

Welcome

Good morning, I am Cristiano Messi and I am your football consultant. I have been engaged by your club Chairman to show you the inner workings of this club. I am being paid peanuts for this job, which means... Do not expect me to teach you everything.

Getting Started

Today must be your first day here as a manager so let me explain some things. League Fixtures are generated on every Sunday for the following week. If you missed the boat, then too bad you have to wait for the next one.

During this period, it is best for you to strengthen your squad and invest in stadium upgrades to prepare for the league season. Look regularly at the transfer market to see if there are any good bargains. Also, remember to be active daily because if not, there are perks you will not receive such as Energy Points.

Team Funds

Team Funds is the amount of money you have and you need to use them wisely. You may invest in long term plans such as Stadium Upgrades or try for immediate returns such as looking into Transfer Market for better players. Remember, if you go into negative cash flow regularly, you will face bankruptcy and risks being kicked out of the league! Soccer is not just a game, it's a business!

Energy Points

Everybody has finite energy each day to manage their club affairs. Use them wisely because you need to decide if you want to spend your energy on more training sessions or on administrative stuff or surfing Facebook. Do what you like with your energy but if you're doing a bad job, the Chairman will not be happy.

Tokens

Tokens, ah! These are given out during special events and when we win leagues. Collecting them will be useful because we have access to more ways of growing our club in a shorter period of time. Chairman says because of them, we are able to keep the leagues free for all to join!

Drawing Better Players

Having better Training facilities is critical to having better players so make sure if you want to build a strong squad, upgrade your Stadium training facilities before drawing new players.

Squad Improvement

Train, train, and train your players! They are the key to making sure you have a strong and competitive squad!

Leagues

Each league is made up of 20 teams and each team will play against the other 19 teams once only. The top 2 teams of the league will be promoted to the next higher tier leagues while the bottom 2 teams will be relegated. There will be in-game prizes for different tier leagues. Real cash prizes will be given for the highest tier leagues only.

Match Games

You know what they say, get busy living or get busy dying. League seasons are fast and furious here. We have on average 3 match games per day if the team is enrolled to a league. Decisions, decisions, decisions every week, very chaotic so make sure you have the right mindset to take this on.

Team Reputation

Don't you dare tell me you don't know what reputation is. Everybody knows me, the famous soccer consultant Cristiano Messi; that's reputation. Your reputation will affect the amount of money sponsors are willing to give, the type of players who are willing to join you, gate receipts and more! Speaking of that, I think I need to talk to the Chairman about my wages.

Stadium

A great team needs a great stadium to sustain itself. Along the path to greatness, you need to upgrade your Stadium facilities as they affects many things such as gate receipts, players morale, training effectiveness, quality of youth team players and more!

Finances

It is very important to keep your finances in order. Without proper cash flow management, your team will collapse as you cannot afford the players wages. As in real life, your club will be bankrupted and your players will leave you and you will be removed from the league!

Make sure you improve your Stadium Restaurants and Shops so that every day you receive better revenue!

Sponsors

So you have a team of players and you want to take on the world? Let me tell you a secret. You are going to need sponsors. They are the companies and organizations who will pay you to have their brands on your shirt. You need to look at their deals and see if they are worth signing. Sign a bad deal and you find yourself committed to a period of time earning peanuts! The types of sponsors you will be able to find depends on your club reputation so if you are a monkey team, expect to receive only peanuts!

Players

They are the core of your club, the engine of your car, the processor of your mobile phone. To me, they are investments for a better future. After you, the players are the second most important people for the club as they can turn your club into household names or they can put you to shame.

You will need to know how to manage them, train them, appreciate the type of formation to suit them, keep their morale high, babysit them, and do whatever is necessary to make sure they win matches for you.

I am not going to babysit you and tell you what each attributes of the player stand for, that's your job.

Fancy Animations

Chairman says that we don't have enough money and resources for the fancy animations at the moment so we have to stick to old school methods. He did say that if the opportunity arises, the match engine will be converted into animations.

More Tips

The best tips you can get is from other managers. Join them at <https://www.facebook.com/groups/SoccerPlayerManager/>

Share

One last thing before I leave you to it, you have friends right? Yes? You have friends? Then Mr. Chairman wants me to tell you the spread the word out. We need more competition, we need more people. This is a World League, not your hometown back alley fantasy league! Get the word out and both you and your friends will receive some gifts from the Chairman.

That's it! I wish you the best of luck in building up a World Champion!