



# SUPER NFL FOOTBALL

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COMPUTER MODULE AND COMPUTER KEYBOARD



This is the Super Bowl of all sports. Start off playing with college rules and work your way up to the pro league. This is the way video football was meant to be played. It is so realistic, you will be checking for grass stains. This fast-paced game has penalties called and game stats displayed. It includes extra bursts of speed for offensive players. Hold on to the ball. Fumbles may occur without notice. Coach your team from the sidelines by defining the plays ahead of time. There is no shame in calling a safety or kicking the field goal. This is SUPER NFL FOOTBALL at its best!

## KEEPING SCORE

Play statistics are shown after scoring a touchdown (6 points) and conversion (1 point for Pro and 2 points for College), and after a field goal (3 points).



Press any side key to return to the game.  
Statistics are not shown after a Safety (2 points).

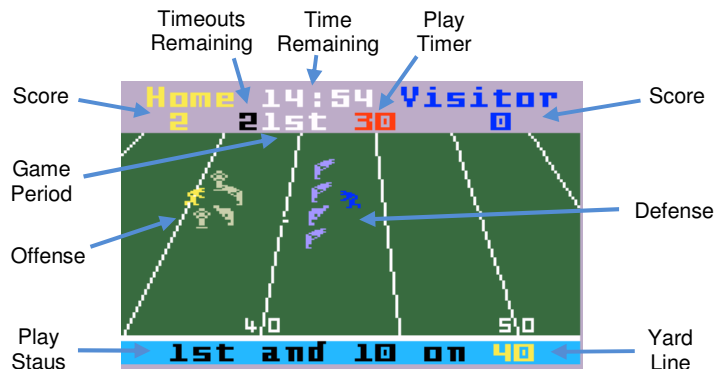
Game statistics are shown at half time and at the end of the game.

Home	Final	Visitor
0		3
1st downs	4	3
yds pass	32	32
yds run	30	32
passes	4	7
com/int	4/00	5/00
punts	0/00	0/00
fum/lost	0/00	0/00
turnovers	0	0
yds pen	0	0
time poss	2:06	1:54

After many hits, fumbles, and turnovers, rejoice in a game well played.  
We never said Super NFL Football was easy; just realistic.



The home team (left controller) runs onto the field and readies for the kickoff. Press any side button to kick. If the ball is received in the end zone, you may call a touchback by pressing any side button.



The players will huddle at the end of each play. This is where you put your playbook to the test. Each player enters their play then presses CONF POS (Enter). The defense team has the opportunity to change the play once started but hurry. The bright colored player is controlled by the DISC. The ball is hiked by pressing the upper side button. Run! If the receiver is open, pass the ball. Call a timeout by pressing the lower side button.

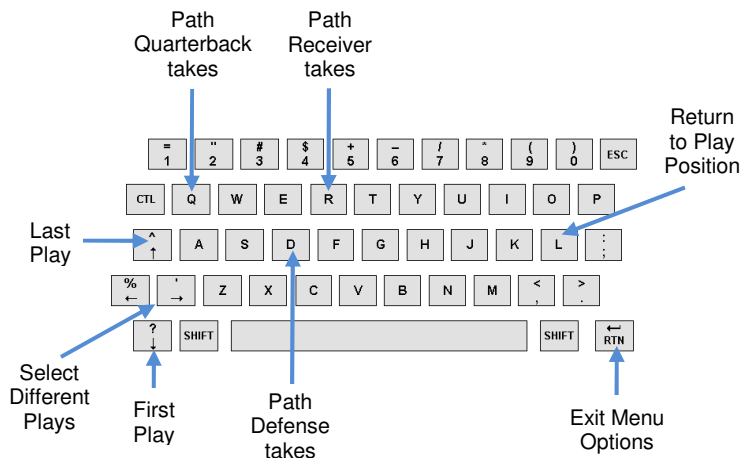
It's 4<sup>th</sup> down and you need to kick. If you are in field goal range, enter play 99. If you need to punt, enter play 98.

## YOUR CONTROLS



The hand controller keypad is used when setting up the game and calling plays. You will use it to setup offense and defense plays, receiver running patterns, and quarterback running patterns. (See *EDIT PLAYBOOK* for more details.)

The side buttons and disc are used only during game play. Use them to kick, punt, call touchback, and maneuver your man.



## GAME MENU SELECTIONS

Press  on the title screen to view the Game Menu.

Type your selection. All selections may be entered with the first 3 characters of the word shown in **BOLD** throughout the manual. Your entry is shown at the bottom or top of the screen.



select  
OPTIONS  
PLAYBOOK  
FOOTBALL  
DEMONSTRATION

**OPT**ions allows you to determine the type of game you play.

**PLA**ybook allows you to configure the defense and offense plays. You may configure up to 70 plays; 20 defense plays and 50 offense plays.

**FOO**tball will begin game play.

**DEMO**nstration will show you how the game plays without doing anything. Press RESET on the console to start again.

## OUT OF POSITION

Press CONF POS to validate that the players are in valid positions. Errors are reported at the bottom of the screen.


## DEFENSE PLAYBOOK

Configure the defense players' locations as you did the offense players. There are a few differences. Use the LEFT controller to manage the players. Pressing 1-QB selects the player you will control after the ball is hiked. 2, 3, and 4 selects the rushers.



BLITZ/ROVE

Define the playing patterns of the 3 rushers. Each one can either **BL**itz or **RO**Ve. Press 6, 7, or 8 to adjust each rusher.

Press  to see the path the rushers will take.

## OFF SIDES

Press CONF POS to validate that the players are in valid positions. Errors are reported at the bottom of the screen.

## PLAYING THE GAME

Start a game by typing **FOO**tball at the Game Menu or Game Options screen.

## OFFENSE PLAYBOOK




Configure the position of your quarterback, receiver, and blockers. Also edit the paths your quarterback and receiver will take. Use the RIGHT controller to manage the player that will be controlled. Pressing 1-QB selects the quarterback, 2 selects the receiver, 3 and 4 selects the blockers. The selected player will flash colors. Use the DISC to move the player to the location you want. Pressing the buttons 1 through 4 saves the position change.

**LEFT/RIGHT/BACK/NONE**

Press QB PATH (Clear) to set the path the quarterback will run when the ball is hiked. The options are **LEfT**, **RIGHT**, **BACK**, and **NONE**.

**move and enter twice**

Press REC PATH (zero) to set the path the receiver will run when the ball is hiked. You can set two points for the receiver. Move the player to the first point, press CONF POS (Enter), then move the player to the second point, and press

CONF POS. Press  to have the receiver move back to the play line. Press  to see the path the receiver will run and  to see the path the quarterback will take.

## GAME OPTIONS

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option:
rules PRO/COLLEGE
huddle TIMED/UNTIMED
computer players
  NONE/HOME/VISITOR
clock [15] QTR time
start game FOOTBALL
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Your entry is shown at the top of the screen next to **OPTION:**. The text in white is the selected option.

RULES - select between **PRO** or **COLLEge** rules which

determine game play enforcements such as kicking off from the 35 yard or 40 yard line, timed huddles of 30 seconds as opposed to 25, and 1 point or 2 point conversions.

HUDDLE - select between **TIMed** or **UNTImed** huddles.

COMPUTER PLAYERS - select if you want the computer to play the **HOMe** team, **VISitor** team, both, or **NONE**. None will reset your selections.

CLOCK [15] - Enter the length of time for each quarter. To set each quarter to 5 minutes, you would type **QTR 5**

START GAME - Enter **FOOTball** to begin the game play.

Pressing the  will return you to the GAME MENU.

## PLAYBOOK

Define up to 50 different offense plays and up to 20 different defense plays. Use the cassette drive to **SAVe** and **LOAD** your customized plays.

**EDIt** allows you to modify the play, receivers, and paths taken by the receiver and quarterback. (See *EDIT PLAYBOOK* section for details.)

**COPy** clones the current play creating a new play adding it to the end of your plays. Use this option to create new plays.

**MOVe** will move the current play you are on to the end of your plays. Example: play 1 becomes play 10.

**DELete** will remove the play you are on from the playbook.

### team options:

**HOME/VISITOR**  
**OFFENSE/DEFENSE**

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playbook commands:
LOAD
SAVE
EDIT
COPY
MOVE
DELETE
CHANGE teams
home/offense 10
play 1
    
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**CHAnge** teams is where you select which playbook you want to work on. **HOME** or **VISitor**, **DEFense** or **OFFense**.

Press  to complete.


## EDIT PLAYBOOK




The keyboard and controllers are used to configure the plays of your playbook. Use the **LEFT** controller to edit the **DEFENSE** plays and the **RIGHT** controller to edit the **OFFENSE** plays.


Navigate to the play to edit by using the arrow keys.

Pressing  navigates you to play number 1.

Pressing  navigates you to your highest defined play.

Pressing  navigates you to the previous play.

Pressing  navigates you to the next play.

Pressing  returns you to the Playbook Command screen without saving the current play changes.