

CA400 4th Year Project - User Manual

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Abstract: The overview of our project Last Man Standing is to create a fully automated version of the well-known competition "Last Man Standing". Last Man Standing is a league based game where players pick a Premier League team each week to represent them for that week. If the player's team wins their game against the opposition, the player proceeds to next week's stage. If the player's team of choice loses or draws against their opposition, the player is knocked out and does not proceed onto the next stage. The last player standing wins the competition/prize. This web application automates this whole process to aid charities or organisations alike to perform this competition on their terms. This document contains a user guide to the web application.

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1 Introduction

Welcome to Last Man Standing. Last Man Standing is a web application for the well-known competition "Last Man Standing". After speaking to many admins of competitions like this, it was clear that a web application was badly needed. From never-ending spreadsheets to endless hours of inputting user's picks. Gone are the days of these inconveniences, Last Man Standing takes care of all of this for you. Simply set up a league, invite your friends and try your best to win!

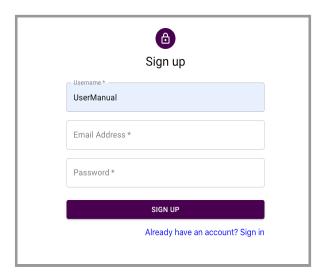
This application can be accessed from multiple platforms and devices (mobile, desktop, tablet etc.). This allows easy access to the web application for all users. Due to the competition aspect of this application, it was inevitable that the application is easy to use and more importantly not prone to errors. In this user manual, we will go through the process of application and how to get started on your *Last Man Standing* journey.

We are sure that you will find our application both convenient and user-friendly. Please continue reading to learn more about the application and how to get started.

2 Getting Started

2.1 Sign Up

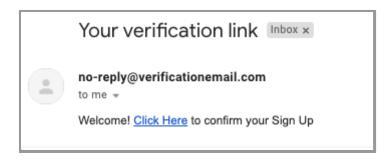
To begin the user's journey with *Last Man Standing* the user will first need to register an account to use on the application. To do this the user will navigate to the "Sign up" page, where they will find the form as seen in the image below. If they happen to already have an account they can easily navigate to the sign-in page with the link below the form.



From here the user must enter the following:

- A unique Username of their choice
- The user's email
- A password containing at least 1 uppercase character, 1 numeric character and at least 6 characters in length

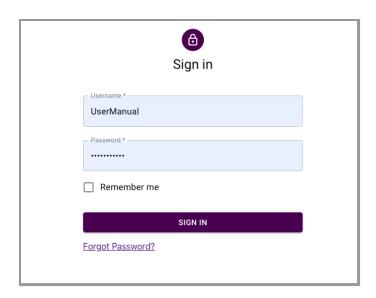
If the user does not enter all the required fields they will be prompted to do so with an alert. Once the user has successfully entered all the required fields, a verification email will be sent to verify the email address. The user is notified of this email being sent and are asked to confirm. The user will then be redirected to the "Sign in" page. The email verification can be seen below.



If the user attempts to sign in without verifying their email address, they will be prompted to do so before being allowed to proceed.

2.2 Sign In

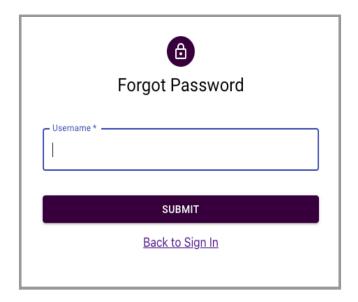
Once the user has successfully signed up and verified their email address, they can then proceed with signing in to the application. The sign-in form can be seen below. The user will be prompted to input their username and password. If the user incorrectly inputs their credentials they will be shown a unique error message to the incorrect field. Once all fields are correctly filled out the application will check the authenticity of the user before allowing them to proceed.



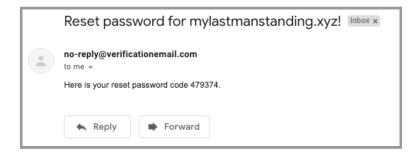
If the user happens to forget their password they can simply click the link under the sign-in form. This will redirect them to reset their password.

2.3 Forgot Password

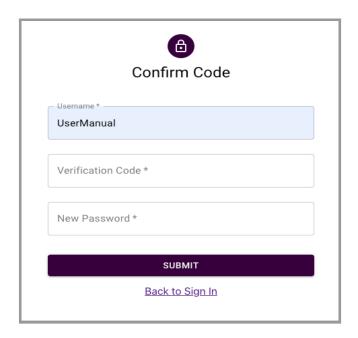
In the event that a user forgets their password for their account, there is an option to reset their password by clicking the "Reset Password" link on the "Sign in" page. The user is redirected to the "Forgot Password" page, where they will be shown the form below. They will be prompted to input their username.



Once the user inputs their username and clicks "submit", they will be redirected to the "Confirm Code" screen and will be notified that a reset code has been sent to their email address, as seen below.



The user will then fill out the form seen below, including the reset password code sent to their email address. Once this code is validated, the user's password will be reset to their new chosen password and they will be redirected to the "Sign in" page.



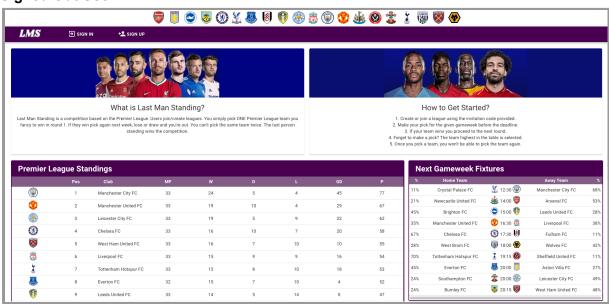
The user will then proceed in signing in with their new password.

3 Home Page

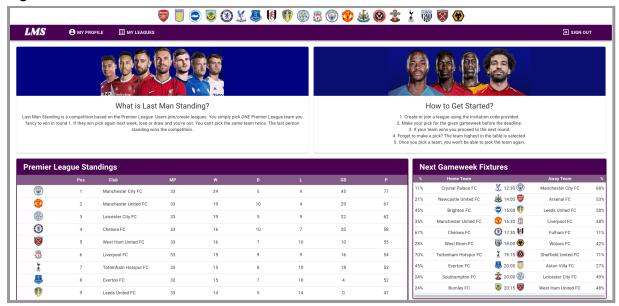
The home page is a generic page that is viewable for both logged out and logged in users. It is the main landing page for the site with the Premier League standings, fixtures and results all viewable as well as two information cards about what *Last Man Standing* is and how to get started. At the very top of the page is the crest bar.

The crest bar displays the crests of the current premier league teams. If a user clicks on a crest they will be redirected to that club's website.

Signed Out User



Signed In User



3.1 Premier League Standings

The standings table represents an up to date version of the Premier League table. This table is updated after every game week. It provides the user with more insight into the team they may intend to pick in the upcoming game weeks. The table provides information such as the team's position, wins, draws, losses and most importantly their total points for the season.

Premier Lea	ague Sta	ndings						
	Pos	Club	MP	w	D	L	GD	Р
	1	Manchester City FC	33	24	5	4	45	77
©	2	Manchester United FC	33	19	10	4	29	67
(3	Leicester City FC	33	19	5	9	22	62
(3)	4	Chelsea FC	33	16	10	7	20	58
No. of the Contract of the Con	5	West Ham United FC	33	16	7	10	10	55
**	6	Liverpool FC	33	15	9	9	16	54
<u>, </u>	7	Tottenham Hotspur FC	33	15	8	10	18	53
	8	Everton FC	32	15	7	10	4	52
•	9	Leeds United FC	33	14	5	14	0	47
	10	Arsenal FC	33	13	7	13	7	46
WFC	11	Aston Villa FC	32	13	6	13	9	45
₩	12	Wolves FC	33	11	8	14	-13	41
*	13	Crystal Palace FC	32	10	8	14	-20	38
8	14	Burnley FC	33	9	9	15	-15	36
***	15	Southampton FC	32	10	6	16	-18	36
₩.	16	Newcastle United FC	33	9	9	15	-18	36
(2)	17	Brighton FC	33	7	13	13	-6	34
8	18	Fulham FC	33	5	12	16	-18	27
XI BOW	19	West Brom FC	33	5	10	18	-34	25
Ø	20	Sheffield United FC	33	5	2	26	-38	17

3.2 Premier League Fixtures

The fixtures table represents the next game week's fixtures. In the case that a team might have multiple fixtures in a single game week which is more precedent in the current situation (Covid-19), only one fixture will be presented for each team on this table and that is the fixture which the competition will focus on.

Ne	Next Gameweek Fixtures					
%	Home Team		Away Team	%		
11%	Crystal Palace FC	🌋 12:30 🐷	Manchester City FC	68%		
21%	Newcastle United FC	ቆ 14:00 👦	Arsenal FC	53%		
45%	Brighton FC	15:00	Leeds United FC	28%		
35%	Manchester United FC	🕠 16:30 👼	Liverpool FC	38%		
67%	Chelsea FC	3 17:30	Fulham FC	11%		
28%	West Brom FC	18:00 🚱	Wolves FC	42%		
70%	Tottenham Hotspur FC	ž 19:15 🚳	Sheffield United FC	11%		
45%	Everton FC	3 20:00	Aston Villa FC	27%		
24%	Southampton FC	20:00 🚳	Leicester City FC	49%		
24%	Burnley FC	20:15	West Ham United FC	48%		

As seen in the fixtures image, each team also has a probability (percentage) of that team winning their fixture. This helps users in their strategy for picking a certain team in the competition. It will also help users who may not have a wide knowledge of the Premier League but participate in the competition for other reasons (supporting a charity).

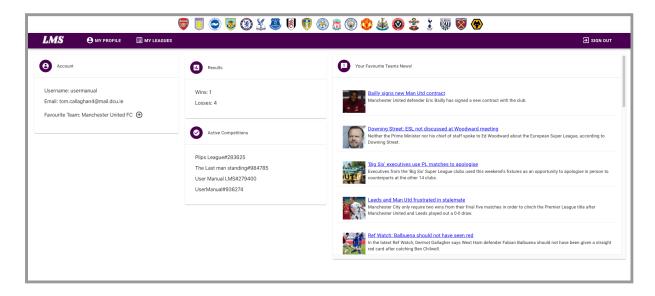
3.3 Premier League Results

This table gives the results for the previous game week in the Premier League. This table also provides users with a great insight into the short term form of a certain team which can add a further reason for picking a certain team for an upcoming game week.

Previous Gameweek Results				
Home Team	Score	Away Team		
Fulham FC	0:1 🏅	Tottenham Hotspur FC		
Manchester City FC	5:2	Southampton FC		
Arsenal FC	💗 0:1 👺	Everton FC		
Liverpool FC	👼 1:1 🍇	Newcastle United FC		
West Ham United FC	🐼 0:1 🛞	Chelsea FC		
Sheffield United FC	1:0	Brighton FC		
Wolves FC	④ 0:4 💩	Burnley FC		
Leeds United FC	💔 o:o 📀	Manchester United FC		
Aston Villa FC	2:2	West Brom FC		
Leicester City FC	2:1 🌋	Crystal Palace FC		

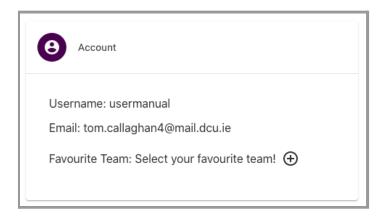
4 Profile Page

If a user clicks on the profile page they will be greeted by several cards that provide different information and stats about their journey on *Last Man Standing*. They will also be prompted to select their favourite team. They will then receive up to date news on that team.



4.1 Account Information

This is a simple card that provides the user with their account information (username, email and favourite team). If they haven't picked a favourite team there will be an option for the user to select their favourite team by picking the "plus" icon as seen below.



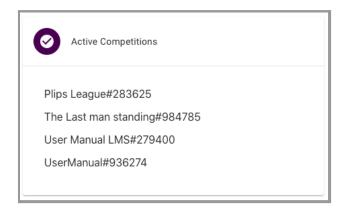
4.2 User's Record

This card displays the user's record/results across their journey on the application. If they are eliminated from a competition their losses will increment by one. If a user wins a competition their wins are incremented by one.



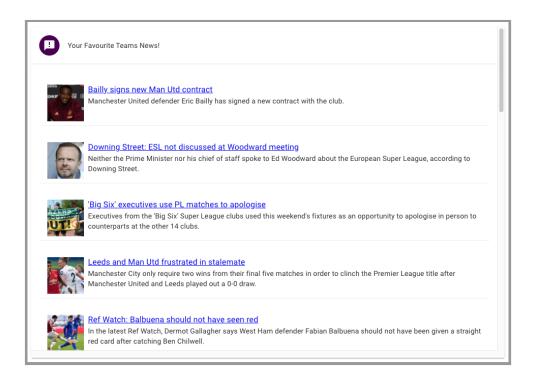
4.3 Active Competitions

This card provides the user with a list of all the competitions they are taking part in. This way the user can keep track of how many competitions they are currently competing in.



4.4 Favourite Team's News

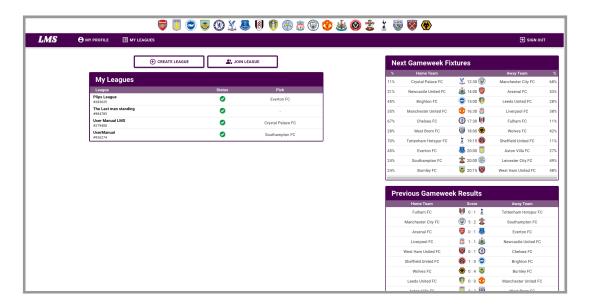
If a user has selected a favourite team then a news card will be displayed. This news card provides a list of articles about that certain team. Each list item contains a small image relating to the article, the title of the article and a small abstract of what the article is about. If a user is interested in reading the article they can simply click on the link which will redirect them to read the full article on Sky Sports.



5 Leagues Page

When the user navigates to the "My Leagues" page they are presented with the image below. The fixtures and results that were visible on the home page are also shown here. This aids the users in selecting their teams for the current game week as they can see how the team got on in the previous week and who their opponent is this week.

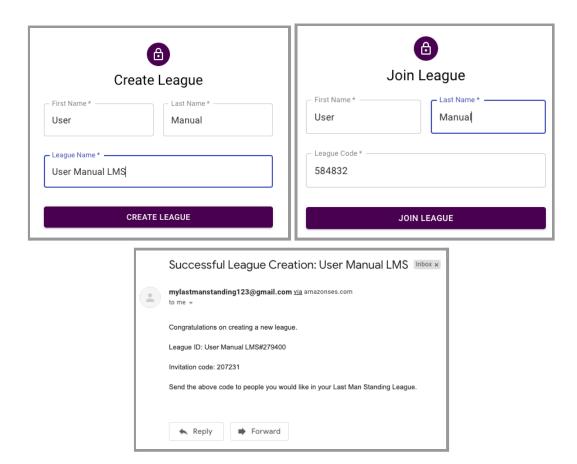
The user can also create and join leagues from this page. Under the create/join league buttons the user can see the leagues/competitions they are currently in.



5.1 Create / Join League

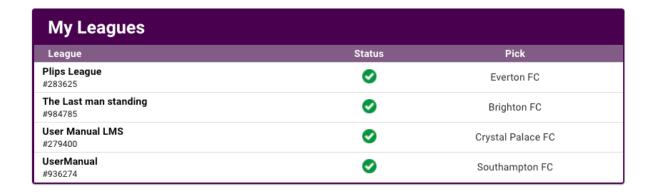
When the user clicks on the create or join league button they will be presented with the following forms. On both forms the user must enter their first and second name to be presented in the league they are creating or joining.

If they are creating a league, they must input the name they want to give to the league. After creating a league the user will receive a confirmation email that confirms the league confirmation and supplies them with an invitation code of that specific league. This user will be the league's admin. The user can then send the invitation code to their friends. If the user is joining an existing league, they must have the invitation code given to them from that league's admin. Once they successfully fill out the required fields and input the invitation code they will be added to the league.



5.2 Active Leagues/Competitions

Below the create/join league buttons is the My Leagues table. This table provides the user with a list of all their current competitions. For each competition, the user can see their status in the league based on the status icon. A green tick icon is if a user is still in the competition. A red 'X' icon tells the user that they have been eliminated from the competition. The user can also see their current pick for a given league. Users can then click the league name, displaying more information about that league below the "My Leagues" table.

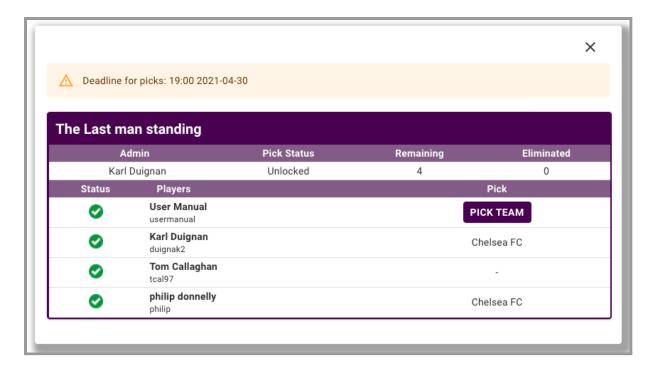


5.3 Specific League

If the user clicks on one of their current leagues/competitions in the "My Leagues" table, the league will pop up below the "My Leagues" table as seen in the images below. In all leagues, the deadline for the upcoming game week is displayed. The user will also be able to see the following information:

- Who the admin is
- Whether you can make a pick or if the game week is in progress
- How many players are remaining in the competition
- How many players have been eliminated from the competition
- All players statuses and current picks for upcoming game week

An email is sent out to all users that are still in each competition an hour before the deadline to remind them to make their picks. When a user has been eliminated they will no longer be able to make picks but will be able to track other users progress in the competition. If there is only one user left, a winner banner will be displayed across the whole league, notifying all users who won the competition.

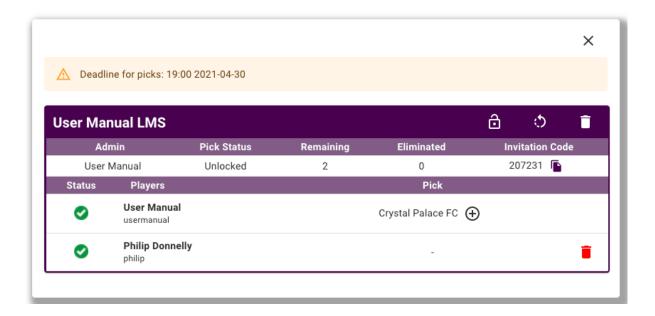


5.3.1 Admin user

If the user has created this league they will have additional information/functionality on the league. As seen below the admin will be able to see the invitation code and copy this code to send to other users. The admin will also have different functionalities for the league. These functionalities consist of:

- Lock/Unlock League: This functionality allows the admin to lock the league from
 users being able to join. This is to prevent users from joining late to the competition
 which can ruin the competition. The functionality is provided however in the case that
 the competition has finished and they are restarting allowing new users to join.
- Reset League: This is displayed by the circular arrow icon. This simply resets the league. By resetting the league all eliminated players are back in the competition and

- the picks for each user are reset. This would generally be used when the competition has been completed or if every user has been eliminated without a winner.
- Delete League: This is represented by the white bin icon. This simply deletes the league removing all users from it and removes the league from users active competitions.
- Delete Player: If an admin wants to remove a player, they can simply click the red bin icon displayed beside the player. This will remove the player from the league and the league will be removed from the deleted users active competitions



5.3.2 Team selection

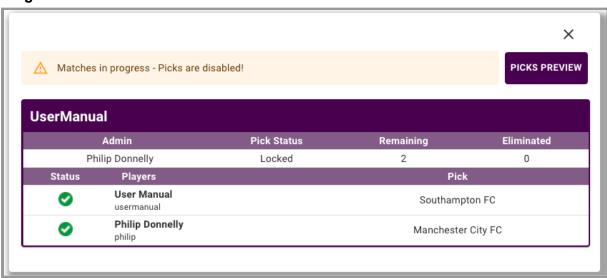
If a user has not picked a team for the upcoming game week they will be prompted to do so. Once they click on the pick team button a modal will appear as seen below. The fixtures for the upcoming game week as well as their probabilities will be displayed. The user can simply select a team and this will update within the league. The user can change their pick up until the deadline. As stated in the rules of last man standing competitions if a player does not pick a team before the deadline they will be automatically put on the next team in the Premier League table that they have not previously picked.



5.3.3 Lock leagues / Picks preview

Once the deadline is reached, the league/competition is locked, all users will be blocked from changing any picks and are notified that the game week is in progress. The users will be able to view how many people picked each team for the current game week by clicking the picks preview button. The picks preview modal displays the overall picks for that game week as seen below. This saves the user having to count up all the people on each team.

League locked



Picks preview



6 Sign Out

6.1 Sign out button

If the user wishes to sign out of their account, they can simply press the sign out button in the top right corner of the screen. They will then be asked if they are sure they want to sign out. The sign out button is displayed on the navbar across all pages, to allow the user to sign out at any point. Once a user signs out they will be redirected to the signed out home page.

7 Installation Guide / How to Run

Last Man Standing is a live web application at www.mylastmanstanding.xyz. There are no installation requirements to run this application/project. However, for marking purpose, if you would like to run the project on localhost, do the following:

- git clone the repository:
 https://gitlab.computing.dcu.ie/callagt4/2021-ca400-callagt4-donnep28
- cd src/lastmanstanding
- npm install
- npm start

The repository structure is explained below.

- **Build** not used for this project
- Docs stores all documentation for Last Man Standing
 - Documentation stores the User manual, Technical Doc, Testing Doc
 - Functional-spec stores functional specification for Last Man Standing
 - Proposal stores the proposal for Last Man Standing
 - Video-walk-through stores the video walkthrough of Last Man Standing
- Res
- src/lastmanstanding/
 - src directory contains code related to the React App Client (Frontend)
 - backendTests directory contains all backend tests
 - Public directory stores all images/logos used for the app
 - Amplify/backend folder contains all of the code for the backend, this includes the following:
 - API
 - Storage (DynamoDB)
 - **Functions** (Lambdas)
 - Auth (Cognito)

8 Conclusion

Thank you for taking the time to read the user manual for *Last Man Standing*. We hope that you enjoy using our web application and it makes your life easier. Best of luck in your competitions at mylastmanstanding.xyz! Feel free to leave us any feedback with the form below.

Feedback form: https://forms.gle/MxFA3Ce9zpepYmuc8