



FIFA 19 (2018) Review

What parents need to know

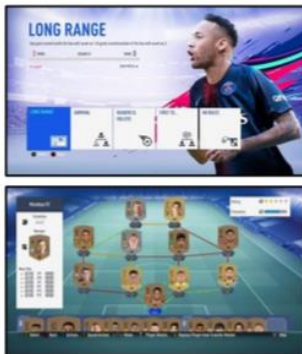
Parents need to know that *FIFA 19* is essentially a soccer simulation. It doesn't contain anything inappropriate for young eyes or ears.

- Positive messages
- Positive role models
- Ease of play



What can children learn from this game?

Kids can learn the rules to soccer, how to follow codes of conduct and what it takes to devise a winning strategy in a soccer game. To a lesser extent, *FIFA 19* also teaches kids how to work with others to reach a goal. By watching how the pros play and experiencing which moves are legal and which are not, kids can come away with a better understanding of how to play soccer.



What's it about?

As with previous versions of this soccer game, *FIFA 19* is a simulation that virtually recreates the world's most popular sport. Gamers can select their favourite team, take control over all the players and vie for supremacy on the pitch. This year's game offers multiple solo and multiplayer modes (both online and in front of the same TV), many platforms to play on and improvements to artificial intelligence (A.I.), dribbling, ball control and more. *FIFA 19* houses more than 500 officially licensed clubs and roughly 15,000 players.

Is it any good?

FIFA 19 boasts gorgeous and intense action on the pitch compared to its predecessors - thanks, in part, to high-definition player models, lifelike animation and authentic ball and player physics.



Pros

- Visually, it is brilliant
- Nine new game modes available in this version
- Extra new features include a double press goal shooting option, making goals fizz like a rocket
- The music and graphics are superb, especially the stadiums and detail on the players such as beads of sweat and rustling shirts on windy days

Cons

- *FIFA 19*'s free-flowing football can be tricky to master
- Tackle outcomes are more realistic but mean you often come out as the underdog
- The Journey story section of the game is a little disappointing and seems uninspired.