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A very small percentage of individuals may experience epileptic seizures or blackouts when exposed to certain light patterns or flashing lights. Exposure to certain patterns or backgrounds on a television screen or when playing video games may trigger epileptic seizures or blackouts in these individuals. These conditions may trigger previously undetected epileptic symptoms or seizures in persons who have no history of prior seizures or epilepsy. If you, or anyone in your family, has an epileptic condition or has had seizures of any kind, consult your physician before playing. IMMEDIATELY DISCONTINUE use and consult your physician before resuming gameplay if you or your child experience any of the following health problems or symptoms:

- ▶ dizziness
- ▶ eye or muscle twitches
- ▶ disorientation
- ▶ any involuntary movement
- ▶ altered vision
- ▶ loss of awareness
- ▶ seizures
- ▶ or convulsion.

RESUME GAMEPLAY ONLY ON APPROVAL OF YOUR PHYSICIAN.

## **USE AND HANDLING OF VIDEO GAMES TO REDUCE THE LIKELIHOOD OF A SEIZURE**

- ▶ Use in a well-lit area and keep as far away as possible from the television screen.
- ▶ Avoid large screen televisions. Use the smallest television screen available.
- ▶ Avoid prolonged use of the PlayStation®3 system. Take a 15-minute break during each hour of play.
- ▶ Avoid playing when you are tired or need sleep.

Stop using the system immediately if you experience any of the following symptoms: lightheadedness, nausea, or a sensation similar to motion sickness; discomfort or pain in the eyes, ears, hands, arms, or any other part of the body. If the condition persists, consult a doctor.

### **NOTICE:**

Use caution when using the DUALSHOCK®3 wireless controller motion sensor function. When using the DUALSHOCK®3 wireless controller motion sensor function, be cautious of the following points. If the controller hits a person or object, this may cause accidental injury or damage. Before using, check that there is plenty of space around you. When using the controller, grip it firmly to make sure it cannot slip out of your hand. If using a controller that is connected to the PS3™ system with a USB cable, make sure there is enough space for the cable so that the cable will not hit a person or object. Also, take care to avoid pulling the cable out of the PS3™ system while using the controller.

### **WARNING TO OWNERS OF PROJECTION TELEVISIONS:**

Do not connect your PS3™ system to a projection TV without first consulting the user manual for your projection TV, unless it is of the LCD type. Otherwise, it may permanently damage your TV screen.

### **HANDLING YOUR PS3™ FORMAT DISC:**

- ▶ Do not bend it, crush it or submerge it in liquids.
- ▶ Do not leave it in direct sunlight or near a radiator or other source of heat.
- ▶ Be sure to take an occasional rest break during extended play.
- ▶ Keep this disc clean. Always hold the disc by the edges and keep it in its protective case when not in use. Clean the disc with a lint-free, soft, dry cloth, wiping in straight lines from center to outer edge. Never use solvents or abrasive cleaners.

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This product has been rated by the Entertainment Software Rating Board. For information about the ESRB rating please visit [www.esrb.org](http://www.esrb.org).


## NOTICES

Video output in HD requires cables and an HD-compatible display, both sold separately. Voice chat requires a headset, sold separately. Compatible with most Bluetooth and USB wired headsets. Some limitations apply.

# GETTING STARTED

## PLAYSTATION®3 SYSTEM

**Starting a game:** Before use, carefully read the instructions supplied with the PS3™ computer entertainment system. The documentation contains information on setting up and using your system as well as important safety information.

Check that the MAIN POWER switch (located on the system rear) is turned on. Insert the *NHL*® 14 disc with the label facing up into the disc slot. Select the icon for the software title under [Game] in the PS3™ system's home menu, and then press the  button. Refer to this manual for information on using the software.

**Quitting a game:** During gameplay, press and hold down the PS button on the wireless controller for at least 2 seconds. Then select "Quit Game" from the screen that is displayed.

**Hint** To remove a disc, touch the eject button after quitting the game.



**TROPHIES:** Earn, compare and share trophies that you earn by making specific in-game accomplishments. Trophies access requires a PlayStation®Network account.

### Saved data for PS3™ format software

Saved data for PS3™ format software is saved on the system's hard disk. The data is displayed under "Saved Game Utility" in the Game menu.

# COMPLETE CONTROLS

## OFFENSE

### BASICS

|                                |   |
|--------------------------------|---|
| Skate/Aim                      | left stick                                |
| Hustle                         | <b>L3</b> button (hold)                   |
| Glide                          | left stick (move and release)             |
| Explosive cut                  | left stick ↘/↗ (from glide)               |
| Cut back                       | left stick ↙/↖ (from glide)               |
| Deke                           | right stick ←/→                           |
| Loose puck deke                | <b>L1</b> button + left stick/right stick |
| Vision control/Skate backwards | <b>L2</b> button (hold)                   |
| Protect puck                   | ⊗ button (hold)                           |
| Offensive boardplay with puck  | △ button (hold with the puck near boards) |
| Quick plays                    | directional buttons                       |
| Drop to skate                  | <b>L1</b> button + right stick ↓          |
| Jump defender deke             | <b>L1</b> button + right stick ↑          |
| One-touch dekes                | left stick + <b>L1</b> button             |
| Spin                           | <b>L2</b> button                          |

### SHOOTING

|                         |   |
|-------------------------|---|
| Wind up                 | right stick ↓   |
| Shoot puck/Slap shot    | right stick ↑   |
| Wrist shot              | right stick ←/→ (move quarter-circle upward)/ right stick ↑ |
| Fake shot with leg kick | <b>R3</b> button  |

**NOTE:** All shooting controls are based on players moving toward the top of the game screen. To change your shooting controls, select SETTINGS in the Customize menu, and then select CONTROLS. There, change the Shooting Controls option from Camera Relative to Always Up. You can also change the game controls from SKILL STICK to HYBRID from here.

## PASSING

|                                |   |
|--------------------------------|---|
| Pass                           | <b>R2</b> button                              |
| Saucer pass                    | <b>R1</b> button                              |
| Dump puck                      | <b>R1</b> button (hold) + right stick ↑       |
| Drop pass                      | left stick (release) + <b>R1</b> button (tap) |
| Slap pass (during a slap shot) | right stick ↓ + <b>R2</b> button (release)    |

**NOTE:** Users have full control of the direction of their pass (open passing) and full control of the speed. Tapping the **R2** button gives a short/slower pass, while holding the **R2** button gives a longer, harder pass. To cancel a pass, press the **L1** button while pressing the **R2** button.

## DEFENSE

### BASICS

|                          |   |
|--------------------------|---|
| Move                     | left stick                              |
| Switch players           | <b>R2</b> button                        |
| Body check               | right stick (in player's direction)     |
| Poke check               | <b>R1</b> button                        |
| Stick lift               | ⊗ button                                |
| Sweep stick (contextual) | <b>R1</b> button (hold)                 |
| Sweep stick (manual)     | <b>R1</b> button (hold) + right stick   |
| Chop puck (loose puck)   | <b>R1</b> button (hold) + right stick   |
| Instigate fight          | △ button (tap)                          |
| Dive/Block               | <b>L1</b> button + <b>R1</b> button     |
| Pin player to boards     | △ button (hold)                         |
| Boardplay kick           | left stick + <b>R2</b> button           |
| Hip check                | <b>R3</b> button (hold)                 |
| Block pass               | <b>L1</b> button                        |
| Manual goalie toggle     | <b>L1</b> button + ⊗ button (hold)      |
| Pull goalie              | <b>L1</b> button + <b>SELECT</b> button |
| Last man back            | <b>R2</b> button (hold)                 |

## FACEOFF

|                |                 |
|----------------|-----------------|
| Orient body    | left stick      |
| Establish grip | right stick ←/→ |
| Stick lift     | right stick ↑   |
| Go for puck    | right stick ↓   |

## GOALIE

|   |                                    |
|---|------------------------------------|
| Butterfly   | <b>L2</b> button (hold)            |
| Hug post  | <b>R2</b> button (hold)            |
| Cover puck  | <b>△</b> button                    |
| Free skate  | <b>⊗</b> button (hold)             |
| Basic movement  | left stick                         |
| Precision movement  | <b>L1</b> button + left stick      |
| Anticipation glove/blocker                                  | right stick ←/→                    |
| Poke check  | right stick ↑                      |
| Desperation save  | <b>R1</b> button + right stick     |
| Stack pads  | <b>R1</b> button + right stick ←/→ |
| Spread pads V save  | <b>R1</b> button + right stick ↓   |
| Lunging horizontal poke check                               | <b>R1</b> button + right stick ↑   |
| Leave puck (when in possession)                             | <b>L2</b> button                   |
| Goalie roll over<br>(from side and only when in Stack Pads) | right stick ←/→                    |
| Pass puck   | <b>R2</b> button                   |
| Goalie shove  | <b>R3</b> button                   |
| Switch to skater  | <b>L1</b> button + <b>⊗</b> button |

## COACHING CONTROLS

With Coaching Controls, it's possible to control your team from the coach's perspective. To use these commands, select the CO position when the position lock option is available—found at the bottom of the lineup screen. Not every game mode has the position lock option.

## COACHING CONTROLS

|                             |  |
|-----------------------------|--|
| Change forwards             | ○ button                               |
| Change defense              | ⊖ button                               |
| Change line strategies      | △ button                               |
| Forecheck strategies        | ↑ button                               |
| Breakout pressure           | → button                               |
| Neutral zone strategy       | ↓ button                               |
| Defensive pressure          | ← button                               |
| Forecheck/Neutral zone bias | ↑ button/↓ button or ← button/→ button |
| Faceoff strategy            | L2 button (hold) + left stick          |
| Call for shot               | R1 button                              |

## ADVANCED CONTROLS

### FIGHTING

|                 |                  |
|-----------------|------------------|
| Grab/Hold down  | L2 button        |
| Fake grab       | L2 button (tap)  |
| Overhand punch  | right stick ↑    |
| Uppercut        | right stick ↓    |
| Push            | left stick ↑     |
| Pull            | left stick ↓     |
| Block/Lean back | R2 button (hold) |
| Dodge           | R2 button        |

### NET BATTLES

|                      |                                 |
|----------------------|---------------------------------|
| Engage               | right stick                     |
| Spin (while engaged) | left stick (rotate 360 degrees) |

### USER CELEBRATIONS

|                |                                     |
|----------------|-------------------------------------|
| Celebrations   | ○ button/⊗ button/△ button/⊖ button |
| Ride stick     | L2 button                           |
| Go on one knee | R2 button                           |
| Fist pump      | right stick                         |



## ON THE ICE



### EA SPORTS ACTION TRACKER

The EA SPORTS Action Tracker is found in the pause menu under the scoreboard—select a highlight and press the **△** button. This visualization tool allows you to see replays of marquee game events including goals, shots, hits, and saves. See who made the big plays on the ice and where the opposing team has been successful.

### FAVORITE TEAM

Select your favorite team to transform your main menu hub into that team's design and use them as your default whenever you select a team to play.

### SAVING AND LOADING

Save, load, or delete files manually by accessing the Save/Load/Delete screen (via the Customize menu).

### AUTOSAVE

Game information for *NHL 14* is automatically saved to your PlayStation®3 computer entertainment system.



## NEW TO *NHL 14*

### **NHL COLLISION PHYSICS**

Developed from the same core technology that powers *FIFA*'s critically acclaimed Player Impact Engine, NHL Collision Physics introduces bigger, more thrilling hits, and truer-to-life collisions. A new left-stick control scheme makes delivering a game-changing hit simpler and more rewarding than ever.

### **ENFORCER ENGINE**

There is a code in hockey; when it's broken you have to respond. A first for the NHL franchise, *Fight Night* technology delivers a new third-person experience with punch targeting based on player size differentiation in every fight, creating the most authentic and electrifying experience yet.

### **ONE-TOUCH DEKES**

Experience what it feels like to be a superstar through a new, more responsive deking system controlled only with the left stick and one-button. From beginner to advanced gamers, the system allows for quicker reactive dekes and intuitive combination dekes, creating more moves than ever before.

### **TRUE PERFORMANCE SKATING**

This feature is built on the breakthrough innovation that introduced physics-based skating, and added over 1,000 new skating animations to the *NHL* franchise. The second year of True Performance Skating features improved acceleration, explosive first-strides, quicker pivots, and enhanced lateral skating, resulting in greater player responsiveness and unprecedented control.

# PLAY

## PLAY NOW

Select **PLAY NOW** from the Play menu to jump right into a game.

**Play Now** Drop directly into a match with your selected team in single-player or multiplayer matches.

**NHL® 94 Anniversary Mode** Celebrate the 20th anniversary of *NHL 94* in this special mode.

**NHL Moments Live** Take control of a team and change the outcome of some of their most heartbreaking losses or relive some of their best moments of the NHL season.

**Winter Classic** Take part in the annual Winter Classic match.

## **NEW** NHL 94 ANNIVERSARY MODE

This year is the 20th anniversary of the release of *NHL 94*, and now you can re-experience greatness in *NHL 94 Anniversary Mode*, an homage to *NHL 94* with blue ice and arcade-style physics.

## CAREER

Select **CAREER** from the Play menu to begin your quest for greatness as a member of the NHL.

**Live the Life Mode** Hit the ice as a created player or established pro.

**Be A GM Mode** Become a general manager and attempt to lead your team to glory.

**Be A Legend Mode** Step into the shoes of a legendary player.

**Season Mode** Take part in a traditional NHL season.

## **NEW** LIVE THE LIFE

The new incarnation of the Live the Life Career Mode, now you can truly live the life of an NHL player. On or off the ice, every decision you make shapes your legacy as an athlete. Interact with teammates outside of the rink. Take part in media interviews. Each choice you make will affect your relationship with fans, teammates, management, and family, influencing your skills and progression.

## PERFORMANCE TRACKER

Go to the Performance Tracker screen in Live the Life Mode for all your hockey cards, stats, and milestones related to your career.

## BE A GM

Take on the role of a GM (general manager), coach, and player to run your favorite NHL franchise for up to 25 seasons. Grab a seat and watch the live season play out in front of you. The all-new news messaging center will deliver up-to-the-minute results and stories from around the league.

## BE A LEGEND

Experience the glory of playing your entire Live the Life career as a legend as you attempt to shatter the most impressive records in hockey, achieve legendary milestones, and complete legends tasks.

## SEASON

Play through a complete season of any league in *NHL 14* including the NHL, AHL, any of the European leagues, and the CHL.

## ONLINE

Select ONLINE from the Play menu to explore the connected features of *NHL 14*.

### GM Connected

Take on the role of a General Manager, coach, and player to run your favorite NHL franchise for up to 25 seasons.

### Online Versus Play

Head online to battle it out on the ice with other players online.

**EA SPORTS Hockey League** Join an online league.

### Online Team Play

Join a team of online players and hit the ice.

### Online Shootout

Take on another player in a head-to-head match as the goalie or the shooter.

**NOTE:** You must have an Origin Account (EA) to play *NHL 14* online. Follow the onscreen instructions to complete the login process.

## EA SPORTS ARENA

Virgin Gaming members can challenge friends and enter tournaments for points or prizes. Set up your matches with other Virgin Gaming members at [VirginGaming.com](http://VirginGaming.com) prior to playing your game. You can then send challenges via game invite by selecting the EA SPORTS Arena menu option.

## **EA SPORTS HOCKEY LEAGUE**

Play ranked drop-in games with your created pro, and then join or create a team in the EASHL. Online Seasons and playoffs let your team play for coveted championship titles. For the first time, experience the thrill of elevating your club through promotion to higher divisions or the loss of being relegated to lower ranks.

### **DROP-IN GAMES**

Not on a team yet or no teammates online? Play with your created pro in a drop-in game to level up or scout players.

### **PLAYOFFS**

Play your way into the best division possible. When the playoffs start, you need to win four games straight to win the championship. Lose and the dream is over until the next playoff window.

### **PRACTICE MODE**

Practice your skills with club members in Practice Mode. Set up a scrimmage where the CPU fills in for the any non-human spots, or try an open practice where only human-controlled players are used in the game.

### **CLUB INFO**

Keep track of all your team's trophies, accomplishments, and records; access rosters; review recent games; or leave the club.

### **AROUND THE LEAGUE**

Each month the best teams in the EASHL are enshrined. See who the best of the best are, here.

### **GM CONNECTED**

Take on the role of a General Manager, coach, and player to run your favorite NHL franchise for up to 25 seasons. Take your chair and watch the living season play out in front of you; the all-new news messaging center will deliver up-to-the-minute results and stories from around the league.

### **ONLINE SHOOTOUT**

Search for a user similar in skill level for a Ranked or Unranked Shootout Match.

### **ONLINE TEAM PLAY**

Play up to 6 vs. 6 with 12 players for an ultimate online hockey experience. Unranked Matches use NHL players, while Ranked Matches use your created pro.

## ONLINE VERSUS PLAY

### RANKED QUICK MATCH SEARCH

Challenge the first available opponent and play a competitive match. If no opponent is found, you can create a session or browse for other sessions. You can also have some friends join in for Co-op play.

### CUSTOM MATCH SEARCH

Choose from a list of custom settings to start a search.

### PLAY A FRIEND

Select a friend from your friends list to play an unranked game.

## HOCKEY ULTIMATE TEAM

Build, Manage, and Compete against others in HUT online seasons and playoffs. You can play against your friends' ultimate fantasy team, and compete against other user-made teams by downloading them with EAUHL 24/7.

Earn EA Pucks to buy new players and training items to keep upgrading your team. Participate in buying and selling items in the Auction House. Search through tens of thousands of live auctions for players, contracts, training boosts, and many more.

## TOURNAMENTS

Select TOURNAMENTS from the Play menu to play a structured series of matches.

### Playoff Mode

Go straight to the playoffs and fight for the Cup!

### Tournament Mode

Throw the world's best teams into an 8- or 16-team EA SPORTS World Tournament, or choose to take part in the Memorial Cup Tournament.

### Battle for the Cup

Do you have what it takes to earn the Stanley Cup? Begin with the championship in this mode.

## TRAINING

Select TRAINING from the Quick Modes submenu of the Play menu to enhance your skill.

### Practice Mode

Take part in a traditional practice session or several different types of drills.

### Shootout Mode

Be the goalie or take him on head-to-head in a one-player format.

### Tutorials

Take part in a series of instructional drills to ensure your skills are up to snuff.

## COMMUNITY

Select COMMUNITY from the main menu to explore certain connected features.

- View Player Hub** Check out your records and info.
- Leaderboards** Are you the best player online? Check out the leading players and how you stack up here.
- Lobby** Join an online lobby and take part in an online match.
- My Highlights** View the best of your best.

## CUSTOMIZE

Select CUSTOMIZE from the main menu to adjust your created players, AI, and more.

- Creation Zone** Create and edit a player or team.
- Customize AI** Build your own AI and fine tune how the CPU responds in-game.
- Roster Management** Manage and edit various teams' rosters.
- EA SPORTS Media Hub** View your highlights, take stock of the EA SPORTS Trax, or utilize custom music.
- Settings** Alter in-game settings such as difficulty, audio options, gameplay options, and more.
- Favorite Team** Change your favorite team.
- Save/Load/Delete** Save, load, or delete your *NHL 14* profile and other data.
- Offer Code Entry** Enter offer codes here.
- EA SPORTS Extras** View the credits.

## CREATE PLAY MODE

Select a team from the different leagues, and then determine a scenario you wish to build upon. Once you're on the ice, take control of your players and start customizing team strategies. Press the **R2** button to select your starting player, and then press the **○** button to begin recording. Skate your player through the play and press the **○** button again to stop recording. Press the **R2** button to add another player to the scenario and repeat the recording process. All previously recorded players will move in unison. Up to five players can be included in a single play. Once you're finished, the recorded movements combine into one coordinated team play. Use these plays in Practice Mode to ensure you have them nailed before attempting them on the competition.

### CREATE PLAY MODE CONTROLS

|                  |                                    |
|------------------|------------------------------------|
| Select a play    | ↑ button/↓ button                  |
| Primary controls | <b>L1</b> button/ <b>R1</b> button |
| Change player    | <b>R2</b> button                   |
| Record           | <b>○</b> button                    |
| Test             | <b>⊗</b> button                    |
| Apply Changes    | <b>⊖</b> button                    |

## ROSTER MANAGEMENT

View the rosters and detailed player information for nine leagues, the Legend Team, and your custom team in Team Rosters. Switch up team rosters by moving players to different teams in Player Movement. Edit player positioning for teams in nine leagues, the Legend Team, or your custom team in Edit Lines. Change players' jersey numbers in Jersey Numbers. Finally, you can choose to reset all rosters to their defaults in Set Default Rosters, or download updated rosters in Download Rosters.

## EA SPORTS MEDIA HUB

### REPLAY SCREEN

|                  |                                    |
|------------------|------------------------------------|
| Set/Clear marker | <b>⊖</b> button                    |
| Camera angles    | <b>L1</b> button/ <b>R1</b> button |
| Take photo       | <b>L3</b> button                   |
| Edit clip        | <b>△</b> button                    |



## EDIT REPLAY SCREEN

|                |                      |
|----------------|----------------------|
| Playback speed | □ button             |
| Change color   | R3 button            |
| Take photo     | L3 button-           |
| Change camera  | L1 button/ R1 button |
| Apply changes  | ○ button             |

## CUSTOM MUSIC

Personalize the music for any team in *NHL 14!* To get started, copy music onto your PS3™ system and create playlists to assign in-game. Select CUSTOM MUSIC and customize the music that plays on the game menu screens, and select a special goal celebration for your own Live the Life player.

## SETTINGS

### User Celebrations

View the preset controls for celebrations.

### Controls

Adjust general control presets, set the vibration, alter shooting controls, set the auto back-skate, and determine the human goalie covers and sweeps.

### Video Calibrations

Adjust the brightness level for your TV and tweak the color calibration.

### Rules

Determine various game rules and their settings.

### Gameplay Settings

Adjust your skill level and game style.

### Volume Settings

Modify the volume for various audio features.

### Visual Settings

Determine the Global and Online settings for different visual settings.

## NEED HELP?

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