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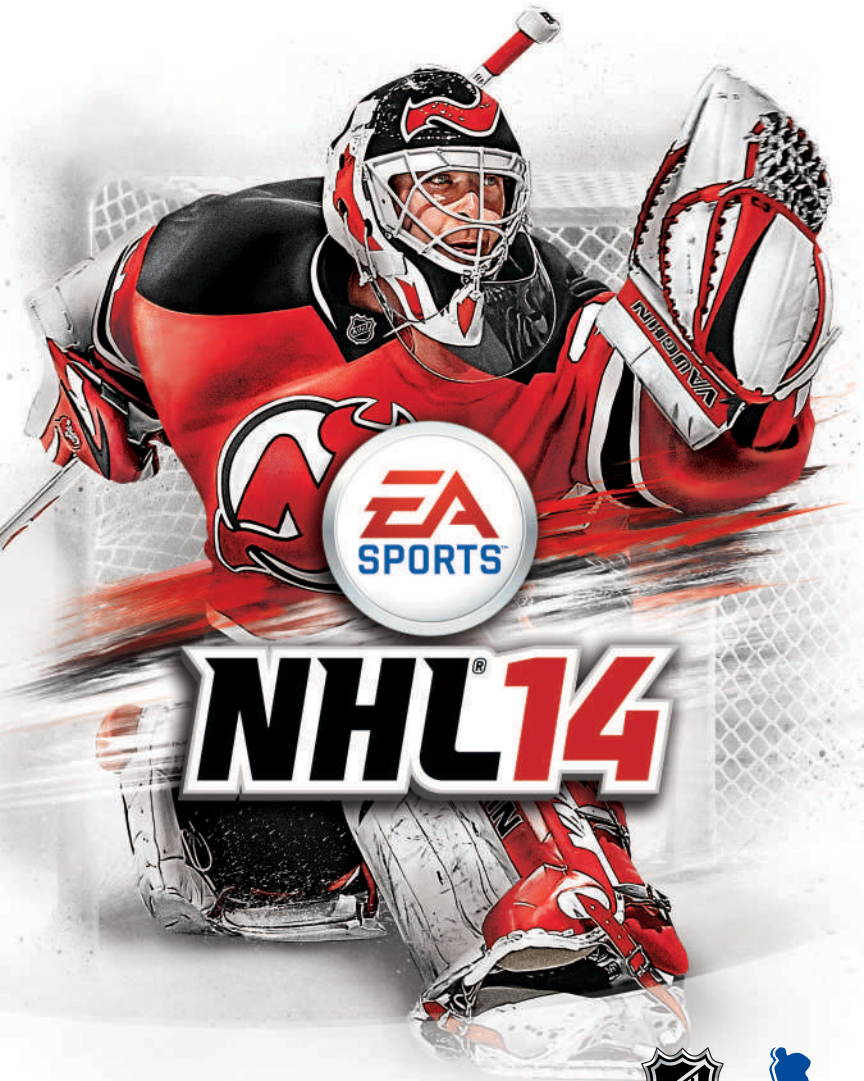

NHL

NHLPA

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COMPLETE CONTROLS

OFFENSE

BASICS	
Skate/Aim	L
Hustle	↑ (hold)
Glide	L (release)
Explosive cut	L/L (from glide)
Cut back	L/L (from glide)
Deke	R/R
Loose puck deke	LB + L/R
Vision control/Skate backwards	LT (hold)
Protect puck	A (hold)
Offensive boardplay with puck	Y (hold with the puck near boards)
Quick plays	◇
Drop to skate	LB + R
Jump defender deke	LB + R
One-touch dekes	L + LB
Spin	LT

SHOOTING	
Wind up	R
Shoot puck/Slap shot	R
Wrist shot	R/R (move quarter-circle upward)/R
Fake shot with leg kick	↓

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	RT
Saucer pass	RB
Dump puck	RB (hold) + R
Drop pass	L (release) + RB (tap)
Slap pass (during a slap shot)	R + RT (release)

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

DEFENSE

BASICS	
Move	L
Switch players	RT
Body check	R (in player's direction)
Poke check	RB
Stick lift	A
Sweep stick (contextual)	RB (hold)
Sweep stick (manual)	RB (hold) + R
Chop puck (loose puck)	RB (hold) + R
Instigate fight	Y (tap)
Dive/Block	LB + RB

BASICS (CONT.)	
Pin player to boards	Y (hold)
Boardplay kick	L + RT
Hip check	R (hold)
Block pass	LB
Manual goalie toggle	LB + A (hold)
Pull goalie	LB + BACK
Last man back	RT (hold)

FACEOFF	
Orient body	L
Establish grip	R/R
Stick lift	R
Go for puck	R

GOALIE	
Butterfly	LT (hold)
Hug post	RT (hold)
Cover puck	Y
Free skate	A (hold)
Basic movement	L
Precision movement	LB + L
Anticipation glove/blocker	R/R
Poke check	R
Desperation save	RB + R
Stack pads	RB + R/R
Spread pads V save	RB + R
Lunging horizontal poke check	RB + R
Leave puck (when in possession)	LT
Goalie roll over (from side and only when in Stack Pads)	R/R
Pass puck	RT
Goalie shove	R
Switch to skater	LB + A

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	B
Change defense	X
Change line strategies	Y
Forecheck strategies	↑
Breakout pressure	→
Neutral zone strategy	↓
Defensive pressure	←
Forecheck/Neutral zone bias	↑/↓ or ←/→
Faceoff strategy	LT (hold) + L
Call for shot	RB

ADVANCED CONTROLS

FIGHTING	
Grab/Hold down	LT
Fake grab	LT (tap)
Overhand punch	↑R
Uppercut	↓R
Push	↑L
Pull	↓L
Block/Lean back	RT (hold)
Dodge	RT

NET BATTLES	
Engage	R
Spin (while engaged)	L (rotate 360 degrees)

USER CELEBRATIONS	
Celebrations	X/A/Y/B
Ride stick	LT
Go on one knee	RT
Fist pump	R

ON THE ICE

GAME SCREEN

EA SPORTS ACTION TRACKER

The EA SPORTS Action Tracker is found in the pause menu under the scoreboard—select a highlight and press Ⓨ. 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 Xbox 360® Hard Drive or Xbox 360® Memory Unit.

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 LT and LB. 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 Life 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 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.

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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.
Profile Management	Adjust which profiles are active.
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.
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. Pull RT to select your starting player, and then press B to begin recording. Skate your player through the play and press B again to stop recording. Pull RT 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	⌃/⌄
Primary controls	LB/RB
Change player	RT
Record	B
Test	A
Apply Changes	X

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	X
Camera angles	LB/RB
Take photo	L
Edit clip	Y

EDIT REPLAY SCREEN	
Playback speed	X
Change color	R
Take photo	L
Change camera	LB/RB
Apply changes	B

CUSTOM MUSIC

Personalize the music for any team in *NHL 14*! To get started, copy music onto your Xbox 360 console 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.

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