

FOOTBALL GENIUS



TWO TEAMS OF RIVAL FANS COMPETE
IN A TEST OF FOOTBALL KNOWLEDGE
PLAYED ON A VIRTUAL PITCH



A comedy quiz with a well known host referee in which two teams of five fans go head to head, answering football questions to pass the ball and score. Each team has a celebrity manager, who decides where on the 'virtual' pitch to place four of their players and who to leave on the bench. To move the ball, and ultimately score, the player with the ball answers a quiz question. The manager decides what action the player takes, which determines the question difficulty: **Pass the ball** – medium question, **Long ball** – hard question, **Lob the keeper** – very hard question, **Shoot** – medium question, **Penalty** – easy question.



Once a team has the ball, they try to keep it until they score. But if they get a question wrong, or the opposing team successfully tackles, they lose the ball. If not in possession, their manager may: **Tackle** – medium question based on a video clip from the football archive, **Dive for a penalty** – very hard question, **Claim offside** – very hard question. At half-time, as well as before and after the match, the managers give their thoughts to the host about their team's performance and strategy.

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