wednesday’s 8pm	Saturday’s 3pm

Seasons: The Pilot season will be played in Spring 2020, coinciding with the national lockdown

Points system: 3 points for a win, 1 point for a draw, 0 points for a loss.

Standings: League positions will be determined on: Points - goal difference - goals scored - goals conceded

Playing Teams: Each team entry will be allocated a professional team to play as on FIFA 20 e.g. Real Madrid

This will be drawn from one of the top 8 ranked teams on FIFA 20

Allocations will be determined by a Facebook Live Random Draw conducted by Devon FA prior to the competition start



Matchday Example

Match length: FIFA match half-length 8 minutes permitted

Team size: Teams will consist of 8 players; made up of 4 sub-teams each having 2 players in Co-op Mode

Example: Team A v Team B – Saturday 28th March 2020 (Xbox Division)

1x fixture will be played by each pair (**4x Fixtures total for the team**) for the match day

All games kick off at the same time (in this case Saturday 2pm)

The Competition will match up the opposition pairs at random for fixtures

Gamer Handles will be communicated so players can be invited to the fixture by each other

This will provide 4x results, that will each be inputted into Full-Time, providing cumulative results

	Team A					Team B	
	Player 1	Player 2	Scores			Player 1	Player 2
Pair 1	Adrian	Trent	2	vs.	0	David	Harry
Pair 2	Virgil	Andy	3		3	Aaron	Luke
Pair 3	Jordan	Rob	4		3	Bruno	Anthony
Pair 4	Mo	James	0		6	Mason	Jesse
			Inputted to Full-Time:				
			9	GF	12		
			12	GA	9		
			-3	GD	3		
			7	Pts	4		

Players/Squads

Squad size: Teams can register and use up to 12 players within their squad (4 reserves). More than 12 players may be permitted, at the discretion of the league co-ordinator.

Players: 8 per match day required

Qualification: Players must be involved in Grassroots football as a player, referee or league/club official. Each individual player must have:

- An Xbox/Playstation Gamer Handle
- An FA Number
- Be aged 16+



Media: Where possible, teams are encouraged to stream fixtures via Devon FA's channels on Twitch [<link>](#) and/or upload game clips via Xbox Live/ PSN

Player equipment

Kit: Teams are encouraged to wear club shirts/colours where possible for media purposes (social media / live streams of matches).

Staffing

Co-ordinator: The County FA will coordinate the league & the Football Development Officer will be the first point of contact.

Responsibilities on team organisers

Team organisers will be required to:

- register the team with the league organisers (via online registration)
- Be the main point of contact for the league co-ordinator for all team-related matters (the majority of which will be done via email)

The ethos of the league is to keep administrative work for team organisers to a minimum

League Governance

Laws: All matches shall be played in accordance with the Laws of the Game as determined by the International Football Association Board.

Affiliation: The league is affiliated to Devon Football Association, which means that the competition is covered under the Devon FA discipline process for misconduct online

Insurance: The competition is covered under the Devon FA's Public Liability Insurance

Entries

How to enter: In the first instance, team organisers should contact Howard Shaddick at Devon FA for an online registration link - <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/M9SMD7X>

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