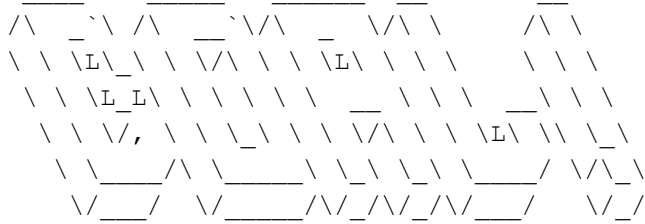


Goal! FAQ

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For the NES

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| 1. Version History |
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Version 1.1 (05/14/05) - Finished adding the rest of the teams in the Players Stats section. FAQ now 100% COMPLETE! The only updates I will make to this FAQ now are to correct any errors or to add new strategies if I receive any.

Version 1.0 (11/17/04) - Began and completed this FAQ minus a few teams in the Player Stats section

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| 2. About GOAL! and this FAQ |
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GOAL! is my favorite soccer game on the NES. Although that doesn't say much since pretty much any soccer game made for the NES, except GOAL!, sucked. In any case this FAQ will provide you with the basics and fundamentals of the

game, as well as provide a few tips and tricks along the way.

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| 3. Menus/Modes |
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World Cup (1 or 2 players) - Play as one of 16 international teams and compete for the coveted World Cup. Play by yourself or team up with a friend to see how far you can advance your team.

1st Round: Teams are divided into four pools, or groups, Zones A, B, C, D. Each team must play every other team within its zone once. The 2 teams with the best record move on to the 2nd round.

2nd Round: Teams are regrouped into 2 more zones, Zones E and F. Each zone will contain 2 first place teams and 2 second place teams from Zones A, B, C, and D from the 1st round. Just as in the 1st Round, each team will play every other team within its zone once and the two teams with the best record move on to the Semifinals.

Semifinals: The first place team from Zone E will play the second place team from Zone F. Similarly the first place team from Zone F will play the second place team from Zone E. The two winners advance to the Finals.

Finals: A one game match between the two semifinal winners to determine the championship.

Tournament (1 or 2 players) - Play as one of 8 American cities and compete in a single elimination tournament. Once again, play by yourself or team up with a friend and take on the computer together.

Shoot Competition (1 or 2 players) - Play as one of 3 star players and attempt to score. Sounds simple, right? Actually it's pretty tough. You get five tries to dribble past two defenders and score past a goalie. After those five tries, get five more tries to beat your previous score, or see if a friend can beat your score.

VS Mode (2 players) - Obviously, a head to head match with a friend. Do I really need to explain this?

CONTINUE (1 or 2 players) - Enter a password to continue a previous World Cup competition. CONTINUE can be used for solo play or when playing with a friend.

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| 4. Controls |
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A. OFFENSE

Running/Dribbling

Without possession of the ball, your player will run in the direction you press on the D-pad. With the ball in possession, your player will still run in the

direction pressed on the D-pad, but he automatically dribbles the ball as well. Piece of cake. Press UP on the D-pad to dribble the ball upfield, press DOWN to dribble downfield, etc. You can also run/dribble in diagonals as well.

Passing/Shooting

Pressing B and a direction on the D-pad simultaneously will pass the ball in that direction. Pressing A will kick the ball a lot harder for a shot. Just like passing, pressing a direction on the D-pad will aim the shot. NOTE: When passing and shooting be aware of which direction your player is facing. If he is facing an area with no teammates and you press B he will pass the ball to the empty area, which leaves it vulnerable to be intercepted by an opponent. Also, it IS possible to face your own goal and press A and take a shot on goal and it IS possible it will go in.

Hooking/Slicing Shots and Passes

One of the best features in the game is the ability to slice or hook your shot or pass. Once the ball has been kicked press and hold the B button and press LEFT or RIGHT to hook or slice the ball to the left or right. Hold B and press UP to give the ball a forward spin and make it go farther, and also press DOWN while holding B to give the ball a backspin and shorten the length of the shot or pass.

Headers

Headers are tricky to perform but they help immensely in moving the ball upfield or preventing the opponent from moving the ball downfield. To perform a header position your player in the flight path of a kicked ball and press A when the ball is directly overhead. If the ball is too high above the player then obviously a header isn't possible. As long as the ball is in flight it is eligible to be headed, provided it is low enough. This means that the ball can be headed several times before it touches the ground, a great way to move the ball without the risk of it getting stolen. NOTE: Headers can be performed while on offense or defense.

B. DEFENSE

Controlling Players

You control only one defensive player at any time and the computer controls the rest for you. To switch control of your defensive player press the B button. Your controlled player will now have #1 below his feet to indicate that you (player 1) have control of him.

Slide Tackles

No soccer game would be complete without slide tackling. Get near an opponent and press A and a direction on the D-pad to perform a slide tackle. If aimed and timed properly your player will steal the ball from the opponent. Beware, sometimes slide tackling from directly behind a player will result in a penalty.

C. Goal Kicks/Corner Kicks/Throw Ins

Goal Kicks

at defending straight on shots, but for some reason has trouble with long shots that slice or hook into a corner of the goal. If you notice your shot will most likely go wide, you can attempt to give the ball backspin to keep it from crossing the goal line and giving the other team a goal kick.

Your players can also perform a diving header shot when in front of the opponent's goal. The ball must be in the air, and a slight distance away from the player. To perform the diving header shot, simply use the same controls as when performing a regular header.

When performing a goal kick, make sure none of your opponents are in front of him. Your opponents could head the goal kick right back into your net if you're not careful.

In Shootout mode, if you're receiving the pass from the left of the goal, run towards the ball as it approaches you and keep running left until the first defender slides and (hopefully) misses you. Now it's your chance to take a few steps towards the goal and let off a shot before the second defender can reach you (and before the first defender gets up and continues pursuit). Aim your shot to the upper right corner (the same direction you're running in) and you should sneak it by the goalie. If you're receiving the pass from the right side of the goal, run towards the ball and take the pass. Run left beneath the first defender until he slides and misses you. Keep running left toward the second defender and try to diagonal up towards the goal before he gets to you. Take a few more steps and let it rip before either defender can touch you or you fail at the attempt.

NOTE: If you find another strategy that works better for any situation in shootout or any other mode, please email me and let me know and I will add your strategy to this FAQ, and give due credit.

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| 6. Player Stats |
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SHOOT COMPETITION

PLAYER	KICK	SPEED	COMMENTS
Hansen	2	2	Consistent speed and power.
Roko	1	3	Very fast. Good ball handler.
Juarez	3	2	Good speed. Very powerful kick.

WORLD CUP/TOURNAMENT

Rating Definitions:

Dribble(0-10) - The player's ability to move with the ball

Kick(0-10) - The strength of the player's kick

Speed(0-10) - Player's running speed

Tackle(0-3) - Player's ability to slide tackle and take the ball away from an opponent

Shot Ratio(0-3) - Percentage of shots on goal that score

Mark(0-3) - On defense, the player's ability to recognize the most dangerous offensive threat on the opposing team, and guard him

Ballkeep(0-3) - The ability to dribble the ball past defenders

Jumping(0-10) - The player's ability to leap into the air (goalie only)

Blocking(0-3) - The player's ability to block a hard shot (goalie only)

Catching(0-3) - The player's ability to catch a hard shot (goalie only)

NOTE: Some American Tournament teams, in parenthesis, have the same stats as some international World Cup teams.

ARGENTINA (KANSAS)

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ALGERIA (L.A.)

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England (Atlanta)

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Belgium

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	#		POS		DRIBBLE		KICK		SPEED		TACKLE		SHOT RATIO		MARK		BALLKEEP	
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	11		FW		6		7		9		2		1		1		2	
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	10		FW		7		6		7		1		2		1		1	
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	9		MF		5		5		6		2		3		2		2	
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	8		MF		6		8		8		2		2		3		1	
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7	MF	7	7	7	1	1	2	2
6	MF	6	6	8	0	1	1	1
5	DF	6	8	7	2	1	2	2
4	DF	7	8	8	3	2	3	3
3	DF	5	6	7	2	0	3	2
2	DF	6	6	7	1	0	3	3

#	POS	JUMPING	KICK	SPEED	TACKLE	BLOCKING	CATCHING	BALLKEEP

1	GK	8	8	6	3	2	1	3

Uruguay

#	POS	DRIBBLE	KICK	SPEED	TACKLE	SHOT RATIO	MARK	BALLKEEP	

11	FW	9	8	9	2	2	1	2	

10	FW	8	8	8	1	3	0	2	

9	MF	6	6	7	1	3	0	1	

8	MF	6	7	7	2	2	1	3	

7	MF	8	8	8	3	1	3	2	

6	MF	6	6	7	2	1	2	2	

5	DF	5	8	5	2	0	2	2	

4	DF	5	5	6	3	0	1	1	

3	DF	6	6	7	3	1	2	2	

2	DF	8	7	8	3	0	3	3	

#	POS	JUMPING	KICK	SPEED	TACKLE	BLOCKING	CATCHING	BALLKEEP	

1	GK	7	7	6	3	2	2	3	

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 | 7. Passwords |
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Semi-finals with England vs. Brazil:

Enter GTXAREZCGZHUKUIK as a password.

Finals with England vs. USSR:

Enter HTXAREZCGZHUKULL as a password.

World Cup passwords:

Team	Password
Algeria	CTXAREZCGPLOPEOB
Argentina	JTXAREZCGXIKLUEL
Belgium	ATXAREZCGRHFEOB
Brazil	ITXAREZCGPIGKEMB
Denmark	ITXAREZCGVIGKWIL
England	JTXAREZCGZLGKUGJ
France	ETXAREZCGAISKWHJ
Holland	QTXAREZCGWLUOUGJ
Italy	DTXAREZCGAHKLUIL
Japan	PTXAREZCGXMKLWIJ
Poland	ATXAREZCGUMJPCTD
Spain	DTXAREZCGOHFOCOB
Uruguay	ITXAREZCGULGKESB
USA	HTXAREZCGWHKLWEJ
USSR	ZTXAREZCGOHGOERB
Germany	LTXAREZCGTMGOCRD

Unlock the Championship Game

To unlock the Championship Game simply enter the following password in the password screen: STXAREZCGWULWG

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| 8. Credits/Thanks |
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