

Players will compete in an Open Play Bracket through which they will play head-to-head games against other Players the same console. Bracket will be single-elimination.

The following setting shall be used for all games. To the extent any game settings are not mentioned in the list below, they shall be left at the default setting. If incorrect settings are used and Sponsor determines that affected the outcome of any game, a Player may be disqualified.

- Game Mode: Play Now
- Difficulty: All-Star
- Period Length: 4 Minutes
- Game Type: Competitive
- Rules: NHL
- Fighting: On
- Penalties: On
- Injuries: On (Online Open Play) / Off (For Remaining Rounds)
- Offsides: Delayed
- Icing: Hybrid Icing
- Tie Break: Continuous Overtime
- Control Goalie in Shootout: On
- Position Lock: Off
- Music and Announcers turned off

**PLAYER CONDUCT:** Players must adhere to the standards of sportsmanship and EA Rules of Conduct available at [terms.ea.com](https://www.ea.com/terms). Behaviors prohibited by the EA Rules of Conduct include, but are not limited to:

- Violating any federal, state, or provincial law, rule or regulation, or any of these Tournament Rules, as determined by Sponsor in its reasonable discretion.
- Using any software or program that damages, interferes with or disrupts an EA service or another's computer or property.
- Interfering with or disrupting another Player's use of an EA service.
- Attempting to gain an unfair competitive advantage inconsistent with standard NHL '19 gameplay.
- Harassment, threats, bullying, repeated unwanted messages, personal attacks, discriminatory statements about race, sexual orientation, religion, heritage, etc., or otherwise acting in a manner that antagonizes community standards or reflects unfavorably on Sponsor or EA.
- Cheating.
- Exploiting any bug or glitch in the NHL '19 gameplay or software

Players who in any way violate these Official Rules or any of the EA Rules of Conduct may be disqualified from participation in the Tournament in the reasonable discretion of Sponsor.