



FC24 Tournament Rules

Platform:

- **PlayStation 5 (PS5) Only**
 - **In-Person Event:** All matches will take place at the event venue. Players must be physically present for all their scheduled matches.
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Match Rules:

- 1. Game Settings:**
 - **Game Mode:** Kick-Off
 - **Half Length:** 6 minutes (for regular matches)
 - **Controls:** Any (Classic, Alternate, etc.)
 - **Game Speed:** Normal
 - **Squad Type:** Online
 - 2. Teams:**
 - All club and national teams are allowed.
 - Team can be changed throughout the tournament.
 - 3. Match Format:**
 - The tournament will follow a **best of 3 format** for each round. Players must win 2 out of 3 matches to progress to the next round.
 - The **Grand Final** will be played as a **best of 5**, with the first player to win 3 matches becoming the champion.
 - 4. Finals:**
 - The **Grand Final** will feature extended match times, with **half lengths of 8 minutes** per match.
 - The final will be contested between the winner of the Winners Bracket and the winner of the Losers Bracket.
 - 5. Draw Matches:**
 - In case of a draw after regular time, extra time will be played.
 - If the score remains tied after extra time, a penalty shootout will decide the winner.
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Tournament Conduct:

1. **Punctuality:**
 - Players must arrive promptly for their scheduled matches. A **10-minute grace period** will be provided. If a player fails to arrive within this time frame, they will forfeit the match.
 2. **Disconnections:**
 - In the event of a disconnection, the match will either be restarted or resumed depending on the circumstances:
 - If one player was leading by 3 or more goals, they will be awarded the win.
 - Otherwise, the match will be resumed with the previous score and the remaining time.
 3. **Sportsmanship:**
 - Good sportsmanship is expected at all times. Any form of unsportsmanlike conduct, including but not limited to verbal abuse, intentional disconnections, or disruptive behavior, will result in disqualification from the tournament.
 4. **Glitches and Exploits:**
 - The use of known glitches, bugs, or exploits to gain an unfair advantage is strictly prohibited and will lead to immediate disqualification from the tournament.
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Prizes:

- **Grand Prize:** \$1,000
- **Runner-Up:** \$300

Prizes will be awarded at the conclusion of the tournament. Participants must be present to collect their prize.

General Notes:

- **Tournament officials have the final say** in all disputes or interpretations of the rules.
- Players are encouraged to enjoy the competition and embrace the spirit of fair play.

Waiver: GamersBay Video Game Tournament For your child to participate in the activities of the GamersBay Video Game Tournament, which includes console video game play, we require your consent for your child to participate.

Every participant's parent or legal guardian must read, sign, and submit this waiver to tournament organizers prior to the commencement of the tournament. Your child must be 6-17 years of age. I am the parent or legal guardian of _____ ("participant") who is under 18 years of age.

I hereby consent to this participant's attendance and participation without restriction in the GamersBay Video Game Tournament. Activities consisting primarily of console video game play, and video game tournaments in which entry is a paid charge and prizes awarded to winners. I understand that the video games may have a rating of "M" for Mature assigned by the Entertainment Software Rating Board (ESRB). I am aware that this rating indicates the ESRB has determined that the content of the console video game may be unsuitable for children under 18 years old because of violence, blood, gore, and language. I acknowledge that the participant may choose to participate in non-video game tournament activities available at the facility.

I also understand that music may play during the event that may contain PG-13 content. In consideration of the right and opportunity to participate in the GamersBay Video Game Tournament conducted by NetGeekz Media, I hereby acknowledge and agree as follows: consent to the use participant's name, picture, and/or likeness in publicity and advertising for the GamersBay Video Game Tournament in any and all media and/or promotion. In addition, I consent to no claims – past, present, future – against hosts of event for injuries or loss/damage of personal property during the event. By signing below, I certify that I am the legal guardian of the participant for whom I am signing.

I have read and agreed to all material stated above. I have read the tournament's rules and regulations that are available online at www.gamersbayevent.com and at NetGeekz location prior to check-in.

Parent or Legal Guardian:

(Printed Name of Parent or Legal Guardian)

(Signature of Parent or Legal Guardian)

(Relationship to Above Player)

(Phone Number of Legal Guardian)

(Date)

NOTE: Upon submission of the above consent form, Gamersbay reserves the right to verify all information. Any intentional falsification of the above information will result in immediate termination of player's registration and participation in the video gaming tournament.