



# League of Legends Guide



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### **What is League of Legends?**

League of Legends (often referred to as LOL) is the most popular Video Game in the world. With more than 8 million active players a day, LOL has one of the most established professional esports leagues in the world. League of Legends is what those in the gaming world would call a multiplayer battler arena (MOBA) video game. Which means that players must work together as a team to achieve specific objectives and goals to ultimately defeat the opposing team. Often compared to the game of chess, League of legends requires teamwork, knowledge of the game, and extensive strategic planning to be successful while playing.

Watch this short introduction video: [Intro to League of Legends](#)

League of Legends is rated E- for Everyone.

### **How is the game played?**

Each team assigns their players to different areas of Summoner's Rift, the most commonly used map in League of Legends, to face off against an opponent and attempt to gain control for their team. Each team is comprised of 5 players in the match. Each player is given one of 5 roles: Top, Jungle, Mid, ADC and Support. As the game progresses, players complete a variety of tasks, including collecting computer-controlled minions, removing turrets (which protect each team's side of the map respectively), and eliminating champions (player-controlled characters). Players use the gold they earn from these objectives to power up their champion and increase their team's control of the game. When a team is able to use those advantages to move into the enemy team's base and break the Nexus, they secure the victory.

### **Key Points:**

- League of Legends is a downloadable multiplayer battle arena game (MOBA) that can be downloaded on a Windows PC or Mac Computer.
- League of Legends is not a pay-to-play game - it is free.
- At the start of each game, each team member will need to select a character to play as. In League of Legends, game characters are called Champions. Each Champion has a unique set of skills and powers. There are over 140 Champions

Although not a traditional BCSS Sport, League of Legends is one of the most intricate and strategy-based esports in the world. In every way, League of Legends is a team sport. Teams should engage in detailed strategy practices prior to matches to ensure they have a cohesive road map to defeat their opponents and win the match. GameSeta and BCSS will continue to encourage player development through the distribution of coaching resources to help them create skillful and knowledgeable League of Legends players.

