

# Welcome Aboard

We are delighted to be running another Online FIFA 20 Programme for young people during the COVID 19 lockdown period. These tournaments will be FREE and will be open to young people aged 9 - 12 years of age through our Kidz Kicks Programme and for 13+ through our Teenage Kicks programme. There will be both Xbox One and PS4 tournaments in both age groups.

## How the tournament will work

- 32 teams will play in each tournament
- There must be at least 12 participants for tournaments to go ahead
- All communication will be done through WhatsApp group chat.
- Once you register for the Programme you will need to qualify for participation in the FIFA tournament by completing an online educational team talk workshop **(this info will be sent to participants once they register)**
- The tournament begins with 8 groups with the first 3 games being played in a league basis
- The groups will be determined through a live draw on the Respect Project Facebook page.
- After the group stages the top two teams go through to the round of 16 where it is then played on a knockout basis.
- The knockout stage of the tournament will be decided through a live draw on the Respect Project Facebook page.
- Teams that finish 1st will be seeded in Pot A and teams who finish 2nd will be seeded in Pot B.
- In the knockout stages, if a game is a draw after 90 minutes the players must replay each other with the same teams on a golden goal basis, after a goal has been scored, the player who has conceded must then leave the game.
- The winner for each tournament will receive £50. There also will be prizes for runners up £20 and 3rd placed teams £10
- \*\*\*This prize money is based on 32 teams taking part. If numbers are reduced this prize money may change\*\*\*

## Educational Team Talks

- Once players are registered for the programme they must complete an educational team talk workshop to "qualify" for participation in the FIFA 20 Tournament
- During the group stages, there will be an additional 3 online educational team talk workshops (one per match day)
- For each educational team talk workshop completed during the group stages you gain an additional 3 points for the group standings.
- These workshops will focus on mental health and other community safety issues

- These educational team talk workshops will involve a short video link being shared to participants via the WhatsApp Group.
- Participants will watch the educational video and answer a number of questions based on the video they have seen via an online questionnaire
- The educational team talk workshops will be age appropriate and will last approx. 20 minutes each
- Players will have approx. 24 hours to complete each educational team talk workshop

## Rules and regulations

- Games must be played via Online Season and not Ultimate Team to ensure this is fair for all.
- Games will all kick-off at 7PM each day
- You can change teams throughout the tournament except in golden goal games where you must keep the team you played the previous fixture in.
- Games will be six minute each half – 12 minutes in total.
- Any foul or abusive language must be reported to Respect Project and will result in offending player being dismissed from the tournament and may be banned from future tournaments
- You must have all settings set to Default.
- If your opponent doesn't play a designated fixture, you will automatically receive a 3-0 win.
- It is accepted to have the same teams play against each other i.e.g. Barcelona. In that case, the 'away' player will have to pick the Away Jersey for that team.
- In general, 'away' players are responsible for picking the jersey that does not resemble the home team jersey.
- If a match "lags out" we will decide the result through the "FIFA Online Friendly Standings", if FIFA does not recognize the game has been played they must replay.
- Results must be forwarded to the WhatsApp group chat, through photographs.
- After each game we recommend that players delete their opponents from their friends list
- Using headsets during game play is NOT permitted. It is the players responsibility to not wear headsets. We cannot police this and