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FIFA 06

ROAD TO FIFA WORLD CUP™



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LICENSE

WARNING

Before playing this game, read the Xbox 360 Instruction Manual and any peripheral manuals for important safety and health information. Keep all manuals for future reference. For replacement manuals, see www.xbox.com/support or call Xbox Customer Support (see inside back cover).

IMPORTANT HEALTH WARNING ABOUT PLAYING VIDEO GAMES

PHOTOSENSITIVE SEIZURES

A very small percentage of people may experience a seizure when exposed to certain visual images, including flashing lights of patterns that may appear in video games. Even people who have no history of seizures or epilepsy may have an undiagnosed condition that can cause these "photosensitive epileptic seizures" while watching video games.

These seizures may have a variety of symptoms including lightheadedness, altered vision, eye or face twitching, jerking or shaking of arms or legs, disorientation, confusion, or momentary loss of awareness. Seizures may also cause loss of consciousness or convulsions that can lead to injury from falling down or striking nearby objects.

Immediately stop playing and consult a doctor if you experience any of these symptoms. Parents should watch for or ask their children about the above symptoms—children and teenagers are more likely than adults to experience these seizures.

The risk of photosensitive epileptic seizures may be reduced by taking the following precautions:

- Sit further from the television screen.
- Use a smaller television screen.
- Play in a well-lit room.
- Do not play when you are drowsy or fatigued.

If you or any of your relatives have a history of seizures or epilepsy, consult a doctor before playing.

CHECK OUT



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COMPLETE CONTROLS

Immerse yourself into the emotional intensity of the world's greatest sport. Powered by next generation gameplay, and high-definition technology, see and feel the joy, anguish, and pain of 90 minutes of soccer in vivid detail. Before you become an international superstar, you must first master these gameplay controls.



GENERAL CONTROLS

The gameplay controls listed in this manual apply when using the Classic Analog control configuration. You can select your game controls from the Match Options menu.

Move player	
Sprint	(pull)
Quick menu	(see <i>Quick Menu</i> on p. 3)
All out attack/defend	(click)

ATTACKING

Pass/Header	
Shoot/Header	
Through pass	
Cross/Long pass	
Pace control/Stop ball	
Fake dribble moves (Step Over)	
Trigger run	(pull)
One-two pass (ground)	(pull) + (double tap)
One-two pass (lob)	(pull) + then (second pass is a lob)
Chip shot	(pull) +
Early cross (ground)	(pull) + (double tap)
Low cross	(pull) +

ATTACKING [CONT.]

Cross (ground)	X (double tap)
Chip through pass	LT (pull) + Y
First Touch/Skill moves	R
Fake shot/pass/cross/lob	LB (after a shot, pass, cross, or lob has been initiated)
Dummy to self	LB (tap before receiving the ball)
Dummy to teammate	LB (hold before receiving the ball)

PASSING

- Through balls, passes, lobs, and crosses are automatically directed towards a teammate (in the direction of the left stick).
- To play first-time balls (passing or shooting without first controlling the ball), press the pass or shoot button before the ball reaches your player.

POWER METER

- When shooting or lobbing, a Power Meter appears at the bottom of the screen. Hold the shoot or lob button to increase power, speed, and distance, then release it when the meter has filled. If the Power Meter misses the sweet spot, your shot or lob will be off target.

DEFENDING

Switch player	A
Conservative tackle	B
Mark player	B (hold)
Sliding tackle	X
Walk defense	RB
Call in secondary defender	LT (pull)

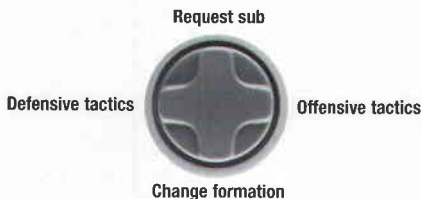
GOALKEEPER

Move/Aim kick or throw	↑
Throw	A
Drop kick	X/B
Drop ball	Y
Keeper charge	Y (hold)

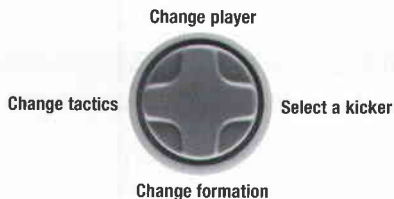
QUICK MENU

Press  to make tactical adjustments during the game or stoppages in play.

ON-THE-FLY











STOPPAGES IN PLAY






SET PIECES

TAKING A DIRECT FREE KICK


Follow these steps to hit the perfectly placed free kick:

1. Before attempting a free kick, move   to adjust your Aiming Marker. Move   to adjust the projected height of the ball flight.
2. Once a target is set, you can adjust your player's positioning angle (in relation to the ball) by moving  . The greater the angle, the more spin that will be put on the ball.
3. Move   to choose a finesse or power shot type. This option is only available before the kick is made (and when in a fairly central position on the pitch).



4. To take the kick, press and hold  to start the Kick Meter (or press  to make a pass attempt). Release  near the sweet spot to kick the ball.

NOTE: Pull and hold  while taking a free kick for a driven shot.

NOTE: In addition to kicking or passing the ball, you can roll the ball to a teammate by pressing and holding .

TAKING AN ATTACKING INDIRECT FREE KICK OR CORNER

Aim	T
Cross	X (hold for increased power)
Pass	A

TAKING A DEFENSIVE INDIRECT FREE KICK OR GOAL KICK

Aim	T
Long pass	X (hold for increased power)
Short pass	A

TAKING A THROW-IN

Move receiving player	T
Change receiving player	A
Leading throw	Y
Direct throw	X

TAKING A PENALTY KICK

Aim shot	T
Driven shot	B (hold and release in the sweet spot)
Chip shot	LT (pull) + B (hold and release B in the sweet spot)
Finesse shot	X (hold and release in the sweet spot)

DEFENSIVE WALL

Move player/wall	T
Jump	Y

DEFENDING A PENALTY KICK

Dive	T
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PLAYING THE GAME/NEW FRIENDLY MATCH

Before playing for the FIFA World Cup™, take part in a friendly (exhibition) match against any two teams from around the world.

CONTROL HIGHLIGHTS



Controlled Player



Off-screen controlled player indicator

PLAYER STATUS BAR



Fitness level

During a match, a Player Status Bar appears at the bottom of the screen, displaying the highlighted player's current level of fitness. This level decreases the more a player sprints, slowing him down throughout the remainder of the game.

GAME MENU

The Game menu—available during gameplay or after a match—is your in-game hub to *FIFA 06 Road to FIFA World Cup*.

IN-GAME MENU

Press **○** during a match to access the following options:

Match Facts

Review the Match Summary for stats on the current game, view the Scoring Summary to see who's been scoring those all-important goals, and see who has been carded by the referee in the Booking Summary.

Match Options

Choose a team and lead them to victory, view an Instant Replay, adjust the Game Settings, or select the Xbox 360™ controller configuration that best fits your playing style.

Team Management

Make that key substitution by bringing in a fresh player off the bench, or adjust your set-piece specialists.

Quit To

Leave the current match and access The Arena menu (see p. 6), start a New Friendly Match, start the Road to FIFA World Cup (see p. 7), create a tournament, or get some practice in.

Xbox Live®

Challenge players on Xbox Live in Ranked or Unranked Matches (see p. 8), visit the Lobby, view Leaderboards, or change your Online settings.

Forfeit

Opt out of competing in this match—the game will be recorded as a loss. Available in Road to FIFA World Cup and Create Tournament modes only.

Restart

If it's all gone haywire, choose to start from scratch and regain your credibility (New Friendly Match mode only).

THE ARENA

Between a match, press **○** to access the following options:

New Friendly Match

Set up an international friendly match and get a better feel for the game.

Road To

FIFA World Cup™

Begin your journey to the FIFA World Cup.

Game Modes

Create an international tournament (see *Create Tournament* on p. 7) or get onto the practice pitch to brush up your technique (see *Practice* on p. 8).

Xbox Live

See p. 8.

My FIFA 2006

Adjust your settings, select a different the controller configuration, select which music plays during your drive for success, make adjustments to your squad, and more.

NOTE: Squad adjustments carry over to New Friendly Matches only.

EA SPORTS™ Extras

See the team that put *FIFA 06 Road to FIFA World Cup* together and take a look at the upcoming titles from EA SPORTS.

CHANGING YOUR SQUAD

To change your starting lineup (or substitute players during a match), press **↔** to highlight the player on the pitch you wish to remove and press **A**. Next, highlight a player from the list of substitutes or reserves (not available during a match) and press **A** to complete the swap. You can also highlight two players already playing on the pitch and swap their positions.

SAVING AND LOADING

Save, load, or delete files for Tournaments, Road to FIFA World Cup games, unlockables, settings, and squads.

NOTE: Changes made outside an individual game mode are applied globally throughout *FIFA 06 Road to FIFA World Cup*. Changes made within a game mode are specific to that respective competition (except Game Settings).

SAVING

- To save files, choose the SAVE option when prompted to save files upon exiting certain screens.

LOADING

- To load previously saved files *after* you've started the game, select LOAD/DELETE from the Game menu. Select a file and press **A** to load it.

DELETING

- To delete previously saved files, select LOAD/DELETE from the Game menu in The Arena. Select a file and press **A** to delete it.

OTHER GAME MODES

Most of the Game Modes in *FIFA 06 Road to FIFA World Cup* are self explanatory and are not covered in this manual. Exceptions are listed below.

ROAD TO FIFA WORLD CUP™

Take the reins of your favorite national team and begin your quest for the FIFA World Cup. In Road to FIFA World Cup mode, you choose the teams that compete on the world's biggest stage. Who will you choose to face in the opening qualifiers?

ROAD TO FIFA WORLD CUP™ CENTRAL

Control your progress from the Road to FIFA World Cup Central menu. From here, you can view the tournament leaderboards, group standings, and player stats.



STATS CENTRAL

Page through the Leaderboards in a number of different categories and see which teams and players are dominating the sport. See where you stack up within your Group, or take a look at potential opponents and individual player stats, including Appearances, Goals, and Cards (where applicable).

TEAM MANAGEMENT

Fine tune your squad before playing a match and build a team that can take you to the top. Tweak your lineup, kick takers, tactics, and formation as you find the ideal balance of attack and defense. Adjust your roster at the Road to FIFA World Cup Central screen or before playing a match.

Injuries and bookings are also displayed for each player, allowing you to rest players who are nursing injuries or bench those who have received a yellow card (rather than taking the risk of them being ejected in the upcoming game).

UNLOCKABLES

Unlock a classic FIFA team, extra kits, or soccer balls by earning Road Points (rewards) during a game. Winning matches/tournaments, qualifying for the FIFA World Cup, playing fair and finishing matches with a positive goal difference are all ways to bring you Road Points.

CREATE TOURNAMENT

Play your way through a league, group, knockout, or pure knockout tournament against the teams of your choice. After selecting the field, press **Y** in the Select Teams screen to decide whether a team is User- or CPU-controlled.

PRACTICE MODE

Join the wide-awake club by working hard on the practice pitch. Choose to practice in a game with a set number of players or rehearse your corners and direct/indirect free kicks without worrying much about the score.

PRACTICE MODE PAUSE MENU

When practicing set pieces in Practice mode, select a Location on the pitch to take them. Location ranges from 1–6 (left to right) for indirect free kicks, 1–4 for direct free kicks and Left or Right for corners.

XBOX LIVE®

Play anyone and everyone, anytime, anywhere on Xbox Live. Build your profile (your gamer card), chat with friends, or download content at Xbox Live Marketplace. Send and receive voice and video messages. Get connected and join the revolution.

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EA MAY RETIRE ONLINE FEATURES AFTER 30 DAYS NOTICE POSTED ON www.easports.com.

CONNECTING

Before you can use Xbox Live, connect your Xbox 360 console to a high-speed Internet connection and sign up to become an Xbox Live member. For more information about connecting, and to determine whether Xbox Live is available in your region, go to www.xbox.com/live.

FAMILY SETTINGS

These easy and flexible tools enable parents and caregivers to decide which games young game players can access based on the content rating. For more information, go to www.xbox.com/familysettings.

WELCOME TO FIFA 06 ROAD TO FIFA WORLD CUP™ ON XBOX LIVE

The Xbox Live lobby is your main resource for connecting to players from across the nation. Whether you're looking to join a Ranked Match or an Unranked Match, all the tools you need to connect to other players are available from the Xbox Live Main menu.

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| Ranked Match | After playing on Xbox Live you are given a player ranking. Playing a Ranked Match allows for more evenly matched games. |
| Unranked Match | Play a game that doesn't count toward your player ranking. |
| Quick Match | Find the next available player waiting to play on Xbox Live. |
| Custom Match | Select your favorite settings and search to find a match that suits your play style. |
| Create Match | Create a home-field advantage by customizing a game with your own settings. |
| Lobby | Locate players and/or visit rooms from the Lobby. Here, you can accept challenges from other players, or if you have created a match, send a challenge of your own. |
| Leaderboards | View the EA Leaderboard and see who is dominating <i>FIFA 06 Road to FIFA World Cup</i> on Xbox Live. |
| Online Settings | Adjust your Quick Messages and alter other online settings for the perfect Xbox Live experience. |