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You walk through the tunnel to the field. Each footstep’s echo brings you closer. Your heart is pounding. Palms sweaty in anticipation. This is the day you have been waiting for. Are you prepared to accept the ultimate challenge?

With each step the sound of the crowd grows louder. As you approach the field you can feel the thunderous rumble of thousands of fans. They have followed your team through the International Tournament, the World Cup and now to the pinnacle of World Soccer Triumph.

Pausing for a moment in the shadow of the archway you take a deep breath. Walking on to the field into the bright sunlight, the roar of applause is deafening. The crowd is going crazy. Only one team will win the ultimate competition.

Get ready for ULTIMATE LEAGUE SOCCER.
GETTING STARTED

Make sure the power switch on your control deck is turned off.

Insert ULTIMATE LEAGUE SOCCER into your NES console carefully following the power up instructions in your NES user manual. If the title screen flashes on and off and the game will not play see page 15.

From the title screen press START to begin the game.

CHOOSE PLAY MODE

Press SELECT to choose the Gold Cup play-offs and compete with any of the top eight teams.

Or choose the Ultimate League finals for a shot to go all the way and play for the world title against one of the top four teams. This won’t be an easy victory, but if you have what it takes GO FOR IT! Press A Button to continue.

Press SELECT to choose: 1P VS Com: For single Player action against a computer controlled team. 1P VS 2P: For intense two player head to head competitive action. Or Com VS Com: Which lets the computer control both teams, so you can watch how different teams fair against one another. Press A Button to continue.
TEAM SELECTION

Now it's time to decide which international team you want to control. As the Direction Pad is moved Up, Down, Right or Left the flag of the selected country will flash and the team's statistics will be displayed. Press A Button to select your team.

Choose the team you want to play against in the same way. The first three letters of the selected countries will be shown under their flags.

Every team is different, some teams are good at defending and others are better at offensive maneuvers. Get to know each team's strengths and weaknesses so you can use the teams you work best with.

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OFFENSIVE: This statistic shows your team's ability to intercept passes and penetrate defensive lines.
DEFENSIVE: This number represents your team's history at defending an attack.
SPEED: The average speed for players on your team.
SKILL: How well your team can dribble and pass.
ACCURACY: Your team's ability to pass and shot the ball.
EXPERIENCE: Your team over all rating.
**GAME SETUP**

**TEAM UNIFORMS:** Use the Direction Pad to select your team colors. Press A Button to continue.

**TIME:** Press SELECT to choose how long you want the two halves of the game to last, 15, 30, or 45 minutes, press A Button to continue.

**TEAM FORMATION:** Pressing Select chooses the different formations for your team. Some formations are better for attacking while others for defending. The formation you choose should be decided by your overall strategy. (see FORMATIONS page 10 for more information.) Press A Button to continue after you have selected your formation.

**PLAY BALL!**

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**CONTROLLING THE ACTION**

**B BUTTON:**
Press to switch control to a different player. The player with the number above his head is the player you are.

**DIRECTION PAD:**
Moves the player you are controlling across the field in any direction.

**SELECT:**
Press to choose different selections during game setup. During game play this button is not used.

**START:**
Press to Pause game in progress or to begin a new game.

**A BUTTON:**
Press to kick the ball. The longer you hold down A Button the farther the ball will be kicked. To kick the ball a short distance press with a quick tap. To Power Kick the ball as far as possible hold A Button down without releasing it. After about two seconds the ball will be kicked automatically.
THE BASICS

The object of Soccer is to get the ball into the opponent's goal, while keeping the opposing team from scoring goals. At the end of the second half the team with the highest number of goals wins the game.

Scoring Points: Scoring points is simple to understand. For every goal that a team makes one point will be added to their score.

The Attacker: This is the team in control of the ball. The Attacking team must penetrate the defending teams lines and make goals.

The Defender: This is the team that is trying to block and intercept the ball from the attackers.

THE FIELD

Keep an eye on every player, both attacker and defender. The screen at the bottom of the display is a Bird's eye view of the field from the AVE Skycam. This view lets you see the big picture. Watch for teammates open to accept a pass, or the best paths for dribbling and shooting. Try to always think several steps ahead. Decide where the best place to be is and act quickly. Control the game don't let the game control you.

Timer: Shows you how much time is left in the half.
Score Board: Displays both teams scores.

Halftime: Every game is divided into halves of equal time. During half time the cheerleaders will entertain the fans and give your players a chance to rest before the final half of the game begins.
FORMATIONS

A soccer team is made up of 11 players. A formation is made up of 3 main sections. Team members protecting their goal and covering the rear of the field are called Fullbacks. Players covering the front of the field are called Forwards. And the players covering the area between these two areas in the center of the field are the Linkmen. With Ultimate League Soccer you can choose any one of these formations.

In Soccer you start from the back when translating formations. For instance a 424 means four Fullbacks guarding your goal, two Linkmen in the center of the field, and four Forwards.

424: This formation is particularly good for attacking with four Forwards and two Linkmen that can both attack and defend. The Fullbacks are defenders.

433: This is a good general purpose formation. With more players at the rear than the front, this is a good formation when the team you are playing has statistics similar to your own team.

442: This is a defensive formation with most players covering the rear of the field. Use the 442 when you are playing a team with strong offensive ability.

SHOOTING AND PASSING

Shooting the ball, making goals and scoring points is the only way to win the game. Practice shooting the ball from different angles and distances. A quick tap to the A Button will give the ball a light kick that won't travel too far. The longer you wait to release the A Button the farther you will kick the ball. Different players can kick farther then others. When it looks like you have a shot don't think about it, DO IT! The most important part of shooting is knowing when to make the shot, making your decision, and reacting instantly. Before you can win a game you must become skilled at passing the ball. If your team can't pass from one player to another you have little chance of ever winning.

LONG BOLT

BIG DIPPER

CHECK PASS

Try a short zig-zag pass and after you have mastered it go for the LONG BOLT, the BIG DIPPER and the CHECK PASS. Always remember Soccer is a team sport. If you don't feel you have at least a 90% chance of making the goal, pass the ball to the player that has the best chance to score.
INTERCEPTING AND DRIBBLING

Intercepting: When your team is defending, the only way to score points is by intercepting the ball. Your Goal Keeper has the best chance of intercepting the ball. Remember that you always want to be where the ball will be, not where the ball is. This goes for any player on the field trying to intercept a ball. Don’t charge for the ball, draw a line in your mind between where the ball is and where the ball will be. Then move to the closest point on the line. This is where you want to be to complete an interception.

Dribbling: Dribbling is exactly as it sounds, the ball moves like water dribbling between rocks in a stream bed. A player must keep the ball under tight control on a zig-zag run between opposing players. It isn’t easy, but practice makes perfect. Sometimes it is better to pass the ball to another player in a better position to make the goal.

CONCLUSION

Always make your decisions quickly and without second thoughts. It is better to make a wrong decision and follow through than to delay and lose the opportunity.

Be aggressive, don’t react to your opponents moves, take control and make your opponent react to you.

Don’t get discouraged or lose concentration because your opponent has a higher score. Never get too cocky because your score is much higher than your opponents. Remember it’s never over until it’s over.
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* Do not store cartridge in very hot or cold places. Never hit or drop.
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