Ethical Review Form

The University requires all undergraduate final year projects to undergo an ethical review and, where human research ethical issues are identified, to ensure that these issues are addressed. For the majority of Computing Final Year Projects, the outcome will be either ‘No ethical issues’ or ‘Minor/Major ethical issues which have been addressed’; in these cases, approval can be given by the supervisor. In the unlikely event that the outcome is ‘Ethical issues that have not been addressed’, the completed form will need to be forwarded to the Faculty Research Ethics Committee. The deadline is **6/11/2020**. Remember to tick "Send me an email receipt of my responses" at the end of this page to receive a confirmation email. Please note that you need to forward the "confirmation email" to your supervisor in order to validate this submission.

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5.Project Title: Develop a menu-based sports simulation game

6.Supervisor: Mishri Almarshoud

7.Brief description of proposed activity and its objectives: Creating a fully functioning game using the Unity Engine which displays a range of features and mechanics.

8.Ethical Issues Identified: The use of real athletes and teams’ likenesses could cause copyright issues

9.How these will be addressed: Created names will be used for all entities

10.Has the project proposal identified any of the following research procedures?

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| 1. Gathering information about human beings through: Interviewing, Surveying, Questionnaires, Observation of human behaviour |  |
| 2. Using archived data in which individuals are identifiable |  |
| 3. Researching into illegal activities, activities at the margins of the law or activities that have a risk of personal injury |  |
| 4. Supporting innovation that might impact on human behaviour e.g. Behavioural Studies |  |

11.If ‘Yes’ to any of 1-4 above: have you considered the following?

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| 1. Providing participants with full details of the objectives of the research |  |
| 2. Providing information appropriate for those whose first language is not English |  |
| 3. Researching into illegal activities, activities at the margins of the law or activities that have a risk of personal injury |  |
| 4. Voluntary participation with informed consent |  |
| 5. Written description of involvement |  |
| 6. Freedom to withdraw |  |
| 7. Keeping appropriate records |  |
| 8. Signed acknowledgement and understanding by participants |  |
| 9. Consideration of relevant codes of conduct/guidelines |  |

12.Ethical Review Outcome: *If the outcome is no. 3 or 4, this form should be forwarded to the Faculty Research Ethics Committee.*

1. No ethical issues

2. Minor ethical issues which have been addressed and concerns resolved

3. Major ethical issues which have been addressed and concerns resolved

4. Ethical issues that have not been resolved/addressed

13.Student Signature: Nathan Simcock

14.Supervisor Signature: Mishri Almarshoud

15.Date: 05/11/20