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NHL 21 LEAGUE FAQ

What system can I play NHL 21 on?

NHL 21 Requires PlayStation 4.

How do I play NHL 21?

You will need to purchase NHL 21 through a 3rd party retail store.
Or from EA Games <https://www.ea.com/en-ca/games/nhl/nhl-21>

GAME PLAY RULES

Overview: Online matches played weekly against other players in the Leduc eSport NHL21 league.

Demographic: League is open to everyone of all genders, ages, and skill-types.

Length: 6 Week Season, 4 regular season + 2 Playoff Tournament [2 match days per week]

Registration/ Game Mode: Individual and Standard Online Versus

Schedule: All matchups will start at 7pm on their designated night. Schedule to be released prior to start of league and will be accessible throughout season.

Schedule breakdown: 6 guaranteed matches. 5 regular season and 2-4 playoffs.

Standings + Playoffs: Final standings make up the playoffs seeding which will be used for the playoff brackets!

Playoff Structure: Based on the Final Standings Ladder, a two-week playoff bracket is created.

Playoff breakdown: Each matchup in the playoffs is a best 2 out of 3 series with shootouts being forced in each match.

RULES + LOGISTICS

Forfeits and Rescheduling

Matches can be rescheduled as long as BOTH players agree to it. Reschedules can take place up to the day before their next league match. Once you request to reschedule the game, you must wait for your opponent to 1st agree and 2nd provide 3 dates/times that work for them.

If neither of the 3 dates/times work for you to play the reschedule, you will be provided a default loss.

Note: Players trying to reschedule a match the DAY OF the game may have to suffer a loss if the opposing team does not agree to it.

Opponent No-Shows & Grace Period

If a team/player does not show up to a match at its scheduled time, there is a 15 minute **GRACE PERIOD**. If they remain unresponsive, wait 15 minutes and then contact your League Moderator. They will provide next steps for you. A default win/loss of 1-0 will be applied should there be a player who misses their game.

Team Selection

You are permitted to select any of the following types of teams:

- NHL Club Team
- International Club Team
- International Team

Note: Both teams can play as the same team



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BEFORE LEAGUE STARTS

Notifications & Communication

- All communication once the league starts will be done on Discord. Please familiarize yourself with the League platform and your applicable channels.
- ALL PLAYERS MUST BE ON DISCORD: <https://discord.gg/ecUpGcW8RD>
Discord handles need to be entered on your leduc.unitinggamers.com account as, username followed by #discord number: (Username #1234)

Add opponents

After your schedule is released, please add all your opponent's PSN Username so that there is no delay once the season starts.

GAMEDAY

BEFORE MATCH

Please aim to have your game setup 15 minutes prior to start-time. Standard online versus rules apply. No customizing of game settings.

DURING MATCH

Communicate any issues with your League Moderator. After each match, players are allowed to change the team they are using. We also encourage you to take a screenshot of the final scoreboard should there be disputes regarding final scores.

AFTER MATCH

Decide amongst the players in the game who will report the scores into the Players' Lounge under the schedule section. Standings will be updated live after results are submitted.