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# FIFA 08



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1. Set up your PlayStation®2 computer entertainment system according to the instructions in its instruction manual. Attach game controllers and other accessories, as appropriate.
2. Make sure the MAIN POWER switch (located at the back of the console) is turned ON.
3. Press the /RESET button. When the indicator is green, press the button. The disc tray opens.
4. Place the *FIFA 08* disc on the disc tray with the label side facing up. Press the button again and the disc tray closes.
5. Follow on-screen instructions and refer to this manual for information on using the software.

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**Note:** *FIFA 08* requires and only supports a memory card (8MB) (for PlayStation®2) inserted in MEMORY CARD slot 1.

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**Note:** This title does not support the use of the digital controller

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1 or 2 Players • Memory Card (8MB) (for PlayStation®2) • 693KB minimum • Multitap (for PlayStation®2) adaptable 1 - 5 Players (6 - 8 Players = second multitap required) • Analog Control Compatible : analog sticks only • Vibration Function Compatible • Network Adaptor (Ethernet) (for PlayStation®2) Compatible : 2 Players

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# COMPLETE CONTROLS

**Note:** The controls in this manual assume that you are using the default analog controller (DUALSHOCK®2) configuration – Classic Analog Dribble.

## MENU NAVIGATION

|                     |                                      |
|---------------------|--------------------------------------|
| Highlight option    | Directional button/left analog stick |
| Select/Advance      | ⓧ                                    |
| Cancel/Return       | △                                    |
| Cycle through pages | L1 / R1                              |

## ATTACKING CONTROLS

### DRIBBLING

|                               |  |
|-------------------------------|--|
| Move player                   | Directional button/left analog stick   |
| Sprint                        | Hold R1  |
| Stop the ball                 | Release the left analog stick and press R1                                     |
| Stop the ball facing the goal | Release the left analog stick and press R2                                     |
| Pace control                  | Hold R2  |
| Forward run                   | Tap L1 to send a player on a run   |
| Knock on                      | Use the right analog stick while sprinting to knock the ball ahead of your run |
| Tricks                        | Use the right analog stick while standing, jogging or sprinting (see p. 4)     |

### TRAPPING

|               |   |
|---------------|---|
| Trap the ball | Directional button/left analog stick  |
| First touch   | Use the right analog stick while receiving the ball to control your first touch<br><b>Note:</b> The longer you hold the right analog stick during first touch, the further the ball will travel |
| Cancel trap   | Press and hold R2 + L2 to let the ball run without trapping it  |
| Dummy         | Tap L2 before receiving the ball  |

### PASSING

|                                   |  |
|-----------------------------------|--|
| Short pass/Header                 | ⓧ (hold to pass to the further of two players) |
| <b>NEW</b> Manual Long pass/Cross | □ (hold to determine distance)                 |
| <b>NEW</b> Manual through pass    | △ (hold to determine distance)                 |
| <b>NEW</b> Lobbed through pass    | L1 + △ (hold to determine distance)            |
| <b>NEW</b> Cheeky lob             | Tap □ while standing                           |
| One-two pass (ground)             | L1 + (ⓧ, ⓧ)                                    |

# COMPLETE CONTROLS

**Note:** Manual Cross and Manual Through Ball are set to ON by default. Change these settings for each analog controller (DUALSHOCK®2) from the Controls screen. Access the screen from the Pause menu during a game or select MY FIFA 08 > CONTROLS from the main menu.

## CROSSING

|                         |  |
|-------------------------|--|
| <b>NEW</b> Manual Cross | □ (hold to determine distance)                     |
| Ground cross            | Double tap □ (within the crossing zone)            |
| Early cross             | L1 + □ (when outside the crossing zone)            |
| Early ground cross      | L1 + double tap □ (when outside the crossing zone) |

## SHOOTING

|              |   |
|--------------|---|
| Shot/Header  | ○                                       |
| Finesse shot | L1 + ○ for a more accurate, placed shot |
| Chip shot    | L2 + ○                                  |

### COACHING TIP: SHOOTING

Goals are football's currency, but putting one past the keeper in FIFA 08 is more of a challenge than ever before. Choose the angle of your shot with care – remember it's never easy to beat the keeper at the near post. The further out you are, the harder it is to keep the shot down so make sure you use all your attacking options to give yourself a clear shot on goal.

### **NEW** COACHING TIP: PLAY THE PERFECT PASS

Dictate play all over the field with intuitive passing and crossing controls. Choose the exact **direction** of your through passes and crosses using the left analog stick – making sure you split the opposition and reduce the chance of an interception. Put players into space with greater accuracy by controlling the **weight** of your passes and crosses – hold the pass/cross button (△/□) for just the right length of time to find your man. A great through-ball can put a man in behind the last defender with a clear shot on goal – and only the keeper to beat!

### COACHING TIP: FAKE SHOT

Sending the keeper the wrong way is a great method for giving yourself a tap-in. Don't take too long in the box – defenders in FIFA 08 are more intelligent than ever before so you'll need to make quick decisions to give yourself a chance.

# COMPLETE CONTROLS

## TRICKS

**Fake shot/cross/lob** **X** while powering a shot, cross or lob. Hold the left analog stick in the direction you want to perform the fake.

## SKILL MOVES

Use the right analog stick to perform skill moves while standing or running.

**Note:** The following controls assume that the player's back is facing you when you move the left analog stick **↑**.

### STANDING

|                            |         |
|----------------------------|---------|
| Step-over left, kick right | ←, →    |
| Step-over right, kick left | →, ←    |
| Fake kick                  | ↑, ↑    |
| Pull back                  | ↓, ↓    |
| Fake left                  | ←, ←    |
| Fake right                 | →, →    |
| Pull back, go right        | ↓, ↘, → |
| Pull back, go left         | ↓, ↙, ← |

### RUNNING

|   |               |
|---|---------------|
| Step-over   | ↑, ↑          |
| Lane-change right                                   | ↑, ↗, →       |
| Lane-change left                                    | ↑, ↖, ←       |
| Lane-change right, cut left                         | →, ←          |
| Lane-change left, cut right                         | ←, →          |
| 360/roulette left                                   | ↓, ↙, ←, ↘, ↑ |
| 360/roulette right                                  | ↓, ↘, →, ↙, ↑ |
| Flick ball up<br>release the left analog stick then | ↑, ↓, ↑       |

### COACHING TIP: STAR PLAYERS

Every player has strengths and weaknesses - with *FIFA 08* you will see them clearly. Great players show individual genius with their ball control, shooting and passing. If you have one on your team, then take advantage of their talent (some have unique skill moves that you should get familiar with). If you're facing a world class player, watch out for their favourite moves and stop them - if you can!

## DEFENDING CONTROLS

|                          |   |
|--------------------------|---|
| <b>NEW</b> Switch player | Flick the right analog stick in the direction of another player or press <b>L1</b>              |
| Press                    | Hold <b>○</b> to press the attacker and perform a tackle (but stay on your feet)                |
| Team-mate press          | Hold <b>X</b> for a team-mate to press the attacker and perform a tackle (but stay on his feet) |
| Slide tackle             | <b>□</b>  |
| Jockey for the ball      | Hold <b>R2</b> to track the player in possession and if possible move in to take the ball       |
| Clearance                | <b>○</b> (when in possession within your own half)  |

### COACHING TIP:

#### ALWAYS CONTROL THE PLAYER YOU WANT

The team defends as a unit with greater positional sense and urgency than ever before. Once an attack breaks down, players move automatically back into their defensive positions, reading the opposition and covering their teammates with intelligence and quick decision making.

Make sure you switch to the player you want using the new controls (right analog stick **L1**) and once you've won the ball, go from defence to attack at the blink of an eye to catch the opposition napping.

### COACHING TIP: JOCKEYING

Give yourself more options as a defender by holding **R2** to jockey for the ball. From this stance it is easier for you to block a shot or pass and you have more chance to react to a quick change of direction. However, you cannot catch up if the attacker moves at a sprint.

### COACHING TIP: BE THE KEEPER

Don't sit back and let the keeper do all the work - press the **R3** button in open play or during a set piece to take control of your goalie. During a set piece, position him in the best spot to take command of the box and use the keeper controls to get to the ball and make the stop. When the opposition are bearing down on goal, close down the angle and either charge down the strike or make the save to prove you have safe hands. **Note:** The keeper will make the stop on his own if you don't press the Save button. However, he's more likely to get to the ball on time if you make the save yourself - just don't go too early!

## TACTICS AND MENTALITY

Use the directional buttons to make tactical adjustments to your team's attack during the game and **L1**+directional button to change your defence:

### ATTACKING STRATEGY

**CA** - Counter Attack. **WP** - Wing Play. **BO** - Box Overload. **MR** - 3rd Man Release

### DEFENSIVE STRATEGY

**PR** - Pressing. **OT** - Offside Trap. **ZD** - Zone Defence. **FB** - Flat Back Press **SELECT** to show the current Team Mentality, then press **SELECT** to cycle through the mentalities (neutral/all-out attack/defensive).

**Note:** See the Tactics Help/Tips & Hints on the My FIFA 08 menu for more detail.

## GOALKEEPER

|  |  |
|--|--|
| <b>Rush</b>  | Hold <b>△</b> to charge out for the ball   |
| <b>NEW</b> Control keeper<br>(when in your defensive half) | <b>R3</b> button to switch control to the keeper<br><b>Note:</b> Switch to another player in the normal way or press the <b>R3</b> button again. |
| <b>Move/Aim kick or throw</b>                              | left analog stick  |
| <b>Throw</b>   | <b>X</b> (hold to pass to the further of two players)  |
| <b>Drop kick</b>   | <b>□/○</b> (while holding ball)  |
| <b>Drop the ball</b>                                       | <b>△</b> (while holding ball)  |
| <b>NEW</b> Save  | <b>△</b> to perform a save when controlling the keeper   |
| <b>NEW</b> Slide tackle                                    | <b>□</b> to perform a slide tackle when controlling the keeper   |

## SET PIECES

### TAKING A FREE KICK

**Note:** When available – press **R1** shortly after the kick is awarded to surprise the opposition and take a quick free kick (take your chance when the reminder appears on-screen).

**In order to hit the target you need to follow these steps:**

1. Press the left analog stick  $\leftarrow/\rightarrow$  to place your shot.

**Note:** Press and hold **R1** and move the left analog stick  $\uparrow/\downarrow$  to change the kick taker. Use the indicator to choose the ideal player to curl one in the corner (FK), go for a quick pass (SPA) or lob one into the box (LPA).

This is not available for a quick free kick.

2. Take your kick using the following controls:

|             |  |
|-------------|--|
| Shot        | $\odot$ (hold for increased power)             |
| Driven shot | <b>L1</b> + $\odot$ (hold for increased power) |
| Short pass  | $\times$                                       |
| Lob pass    | $\square$ (hold for increased power)           |

### FREE KICK ADVANCED CONTROLS

**NEW Lock camera:** Press the **L3** button to lock/unlock the camera movement and prevent other players from seeing where you're placing your shot. When aiming at the posts your analog controller (DUALSHOCK@2) vibrates. This helps aim the kick even with the camera locked.

**Ball spin:** While powering the kick and during the run-up, use the left analog stick to add sidespin, topspin or backspin to the kick.

**Lay-off man:** Press and hold **R2** to call a team-mate to roll the ball to you. Press and hold **R2** then use the left analog stick to switch the lay-off man to the other side.

The lay-off man gives you more options; hold **R2** and press the shot or lob button ( $\odot/\square$ ) to use the lay-off man to take the set piece. Alternatively, hold **R2** and press  $\times$  to lay off the ball for the primary kicker to take a shot.

**Fake shot:** Press and hold **L2** and press any button to fake a shot.

### DEFENSIVE WALL

|                  |                            |
|------------------|----------------------------|
| Move player/wall | Left analog stick          |
| Charge           | $\odot$ to charge the kick |
| Jump the wall    | $\triangle$                |

### TAKING A DEFENSIVE FREE KICK OR GOAL KICK

|            |                                      |
|------------|--------------------------------------|
| Aim        | Left analog stick                    |
| Long pass  | $\square$ (hold for increased power) |
| Short pass | $\times$                             |

### TAKING A THROW-IN

|                          |   |
|--------------------------|---|
| Move receiving player    | Left analog stick                                 |
| <b>NEW</b> Lock receiver | $\odot$ to lock on to a receiver                  |
| Direct throw             | $\times$  |
| Leading throw            | $\triangle$                                       |
| Switch player            | <b>L1</b> or right analog stick to change players |

#### COACHING TIP: THROW-IN

Disguise the player you're throwing to – press  $\odot$  to lock on to the receiver highlighted and then continue to select and move other players. Press  $\times$  after you have locked onto a receiver to throw to him, even while you're moving another player!

**Note:** Keep pressing  $\odot$  to lock on to different receivers.

### TAKING A CORNER

|                   |   |
|-------------------|---|
| Lob cross         | $\square$ (hold for increased power)  |
| Driven cross      | $\odot$ (hold for increased power)  |
| Ground cross      | <b>L1</b> + $\odot$ (hold for increased power)  |
| Short corner      | <b>R2</b> to call a player and $\times$ to pass   |
| Change kick taker | Press and hold <b>L1</b> and move the left analog stick $\uparrow/\downarrow$ to change the kick taker. |

**Note:** Use the left analog stick to add topspin or backspin to a lob or driven cross.

**Note:** When aiming at the posts your analog controller (DUALSHOCK@2) vibrates.

### TAKING A PENALTY KICK

|                                  |   |
|----------------------------------|---|
| Aim shot                         | Hold the left analog stick until the kick is taken      |
| Driven Shot                      | $\odot$   |
| Controlled Shot (inside of boot) | <b>L1</b> + $\odot$ for a softer and more accurate shot |
| Chip Shot                        | <b>L2</b> + $\odot$                                     |

### DEFENDING A PENALTY KICK

|                           |   |
|---------------------------|---|
| Dive/Move along goal line | Left analog stick                           |
| Squat                     | Right analog stick $\downarrow$             |
| Wave arms                 | Right analog stick $\uparrow$               |
| Jumping Jacks             | Right analog stick $\leftarrow/\rightarrow$ |

#### NEW COACHING TIP: PENALTY SAVES

It's crunch time and there's only you between the goal and a twelve yard kick. You have full control of the keeper from the minute the kicker steps up to the penalty spot. The earlier you move in anticipation of the shot, the more momentum you have once the ball's in the air. But remember, move too early and he'll just slot one past you the other way.

## SETTING UP THE GAME

### KICK-OFF

Get straight onto the pitch and take on any club or country in the game.

### ONLINE EVERYWHERE

Catch up on the latest scores and news with the Online Everywhere ticker or listen to podcasts about real-life football and Interactive Leagues anywhere off the pitch.

To enable Online Everywhere and sign in automatically when *FIFA 08* loads, select YES at the prompt to enable Silent Login. You must have a Network Configuration file set up on your memory card (8MB) (for PlayStation®2) and a valid EA account in order for Silent Login to work (see p. 12 for instructions on setting up your online functionality).

**Note:** Cycle through to Online Everywhere settings from the My *FIFA 08* > Game Settings screen to change your options.

### SQUAD UPDATE

Keep your starting line-ups, formations and tactics up to date – select INTERACTIVE LEAGUES from the main menu or PLAY ONLINE from the Game Modes menu to go online. The Squad Update starts automatically – select YES at the prompt to save online squads when exiting your online game.

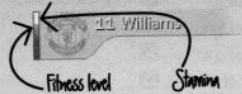
**Note:** You must have the latest squads to play online (see p. 12).

## PLAYING THE GAME

### CONTROL HIGHLIGHTS

- ▼ Controlled player in possession of the ball
- ▼ Controlled player when not in possession of the ball
- ◀ Off-screen controlled player indicator

### PLAYER STATUS BAR

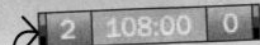


During a match, the Player Status Bar appears at the bottom of the screen, displaying the highlighted player's current level of fitness and stamina.

### FITNESS

This level decreases the more a player sprints (hold **R1**), slowing him down, but replenishes when he returns to normal pace. The overall stamina of a player is represented by the white bar which decreases the more you exhaust a player. A player's fitness will only return to the peak of the white bar – as the game goes on a tired player is able to sprint less and less (and the green bar will change gradually to red).

### PERFORMANCE METER



Performance meter – increases as team gains momentum

Keep one eye on the game and the other on the performance meter to check that the momentum stays with your team.

## OTHER GAME MODES

**Note:** Most of the Game Modes in *FIFA 08* are self-explanatory and are therefore not covered in this manual. Exceptions are listed below.

### NEW BE A PRO – GO-OP SEASON

Up until now you've controlled every player, received every pass and taken every kick. Football is a team sport, but there are eleven men out there on the pitch and every one has something unique to contribute. With *FIFA 08* you can pick one player and master his position. And up to three of your friends can choose a player each and join in! Play an entire season and bring success or failure to your favourite club. Compete with your friends on the pitch as you try to earn the perfect match rating and complete a task in every game. But you can't do it on your own – you need your friend's help to ensure your club takes home the silverware!

**Note:** Press the **R3** button for an update on your player/team tasks during a game.

### MASTER YOUR POSITION

Once you've made your choice and stepped out of the locker room, you take responsibility for how much ground you cover in a game, whether you shoulder your defensive duties even when playing a striker and if you have what it takes to man-mark someone out of the game.

### IN ATTACK

In Be A Pro – Co-op Season mode, once your team is on the offensive, you must choose when to make a run into space and call for the ball or when to make that defence-splitting pass – and then hope that your team-mate at least gets a shot on target! While a team-mate is in possession, call for a pass using the controls below. Your team-mate will make his own decision on whether you are the best option at that moment. Increase your chances of receiving the ball by making it an easy pass for him – ensure there's no chance of an interception. If you have a goal-scoring opportunity – call for an assist and don't miss!

### BE A PRO CONTROLS: IN ATTACK

|                          |  |
|--------------------------|--|
| Call for pass            | ⊗  |
| Call for long pass/cross | ⊠  |
| Call for through ball    | △  |
| Call for shot            | ⊙ to ask your team-mate to shoot                   |
| Move to position         | Hold <b>L2</b> to move into position automatically |

### COACHING TIP: WHO TAKES THE KICK?

If you are awarded a free kick, corner or penalty then it's up to you who takes the kick. Press the button that is displayed briefly on-screen to get in first and take the set piece.

## IN DEFENCE

Once you've lost possession, it's time to check your positioning and cover your zone. Keep an eye on the runs made into space and make sure you get back in time to put in a tackle. If you're out of position and you're not a striker, another team-mate will probably try to cover the hole you've left in the defence. But you have a responsibility to look out for your team-mates as well! If a player (e.g. a wing back) is unable to get back in time then it could be your job to move back into his position – it all depends on your role within the team. Ignore your responsibilities and your team could be over-stretched, allowing the opposition to pour through the gap you left behind!

### COACHING TIP: MARKING THE RIGHT MAN

For assistance in marking the opposition, set Threat Indicator to ON at the Game Settings screen (from the pause menu or from Co-op Season Central). If you are supposed to cover certain opposition players, they are highlighted with an exclamation mark over their heads (in the same colour as your player highlight).

### BE A PRO CONTROLS: IN DEFENCE

**Defensive Pressure**  to encourage your team-mates to pressure for the ball

## STARTING A CO-OP SEASON

Follow these steps to start a new season:

1. Select GAME MODES > BE A PRO – CO-OP SEASON > NEW CO-OP SEASON

2. Select the team you want to play for. Now the real choices begin – which players do you and your friends select to play and master on the pitch?
3. Each person playing has a Profile to track gamer stats and the development of their footballer. Select a Profile or create a new one by choosing EMPTY.
4. Choose to create a new footballer or select an existing footballer on the squad. Once every player has committed to a footballer you are ready to start the season.

### COACHING TIP: IMPROVING OVER A SEASON

Grow your player by earning experience as the season progresses. Remember – if you pick a great player from an established team then there won't be much room for improvement!

Earn **experience** by fulfilling team and player tasks handed out to you at the start of each game. Get a good match rating to guarantee a big experience award, especially if you're voted man of the match! Improve your player's **attributes** by boosting them from the Player Management screen. As you earn experience, you collect points that can be applied to attributes of your choice.

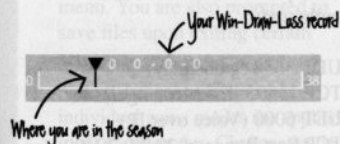
You have only one aim – to be the best! The player with the most experience at the end of the season is the winner.

### COACHING TIP: TEAM CAPTAIN

The player with the most experience is made captain for the match and has the option of changing the formation – deciding where to stick the other players in the team!

## CO-OP SEASON CENTRAL

Put together a winning season from this screen. Kick off your next match, select players or boost their attributes from the Player Management screen and check on your progress with Gamer and Player Stats.



## EA SPORTS™ INTERACTIVE LEAGUES

Represent your club online throughout the season, playing the same matches as the real-life fixtures. Your results, combined with the results of all the other fans, will decide if your club rises to the top of their Interactive League or plummets into the relegation zone. Support your club online – play as your club against fans of opponent clubs with one overall cross-platform table for each supported league. Build a community and help your favourite club towards the ultimate goal of topping the table.

## MANAGER MODE

**NEW** Get even deeper into management with *FIFA 08* as you pick pre-season friendlies, assign team training mid-week and try to meet the demands of your board with updated expectations in the middle of the season. Make sure you don't tire out the lads – higher demands will ultimately lead to reward but in the short term the player's performance may suffer.

**Note:** Choose a training session within your Calendar by selecting an empty day, followed by the type of training you want for the team.

## PSP® (PlayStation® PORTABLE) LINK

Transfer your career to the PSP® system and back – play upcoming fixtures while on the move.

**Note:** A USB cable is required to connect your PlayStation®2 to your PSP® system.

**Note:** *FIFA 08* on your PSP® system is required to make the transfer.

- Select SAVE/PSP® LINK in Manager Mode Central then select EXPORT VIA PSP® LINK to export your career to the PSP® system.
- Select PSP® LINK from the Game Modes menu to import your career from the PSP® system.

**Note:** See the *FIFA 08* PSP® manual for instructions on setting up the PSP® system to transfer your career.

**Note:** *FIFA 08* on the PSP® system does not fully support all languages.

## PLAY ONLINE

Take on opponents from around the globe via EA SPORTS™ Online.

**REGISTRATION REQUIRED TO ACCESS ONLINE FEATURES. TERMS & CONDITIONS AND FEATURE UPDATES ARE FOUND AT [www.ea.com](http://www.ea.com). YOU MUST BE 13+ TO REGISTER ONLINE. EA MAY RETIRE ONLINE FEATURES AFTER 30 DAYS NOTICE POSTED ON [www.ea.com](http://www.ea.com).**

- To connect to EA SPORTS™ Online, select **PLAY ONLINE** in the Game Modes menu and confirm at the prompt.

You will need:

- an Internet connection
- a Network Adaptor (Ethernet) (for PlayStation®2)
- a memory card (8MB) (for PlayStation®2) with at least 94KB free space.

Attach the Network Adaptor (Ethernet) (for PlayStation®2) to your console according to the instructions in its instruction manual.

## GETTING ONLINE

Prior to playing online, you need to set up Your Network Configuration file.

*FIFA 08* includes a Network Configuration Utility for setting up this file. You must also have created an EA account.

Select Your Network Configuration file (found on your memory card (8MB) (for PlayStation®2)) or create a new one through the Network Configuration Utility.

Playing Through a Firewall or Router  
This game uses the following network ports for playing online. If you are running a Firewall, ensure it is set to allow the game to communicate on these ports both inbound and outbound:

UDP 3658 (game play)  
TCP 13505 (EA Messenger)  
UDP 6000 (Voice over IP)  
TCP Port Range of 20400-20499 (for server communication).  
UDP 9555/9570 (Ticker)  
TCP 80 (HTTP) / TCP 443 (HTTPS)

To play an online game from behind a Router using NAT (Network Address Translation), you may need to enable Port Forwarding by routing all data on ports **UDP 3658** and **UDP 6000** to the IP address of your PlayStation®2 system. Alternatively, you can put your Router into a DMZ – please consult your Router help files for details on how to do this.

For more information on Firewalls, Port Forwarding and DMZs, please visit our online Support Centre at <http://support.electronicarts.co.uk>

## SAVING AND LOADING

### SAVING

- To save files, choose the **SAVE** option from the relevant mode menu. You are also prompted to save files upon exiting certain screens.

**Note:** Changes made outside individual game modes are applied in all game modes. Changes made within game modes are specific to that competition (except Game Settings).

### LOADING

- Select a Profile upon boot-up to load Game Settings for that Profile.
- To load previously saved files *after* you've started the game, select **LOAD** from the main menu screen. Select a file and press **X** to load it.



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