

WHAT IS THE NBA 2K LEAGUE?

The NBA 2K League, a joint venture between the NBA and Take-Two Interactive, is a professional esports league featuring the best NBA 2K players in the world. This is the first official esports league operated by a U.S. professional sports league.

Brendan Donohue, Managing Director of the NBA 2K League, oversees all league operations.

2019 SEASON

The 18-week season began Tuesday, April 2, with THE TIPOFF powered by AT&T and concludes Saturday, Aug. 3, with the 2019 NBA 2K League Finals.

Weekly regular-season matchups take place on Wednesdays from 6-11 p.m. ET, Thursdays from 6-10 p.m. ET and Fridays from 6-11 p.m. ET. All NBA 2K League games and tournaments are streamed on Twitch ([tv/nba2kleague](https://www.twitch.tv/nba2kleague)) and YouTube ([youtube.com/nba2kleague](https://www.youtube.com/nba2kleague)).

Teams live in their home markets during the season and compete in league play each regular-season week at the NBA 2K League Studio Powered by Intel in New York City.

The second tournament of the season, THE TURN powered by AT&T, took place at HyperX Esports Arena Las Vegas, marking the first time NBA 2K League games have taken place outside of the league's studio in New York City.

Four organizations have joined the NBA 2K League for the 2019 season: affiliates of the Atlanta Hawks, Brooklyn Nets, Los Angeles Lakers and Minnesota Timberwolves (Hawks Talon GC, NetsGC, Lakers Gaming, and T-Wolves Gaming, respectively).

The current 21 NBA 2K League teams are: 76ers GC, Blazer5 Gaming, Bucks Gaming, Celtics Crossover Gaming, Cavs Legion GC, Grizz Gaming, Hawks Talon GC, Heat Check Gaming, Jazz Gaming, Kings Guard Gaming, Knicks Gaming, Lakers Gaming, Magic Gaming, Mavs Gaming, Nets GC, Pacers Gaming, Pistons GT, Raptors Uprising GC, T-Wolves Gaming, Warriors Gaming Squad, and Wizards District Gaming.



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VENOM GT**

WHAT TO KNOW ABOUT HORNETS VENOM GT

- Hornets Venom GT is the first organization to join for the NBA 2K League's third season in 2020, which will bring the league to 22 teams total.
- Hornets Venom GT will announce a coach in the coming weeks.
- The first Hornets Venom GT players will be selected in an expansion draft this fall.
- Hornets Venom GT will be the first major esports franchise based in Charlotte.

BRAND DNA

The name and logo both invoke the intensity and intimidation of a hornet, with the teal and white logo designed to represent its piercing, ominous gaze. The white "V" ties to the name while doubling as a portion of the head. The logo is simple and clean, designed to convey its message in any size or format, whether that be digital within the game, in print, on merchandise or in other uses. The wordmark and logo were created by RARE Design.