



What do I need to know about FIFA 22?

FIFA 22 is the next instalment of the FIFA Generation, with small improvements made to the game itself every year, players keep coming back to the game repeatedly. A function within the game is FIFA Ultimate Team, this is most popular feature within the game and has players coming back for more every



325 Million copies sold in 2021

Release Date: 2021

PEGI 3

Available on all platforms

Revenue model: In-Game Purchases



A common theme amongst players is that FIFA is one of those games that makes even calmer players' "rage". Often, the stories we hear about anger relate to just a few games. This is likely because of the intensity of the sport, rather than the game itself.



One thing to watch out for is a Companion App on phones called "FUT 22" which is the Ultimate Team version of the game, you gain coins and cards (players) and build your own team to compete in online or single player tournaments. Within the app, are in-app purchases of some quite high prices (up to £80 in one transaction).



POSITIVE POINTS

1. You can play the game in a single player mode and never enter the online playing arena if you choose.
2. Unless you actively seek it, voice chat is turned off and you are very rarely added or approached by anyone on the game to be abusive or otherwise.



NEGATIVE POINTS

1. FIFA heavily emphasises and encourages "pack opening" which can cost a lot of real-world money, if you don't want just the basic free packs.
2. A match lasts 20 minutes and often you will see players on there until long into the night. We hear of people losing track of time, due to how the game plays and end up playing into the early hours of the morning.



Parent Opinion: (of a 12 year old)

My son plays this, he is football mad and enjoys it, but we struggle to get him off it at times and he's often seen getting quite annoyed upstairs. It doesn't happen with other games, is it something about this game? I don't know.

"You cannot put a price on the value of open and honest communication within the home."