

JUSTICE UNITED



HOW TO...

HOST A JUSTICE UNITED FIFA TOURNAMENT

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Thought you couldn't use your gaming skills for a good cause? Think again. Get together with like-minded gamers either at church, another venue or purely online to hold a PlayStation or Xbox football tournament. By holding a Justice United gaming tournament, you'll be standing with us against global injustice and raising vital funds for charities working with people vulnerable to trafficking and exploitation. Here's how...

STEP ONE: SIGN UP

It's great to have you on board! The first step is to let us know you're hosting your event. We can then send you Justice United updates and information on how the money you raise can help stop exploitation and slavery, and empower communities to be less vulnerable to traffickers.

SIGN UP TO HOST A JUSTICE UNITED FIFA TOURNAMENT NOW

STEP TWO: DECIDE ON A DATE, TIME AND VENUE

Pick a date and time likely to be suitable for as many people as possible.

Decide where you're going to host the tournament. If your church building isn't available, you could even host it at home.

Whether your party will be big or small, ensure your venue is free during your chosen date and time. Then book it to make sure it stays available for your event!

Get agreement from your church leader and make sure nothing else is in the diary.

Get your equipment together – you need a console, TV, two controllers and a copy of a football video game like FIFA or Pro Evolution Soccer. If there are lots of you, why not set up two consoles and TVs so you can play more games at the same time?

Ask your church leader to help you promote the tournament at church.

STEP THREE: ASSEMBLE YOUR TEAM

Get a few members of your church family together to help you organise and run your event, and get the word out there. If you're holding the tournament at a venue, you'll need help with setting up and organisation.

STEP FOUR: SHOUT ABOUT IT!

Make sure no one misses out.

YOU:

Download your free assets and share with your church family, friends and community via your social media, WhatsApp groups and in person. Ask them to like and share on their social media accounts. Don't forget to tag **@justice.uta** and **#GameforChange**.

DOWNLOAD ASSETS

YOUR CHURCH:

Get the word out there. Make sure you publicise your party on your church's:

- social media accounts
 - website
- WhatsApp groups
- church mailing list
- printed newsletter
- church noticeboard

Ask your church leader if you can have a few minutes during a service to talk about Justice United and your event. Ask them to pray for your event, the work of the three charities and people around the world living with injustice.

STEP FIVE: PLAN

Get organised – think about your event and work out what will make it great for you and your guests. Create a timeline, including set up and pack away, and agree on it with your team (see step three). You'll need to think about organising refreshments and whether you want to decorate your venue with a World Cup theme or ask people to wear football shirts/national colours. Consider the seating and number restrictions for your venue, and don't forget to test all your video and audio equipment.

Decide on a time before, after or between games to share and discuss the **Justice United video**.

Log in to your Just Giving account to download the QR code to your fundraising page. Add the QR code to your editable fundraising slide, which you can **download** from the website. See our **FAQs** for more.

STEP SIX: HOLD YOUR TOURNAMENT!

There are many ways to structure the tournament, depending on how many people are involved, how much time you have, and the equipment you can access. Feel free to structure it however you feel best.

We'd recommend using a 'group stage' approach, rather than a straight knockout – that way, everyone will play more than one game and feel more involved.

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- Split players into a 'Group A' and a 'Group B'. Each player plays everyone in their group once.
 - Adjust the length of the games to fit the time you have together, but make sure the games are long enough to give people a chance to win!
 - Follow football point scoring rules: 3 points for a win, 1 for a draw, 0 for a loss. If group leaders are joint on points, use goal difference as a tie-breaker or a one-off penalty shoot out.

- After everyone in the group has played each other, add up the total points and the winner of Group A plays the Winner of Group B in the final.
- If you have lots of players, you could also introduce a 'Group C' and 'Group D', where the four group winners progress to semi-finals.
- Download the score sheets to keep track of the tournament's progress.

SOME EXTRA TIPS:

If you have lots of players and enough controllers, you could pair people up to play on the same team.

You could assign each player a nation from the world cup, either randomly or by letting people pick.

Take photos and videos during the tournament, and tag us **@justice.utd** and **#Gameforchange** – we'll share the best ones! You can also share photos and videos via your church's social media channels to show people what you got up to.

Watch the **Justice United film** together so people know why you're gathered. Share with participants the QR code and link to your JustGiving page, and ask people to donate generously. See our **FAQs** for more.

STEP SEVEN: **SUNDAY COLLECTION**

Don't forget to update your church the following Sunday on what happened at the watch party and the game. Show the **Justice United film** and take a collection/offering. People can donate directly to your church's JustGiving page or donate with cash. Please make sure you transfer any cash to the JustGiving page so that it can be shared between the three charities, and you can see how much you've raised together.

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