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Contract Update

By popular demand, player contract lengths have been updated.

Contracts were shortened to 20, 30 and 40 turns a while back in a bid to boost transfer activity. Doesn't look like the change had the desired effect so we're going to try something else. So in the new update contracts are now one, two and three seasons long – ie. 23, 46 and 69 turns.

Short Contract / SC (or 107)	is 23 turns
Medium Contract / MC (or 108)	is 46 turns
Long Contract / LC (or 109)	is 69 turns

The amount needed for a player to sign a short contract probably hasn't altered much, the amount needed to get a player to sign a medium contract is probably similar (slightly higher as it'll be six weeks longer) to that which was previously needed to get a player to sign a long contract. Obviously the amount needed to persuade a player to sign a long contract will be new territory for you to figure out.



Live Turns ?

Live turns are always fun, and mostly a success – the game 64 and 19 double header a few months back was a challenge but ultimately very successful. At present, I'm only running live turns for games 64 and 19 as that seems to be where the demand is – but as it gets wintery there is always the opportunity for more live noticeboards action. Things like Q&A's only seem to work very sporadically, do them too often and there's very little feedback. So here I'm asking – what do you want out of live turns? We can run more week 22 live turns for other games, maybe game 21 or 8 could have one. Live auctions – are they worth carrying on with? Or something else. Let me know on the noticeboards and I'll see what I can do.

Games When?

Game 19 – three turns per week, Monday, Wednesday, Friday
Games 64 – two turns per week, Tuesdays & Fridays
Game 21 – two turns per week, Mondays and Thursdays
Game 1 – two turns per week, Tuesdays & Saturdays
Game 8 – two turns per week, Wednesday & Sundays

Games 3, 20 and 41 – one turn per week, every Monday
Game 99 – one turn per week, every Thursday

Game 8 is the retro game with squads and players based on what they were in the 1996/97 season.

Staff Members Retiring!

Yes, it's true – staff members do now retire and leave your club.

To simplify things, we removed the wage and contract section for staff members some time back – staff are now just paid a standard amount for their rating and don't have contracts to be renewed. However, at some point – hopefully a distant one in the future – a staff member will decide they've had enough of work and retire. They'll announce this on your printout and give you 10 turns notice. There's nothing you can do about it – you'll just have to go out and find somebody new to replace them, either by buying from another club or retraining one of your players.



London Marathon 2021

Next weekend I'll be taking on the London Marathon for Cancer Research UK, a charity close to the heart of many League Soccer managers.

Lots of you have sponsored me over the years, and even more of you have backed the charity games we've set up in the past. However, if you do wish to sponsor me for this particular effort then it would be massively appreciated.

Here's the link to do so...

<https://fundraise.canceresearchuk.org/page/neil-london-2019>