GETTING STARTED

PLAYSTATION®4 SYSTEM

Starting a game: Before use, carefully read the instructions supplied with the PS4™ computer entertainment system. The documentation contains information on setting up and using your system as well as important safety information.

Touch the (power) button of the PS4™ system to turn the system on. The power indicator blinks in blue, and then lights up in white. Insert the NHL 15 disc with the label facing up into the disc slot. The game appears in the content area of the home screen. Select the software title in the PS4™ system’s home screen, and then press the button. Refer to this manual for information on using the software.

Quitting a game: Press and hold the button, and then select [Close Application] on the screen that is displayed.

Returning to the home screen from a game: To return to the home screen without quitting a game, press the button. To resume playing the game select it from the content area.

Removing 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 Sony Entertainment Network account.

See important health and safety warnings in the system Settings menu.
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**NOTE:** All shooting controls are based on players moving toward the top of the game screen. To change your shooting controls, select CUSTOMIZE in the main menu, and then select CONTROLLER SETTINGS. 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**

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**NOTE:** You have full control of the direction and speed of your pass (open passing). Tap the R2 button for a short, slower pass, or hold the R2 button to perform a longer, harder pass. To cancel a pass, press the L1 button while holding the R2 button.

**DEFENSE**

### BASICS

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### GOALIE

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

#### USER CELEBRATIONS

- **Celebrations**
  - © button/× button/A button/
  - @ button/L1 button/L2 button/
  - R1 button/R2 button
ON THE ICE

GAME SCREEN

INSTANT REPLAY
Select INSTANT REPLAY in the pause menu to see a replay of your game events including goals, shots, hits, and saves.

PAUSE MENU
Press the OPTIONS button during a game to freeze the action and open up the pause menu. While in the pause menu, the current game stats will be displayed on the right side of the screen.

Resume Game
Get back out on the ice and continue your current game.

Manage Team
Manage your team by editing lines and setting strategies as the game progresses.

Instant Replay
View a replay of your game. Move the camera around to get the best angles on all of the action.

Box Score
Check out detailed scoring and penalty information for the current game, as well as stats for both teams’ players.

Settings
Customize your gameplay, DUALSHOCK®4 wireless controller, and other settings to suit your style of play. You can also check the rules here.

Game Manual
Press the touch pad button while in the pause menu to access the in-game manual and get the most out of your NHL® 15 experience.
AUTOSAVE
Game information for NHL 15 is automatically saved to your PlayStation®4 hard disk drive.
Be a Pro and Be a GM career modes allow you to save new careers based on the one you’re currently playing. Your progress in these career modes will be saved automatically at different checkpoints and upon exiting the mode.

NEW TO NHL 15

12 PLAYER NHL COLLISION PHYSICS
For the first time in any sports game, real-world physics affects every player through every on-ice collision with the new 12 Player NHL® Collision Physics. Utilizing the power of the next-generation systems, and building off the critically-acclaimed NHL Collision Physics system, every player on the ice is governed by physics at all times. Feel the hard-hitting chaos of NHL hockey through true-to-life secondary collisions, net scrambles, and player pileups, capturing the desperation of every shift.

REAL PUCK PHYSICS
The puck is one of the most complex items in the game to authentically replicate, and it finally gets its due in NHL 15. Completely rebuilt puck physics result in a more realistic feel to every puck interaction. Everything on the ice—including the ice surface itself—is live, which leads to the unpredictable and authentic puck spins, rolls, and bounces seen in a real NHL game.

AUTHENTIC PLAYER & EQUIPMENT MODELS
The Next Generation Hockey Player has been rebuilt from the ice up. Now player models have three distinct layers: body, equipment, and jersey. Each layer interacts independently, making every contact with the puck or other players even more realistic. Dynamic Cloth technology adds an extra layer of realism by reacting to the player’s movement as they explode up the ice, helping bring the speed of the game to life.

UNPRECEDENTED PLAYER LIKENESS
Powered by the same technology that brought the most realistic representation of the athlete to EA SPORTS™ UFC, NHL 15 delivers groundbreaking player likeness, emotion, and animation. From the strides players take to get up the ice to the emotion on their faces after scoring a game-winning goal, the players are as real as they’ve ever been.
SUPERSTAR SKILL STICK
Now all the tools of an NHL superstar are in your hands. The revolutionary Skill Stick has evolved to give even more control to the player. Protect the puck, receive passes without breaking stride, and discover an arsenal of sweet new dekes—all with an intuitive right stick control scheme that is easy to use but packed with depth.

AUTHENTIC ARENAS
There is no feeling like being there, and we are giving you the best seats in the house. The power of the next-gen systems finally allows the NHL franchise to capture every detail of an NHL arena. Unique arena elements—from 19,000+ seat capacities to lighting and player entrance tunnels—are captured with a level of detail not possible on the previous generation. Now those home games will truly feel like home.

NEW COMMENTARY TEAM
New voices for a new generation. NHL 15 welcomes the NBC Sports commentary team of Mike ‘Doc’ Emrick and Eddie Olczyk to the broadcast booth. TSN analyst Ray Ferraro will provide game insights at ice level. Combined with Real Life Broadcast Integration that will feature real-world pre-game video commentary with Doc and Eddie set against in-game visuals, NHL 15 takes a revolutionary step forward in sports video games, where the lines between the real world of sport broadcast and the game are blurred.

NBC SPORTS GAME DAY PRESENTATION
The most realistic broadcast package in a video game to date is possible because of a new partnership with NBC Sports. During game intros, set the scene with the NHL on NBC crew welcoming you to the city, and immerse yourself in an experience that matches what you see on television with NHL on NBC graphics and branding.

LIVING CROWDS
NHL 15 sets a new standard in video games with over 9,000 individual crowd models with 4x the animations of previous generations. When you take a look through the glass, you’ll see fans hold up signs with your name on them, costume-wearing superfans, or even sections full of team rivals rooting against you! Feel their behavior change after dropping the gloves, landing a big hit, or scoring a clutch goal. The crowd is alive.
**VISION AI**

An elevated level of player intelligence, Vision AI features evolved awareness with players reading and reacting to potential plays. Scoring area recognition, pass anticipation, and enhanced team breakouts all improve the flow of the game.

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**PLAY NOW**

Hit the ice in an offline match! Choose to play as the home team or the away team, pick your jerseys, and then get ready to dominate on the ice. Before you press the button to begin, you have the option of editing your lines and strategy, as well as adjusting various game settings.

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**HOCKEY ULTIMATE TEAM**

Select HOCKEY ULTIMATE TEAM from the Play menu or the Home menu to create and manage your custom team. Next, you’ll be able to take your game to the virtual ice in online seasons and playoffs. See if you have what it takes to win!

As you progress through HUT with your dream team, you’ll earn Coins to purchase new players and training items to keep upgrading your team. Make sure your players are not only stars on the ice, but also have the right chemistry to successfully work together.
PLAY ONLINE
Jump into some online versus play against other NHL 15 players. This is a great place to test your skills on the virtual ice and see if you have what it takes to be a star player.

BE A GM
Take on the role of a GM (general manager) to run your favorite NHL franchise. Grab a seat and watch the live season play out in front of you as you make key management decisions. This includes everything from scouting new players to making sure your team can rake in the wins on the ice.

BE A PRO
Truly experience life as your own custom NHL player, both on and off the ice. Make decisions that will shape your player’s career, and orchestrate every action to ensure your legacy will be an impressive one.

NHL MOMENTS LIVE
Are you ready to live in the NHL moment? 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.

CUSTOMIZE
Adjust your created players, rosters, settings, and more.

**Favorite Team**
Change your favorite team.

**Settings**
Alter in-game settings such as difficulty, audio options, gameplay options, and more.

**Rosters**
Manage and edit various teams’ rosters, or create your own unique player.

**Enter Code**
Enter codes to unlock exclusive content.

FAVORITE TEAM
Select your favorite team to use them as your default when choosing a team to play.
SETTINGS

GAMEPLAY SETTINGS
Selecting GAMEPLAY SETTINGS will allow you to modify how you play NHL 15.

Quick Settings  Change camera angles, rules, and difficulty.
Advanced Settings  Adjust settings for line changes, shot aim, and gameplay updates.
Rules  Determine various game rules and their settings.
Gameplay Settings  Adjust detailed game settings like difficulty, game style, passing, shooting, and more.

AV SETTINGS
Selecting AUDIO & VISUAL SETTINGS will allow you to modify the visual and audio settings for NHL 15.

Visual Settings  Change camera angles, overlays, indicators, popups, and other visual settings.
Volume Settings  Adjust volume settings for menus, matches, and sound effects.

CONTROLLER SETTINGS
Select CONTROLLER SETTINGS to change control scheme presets and customize options such as Shooting Controls, Auto Back-Skate, and more.

ONLINE SETTINGS
Selecting Online Settings will allow you to access settings for your Origin account, privacy settings, and terms and conditions.

Origin Account  Update your Origin profile here.
Privacy Settings  Edit your online privacy settings for NHL 15.
Terms and Conditions  Review the End User License Agreement for NHL 15.

ROSTERS
View your saved rosters, create new rosters, and modify lines. You can also switch up team rosters by moving players to different teams in Player Movement, or even create completely new Custom Players to strengthen your lineup.
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