

NBA 2K20 REVIEW GUIDE

GENERAL PRODUCT OVERVIEW

WELCOME TO THE NEXT

NBA 2K has evolved into much more than a basketball simulation. 2K continues to redefine what's possible in sports gaming with NBA 2K20, featuring best in class graphics & gameplay, ground breaking game modes, and unparalleled player control and customization. Plus, with its immersive open-world Neighborhood, NBA 2K20 is a platform for gamers and ballers to come together and create what's next in basketball culture.

FEATURES

GAMEPLAY

AS REAL AS IT GETS

Take your skills to the next level with the most realistic player control ever, featuring an upgraded motion engine with signature styles, advanced shooting controls, a new dribble size-up system, refined off-ball collisions, and a new read & react defensive game.

CONTROL YOUR ATTACK

Take complete control of your offense with the next evolution of the Pro Stick. Choose how and where to gather on a drive before branching into limitless in-air finishes to evade the defense.

OFF-BALL OFFENSE

Execute seamless pick & rolls, rub off screens, perform quick flare cuts, and battle your way into the paint with the most realistic off-ball collision and interaction mechanics in 2K history.

HANDLES WITH EASE

Evade the defense with the new dribble size-up system, unleashing your creativity by building custom dribble sequences on the fly.

LOCKDOWN D

Defensive control is in your hands with the new Read and React defensive counter system. An indicator suggests when to shift, cutoff, and steal, but it's up to you read, react, and make the stop.

MyCAREER

WHEN THE LIGHTS ARE BRIGHTEST (EMBARGO: AUGUST 19)

Put your career on the line to stand up for what you believe in. Executive produced by LeBron James & SpringHill Entertainment, this year's MyCAREER features topical storylines that hit on current social issues. Live the life of an NBA prospect on a quest for gold both on and off the court, with your path to stardom firmly in your hands.

STAR POWER

Up-and-coming visionary Sheldon Candis directs the most visually stunning MyCAREER cinematic experience to date. A star-studded cast including Idris Elba, Rosario Dawson, and NBA all-stars past and present bring the journey to life in a completely new and immersive way.

MyPLAYER BUILDER

More control than ever before. The new MyPLAYER Builder allows you to make decisions on every aspect of your MyPLAYER's potential, including choosing your own Takeover. With over 100 archetypes and 50 new badges, the combinations are nearly endless.

DYNAMIC PROGRESSION SYSTEM

The new, much faster MyPLAYER progression system allows you to modify your badges while you work to reach your full potential. Once you hit a 95 overall rating, everything changes. Will you stay at 95 OVR, or are you good and consistent enough to play with the elites at 99?

NEW DEMO EXPERIENCE

Combo guard or stretch five? Glass Cleaner or Sharpshooter? Two weeks before launch, download the free Demo to test out the new MyPLAYER Builder and experiment with multiple MyPLAYER builds before the full game officially tips off.

MyPLAYER NATION (EMBARGO: SEPTEMBER 2)

Introducing MyPLAYER Nation, a season-long social experience that allows you to rep your MyPLAYER's team along with other users from around the globe. Can you change your real-life team's fortunes? Along the way, earn double progression on all games played, exclusive digital Nike shoes, and the opportunity to purchase real-life 2K-exclusive Nike shoes.

NEIGHBORHOOD

THE NEXT NEIGHBORHOOD

Experience a more vibrant, active Neighborhood. Access even more 2K Compete Events, unlock animations with the new Show-Off Stick, play a round on the 9 hole Disc Golf course, and earn more exclusive gear than ever before.

BRING YOUR GAME & REP UP

The Park remains the center stage where players hone their skills and battle to be the best. And with the return of Park Rep, everyone will know who's legit and who needs a seat on the bench. Unlock exclusive items as you rep up, and use them on any of your MyPLAYER builds! Tons of new prizes available with the new and improved Rep system.

SQUAD UP

Assemble your team and match up 5v5 with the best of the best in Pro-Am, or 3v3 on an all-new rooftop court overlooking the Neighborhood.

THE NEXT YOU

Boast your style on the block with the Show-Off Stick, an all-new control mechanism that allows you to express yourself better than ever before. Enjoy tons of new animations including Park intros, Rep level-ups, and even custom name plates you can unlock as you Rep Up.

THE LOOK

The Neighborhood comes alive with improved lighting, environmental effects like wind blowing through trees, and tons of animation. And for the first time, experience seasonal changes as fall and winter approach. Trick or treat on Halloween, and get a holiday present on December 25! All in the fully decked out, holiday-themed Neighborhood.

2K COMPETE EVENTS

Over a dozen new events, including Dodge Ball Rodeo and Red Ball Blue Ball Extreme! Enjoy new massive multiplayer gameplay, cover controls, and all-new shooting mechanics. Each event includes double rep and new prizes from the all-new Prize Picker.

MyTEAM

COLLECT AND COMPETE

NBA 2K's fantasy card collector. Master MyTEAM with daily goals, card-leveling, a reimagined Triple Threat, limited-time events, and even more prizes. Enjoy a simplified user experience that both veterans and rookies will appreciate, and stay connected to the community with Locker Codes, Leaderboards, Developer Tips, Team of the Week, and more.

YOU GET A PRIZE, AND YOU GET A PRIZE, AND YOU GET A PRIZE!

A complete re-design on prizing, featuring more ways to earn and collect prizes including Daily Login bonuses, a Prize Wheel for unique items, Locker Codes, performance-based prizes in all game modes, and a completely blown out expansion of the wildly popular Ball Drop prizing mechanic introduced in 2K19.

TRIPLE THREAT

A reimagined 3v3 Triple Threat comes with an endless loop of impactful prizes ready to earn based on cumulative wins. The more wins, the better the prizes. Dynamic Jackpot prizes change frequently featuring the latest and greatest cards to ensure there's always something new and compelling to play for.

LIMITED TIME EVENTS

Introducing Today in MyTEAM, featuring new limited time events filled with prizes. With the new Agenda feature, put in work to complete Daily, Weekly, Monthly, and Lifetime Goals to earn some of the best prizes in MyTEAM. There's even Dynamic Goals based on new cards pulled from packs.

CARD EVOLUTION

Completely revolutionizing how MyTEAM is played, special Evolution Cards allow you to permanently upgrade select cards' gem colors and ratings by achieving milestones. The opportunity to take a card and turn it into a Diamond in the rough is there for the taking. All MyTEAM users will receive a free Evolution Card upon entering the mode.

COMMUNITY HUB

An all-new way to stay connected to the MyTEAM community and Dev team, the new Community Hub is all about you and your fellow 2K players. Watch informative videos featuring the latest news, tips & strategies, and even a segment answering questions from you and the rest of the community. View leaderboards featuring MyTEAM's most accomplished players, the most popular cards in-use by fellow players, the biggest movers in the Auction House, dynamic polls, and much more. Participate in the community to earn exclusive Locker Codes.

PRESENTATION

NEXT LEVEL PRESENTATION

Dynamic, broadcast-quality gameplay presentation featuring the deepest roster of talent in sports videogame history, led by Kevin Harlan, Ernie Johnson, and many more. It's an audio experience unlike any other, with over 60,000 new lines of dialogue, all-new studio shows and game intros, MyPLAYER interviews, records and milestone coverage, and over 2,000 arena specific crowd reactions and sounds.

GET HYPED

The in-arena excitement never stops, even during breaks in gameplay. In addition to cheerleaders and mascots, we've added a new junior dance squad and hype crew to keep the crowd energized. Because an NBA game wouldn't be complete without acrobatic stunt dunks and t-shirt giveaways!

WELCOME TO THE WNBA

For the first time, all 12 WNBA teams and over 140 players are in the game and ready to run in Play Now and Season modes. Complete with gameplay animations, play styles, and visuals built exclusively for the women's game.

2KTV – SEASON 6

Hosted by Alexis Morgan & Chris Manning, NBA 2KTV returns for another season as the hub for all things NBA 2K. Featuring members of the 2K community, exclusive interviews with NBA & WNBA stars, the latest 2K20 news, tips & insights directly from developers, and your weekly Top Plays!

LEGENDARY TEAMS

Play with over 10 new legendary teams from the past, including the 2009-10 Portland Trail Blazers, 2015-16 Cleveland Cavaliers, 2013-14 San Antonio Spurs, 2002-03 Phoenix Suns, and All-Decade teams from every era of NBA history. Over 100 total legendary teams to choose from.

MyGM/MyLEAGUE

THE NEXT DYNASTY

Think you can build the next dynasty? Take full control of a franchise and develop a champion from the ground up. Featuring new skill trees, a revamped relationship system, simulator customization, revised scouting, and more.

MyGM 2.0

In MyGM 2.0, gone are the days of simulating to the end of the season. Every day matters, with daily actions required to help your team win championships and build for the future. You'll have a limited number of actions per day, so choose wisely. As you achieve higher levels within the mode, earn valuable Action Points required to further progress.

MyLEAGUE

Make the league your own with the advanced customization tools of MyLEAGUE. From points, rebounds and assists to advanced team strategies, this level of control has never been seen in any other sports game.

MUSIC

UNITED WE PLAY

In collaboration with Steve Stout and United Masters, this year's soundtrack features a diverse array of top songs from both well-known and up-and-coming artists from across the globe.

RIDE THE WAVE

As a platform for creativity and discovery, the soundtrack will be dynamically updated with new music post launch for the first time ever, from the known and the next generations of top artists.

THE NEXT SOUND

Discover the next big thing in music with live in-game concerts and first-listen song streams.