



**NHL<sup>®</sup> 13**

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## COMPLETE CONTROLS

### OFFENSE

#### SKATING AND DEKING

Skate/Aim	
Hustle	(hold)
Glide	(release)
Explosive cut	/  (from glide)
Deke	/
Loose puck deke	+  /
Vision control/Skate backwards	(hold)
Protect puck	(hold)
Offensive boardplay with puck	(hold with the puck near boards)
Quick plays	
Drop to skate	+
Jump defender deke	+

#### SHOOTING

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

**NOTE:** All shooting controls are based on players moving toward the top of the game screen. Change the shooting controls by selecting CAMERA RELATIVE to ALWAYS UP via the controls menu in Settings, found in My NHL® 13 and the pause menu. You can also change the game controls from DEFAULT to CLASSIC from here.

#### PASSING

Pass	
Saucer pass	
Dump puck	(hold) +
Drop pass	(release) +  (tap)
Slap pass (during a slap shot)	+  (release)

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

### DEFENSE

Move	
Switch players	
Body check	(in player's direction)
Poke check	
Stick lift	
Sweep stick (contextual)	(hold)
Sweep stick (manual)	+  (hold)
Chop puck	(direction to chop) +  (tap)
Instigate fight	(tap)
Dive/Block	+
Pin player to boards	(hold)
Boardplay kick	+
Hip check	(hold)
Block pass	
Manual goalie	+  (hold)
Pull goalie	+
Last man back	(hold)

## FACEOFF

Orient body	
Establish grip	/
Stick lift	
Go for puck	

## GOALIE

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

## 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.

Change forwards	
Change defense	
Change line strategies	
Forecheck strategies	
Breakout pressure	
Neutral zone strategy	
Defensive pressure	
Forecheck/Neutral zone bias	/  or  /
Faceoff strategy	(hold) +
Call for shot	

## FIGHTING

Initiate fight	
Punch	
Dodge	/
Block	
Tug when an opponent winds up to punch	
Power punch	, then

## NET BATTLES

Engage	
Spin (while engaged)	(rotate 360 degrees)

## USER CELEBRATIONS

Celebrations	/  /  /
Ride stick	
Go on one knee	
Fist pump	

## ON THE ICE



### GAMEPLAY

*NHL 13* boasts numerous gameplay enhancements, including the new ability to utilize neutral zone strategies and perform such tactics as a neutral zone trap. The skating control system has been updated, as well. The True Performance Skating system gives you more control than ever over your players.

### SAVING AND LOADING

Save, load, or delete files manually by accessing the Save/Load/Delete screen (via the My *NHL 13* menu).

### AUTOSAVE

Game information for *NHL 13* is automatically saved to your Xbox 360® Hard Drive or Xbox 360® Memory Unit.

## NEW AND IMPROVED FEATURES!

### GM CONNECTED

Be the GM for a hockey team and lead them against up to 29 of your closest friends and rivals. Play games online and have friends help your team reach the Stanley Cup™ via Co-op. After selecting GM Connected you can return to a league you already created in My Leagues, find new people to play against in Search Leagues, or customize a new game in Create New League.

**NOTE:** You are required to have an Origin Account (EA) to play *NHL 13* online. Follow the onscreen instructions to complete the login process.

### NHL MOMENTS LIVE

NHL Moments Live lets you relive the best moments of the 2011-2012 NHL season. You can 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. You can even follow the 2012-2013 NHL season by downloading the weekly moments.

To download a moment, press **Y** while in the NHL Moments Live HUB.

### NEW LEGENDS

Legends aren't born, they're made, and five additional Legends have made it into *NHL 13*. You can now play as five-time Stanley Cup champion Jari Kurri, the famed Czech goaltender Dominik Hašek, and the powerfully aggressive Doug Gilmour. You can also now play as the famed Olympic gold winner, Hayley Wickenheiser, and former defenseman for the U.S. women's national team Angela Ruggiero.

### WINTER CLASSIC

You can now select to play the Winter Classic as the 2012 participants, the Philadelphia Flyers and the New York Rangers, or hand pick any other NHL teams to faceoff.

### BUILD YOUR AI

The all-new Build Your AI option in My *NHL 13* allows you to fine-tune your AI's choices on the ice. Select to adjust Team Strategies, Forward Line 1-4, and Defensive Pairing 1-3. To choose a team to use as a template, press **Y**, and to apply your changes, press **X**.

### 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.

### EA SPORTS™ ACTION TRACKER

The EA SPORTS Action Tracker is found in the pause menu under the scoreboard—select a highlight and press **Y**. 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.

### 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](http://VirginGaming.com) prior to playing your game. Challenges can then be sent via game invite by selecting the EA SPORTS Arena menu option.

## PLAY NOW

Select **PLAY NOW** from the main menu to jump right into a game. Select from Play Now, Online Versus Play, Battle for the Cup Now, and Winter Classic.

- Play Now** Drop directly into a match with your selected team in single player or multiplayer matches.
- Online Versus Play** Head onto Xbox LIVE® to battle it out on the ice with other players.
- Battle for the Cup Now** Tell your story from game to game as you battle to take home the biggest prize in hockey.
- Winter Classic** Drop into the Winter Classic mode.

## HOCKEY ULTIMATE TEAM

Build, Collect, and Compete against others in HUT monthly seasons and playoffs. You can play against your friends with legends and current superstars, and compete against other user-made teams by downloading them with EAUHL 24/7.

Earn EA Pucks to buy new cards to keep upgrading your team. Buy packs of cards or bid in the Auction House. Packs are also earned in-game with EA Pucks or purchased through the store.

## OTHER GAME MODES

### 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.

### BE A PRO

Create your own player or take over the career of a real-life NHL or CHL™ player. Look for pregame and situational tasks from your head coach. Remember, how you play determines the amount of ice time you'll receive. Once a shift is done, you may sim to your next one. You can interrupt the sim at any time.

Can you become a legend? Only time will tell. Break a legend's record and gain special rewards to make your mark.

### PERFORMANCE TRACKER

Go to the Performance Tracker screen for all your hockey cards, stats, and milestones related to your career.

### BE A LEGEND

Be the next legend in hockey. As the sport's next superstar, earn every shift on the ice by completing Coach Tasks. You can also experience the pursuit of greatness and legendary moments in your playing career, shatter historic records, and cement yourself in NHL history.

### PLAYOFF

Choose to take part in any type of post-season series from any professional hockey league featured in *NHL 13*.

### SEASON

Play through a complete season of any league in *NHL 13* including the NHL, AHL, any of the European leagues, and the CHL.

### TOURNAMENT

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.

### PRACTICE

Hone your skills and set individual goals to improve specific parts of your game. Train any team to run custom rush and in-zone plays.

### SHOOTOUT

Be the goalie or take him on head-to-head in a one-player format. You can also compete against friends.

## Xbox LIVE

### 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 on your Xbox 360 console 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 with.

### EA SPORTS HOCKEY LEAGUE

Play ranked drop-in games with your created pro, and then join or create a team in the EASHL. Monthly seasons and playoffs let your team play for the coveted EASHL championship each month.

#### 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 month.

### CREATE JERSEY

Create your own look by using any league or custom logo, combined with any colors you want for your team.

#### PRACTICE MODE

Practice your skills with club members in Club 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 HISTORY

Keep track of all your team's trophies, accomplishments, and records.

#### LEAGUE HISTORY

Each month the best teams in the EASHL are enshrined. See who the best of the best are, here.

#### 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 SHOOTOUT

Search for a user similar in skill level for a Ranked or Unranked Shootout Match.

#### COMMUNITY

View the most up to date Leaderboards, head into a community lobby, or view the player hub.

## MY NHL 13

Head into the My NHL 13 menus to create and customize elements of your game.

### CREATION ZONE

Create a custom skater or goalie in Create Player, or generate a completely new team and select its origin, name, uniforms, and roster. You can also select to edit any player or team you've already created.

### CUSTOMIZE AI

Make personal adjustments to your team's AI.

### 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 **LT** 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 **LT** 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	
Change player	
Record	
Test	
Apply Changes	

### ROSTER MANAGEMENT

View the rosters and detailed player information for nine leagues, the Legend Team, and your custom team in Team Roster. 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 Roster.

## EA SPORTS MEDIA HUB

#### REPLAY SCREEN

Set/Clear marker	
Camera angles	
Take photo	
Edit clip	

#### EDIT REPLAY SCREEN

Playback speed	
Change color	
Take photo	
Change camera	
Apply changes	

### CUSTOM MUSIC

Personalize the music for any team in *NHL 13*! 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 Be a Pro player.

Pull **LT**/**RT** to scroll through the different leagues in the game, and select any team in a league by pressing **LB**/**RB**. Assign your selections to play in your home rink and if you're lucky enough, after you win the cup.

### SETTINGS

#### User Celebrations

Select the control preset 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.