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 and 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.

League Structure and 2020 Season

• In response to the coronavirus pandemic, the NBA 2K League postponed the start of its 2020 season, which had been scheduled to tip off Tuesday, March 24.

• The remainder of the 2020 season schedule and structure, including the dates of tournaments, rivalry matches and round-robin events, will be shared as information becomes available.

• The 2020 NBA 2K League regular season began Tuesday, May 5 with at least six weeks of remote gameplay.
  - Games begin at 7 p.m. ET every Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday with four distinct matchups each night.
  - NBA 2K League teams are participating in regular-season gameplay from their local markets with matches airing live on ESPN’s platforms, Sportsnet (Canada), Twitch and YouTube.
  - Over the course of the six weeks of remote gameplay, each team is scheduled to play at least eight matches that will count towards its regular-season record.
  - Each match will be played in a best-of-three format where each series outcome will represent one regular-season win or loss.

• The 23 NBA 2K League teams are: 76ers GC, Blazers5 Gaming, Bucks Gaming, Celtics Crossover Gaming, Cavs Legion GC, the Gen.G Tigers of Shanghai, Grizz Gaming, Hawks Talon GC, Heat Check Gaming, Hornets Venom GT, 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.
  - The Seasame of in 5 vs. 5 gameplay using unique characters (not existing NBA players).
  - Teams live in their home markets during the season.

2020 Remote Gameplay Overview

• Games will begin at 7 p.m. ET every Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday with four distinct matchups each night. The start-of-season game schedule is available here:
  - Every Friday at 9:30 p.m. ET, the NBA 2K League will present a "Game of the Week," featuring a compelling matchup for viewers.
  - Each match will be played in a best-of-three format, which will allow the NBA 2K League broadcast to switch between games in real time and give fans more opportunities to experience the league’s most exciting moments.

• During remote gameplay, all 23 teams have been placed into four regions and will play all the teams in their respective region:
  - Region A – Blazers5 Gaming, Gen.G Tigers of Shanghai, Jazz Gaming, Kings Guard Gaming, Lakers Gaming, Warriors Gaming Squad
  - Region B – Grizz Gaming, Hawks Talon GC, Heat Check Gaming, Hornets Venom GT, Magic Gaming, Mavs Gaming
  - Region C – Celtics Crossover Gaming, Knicks Gaming, NetsGC, 76ers GC, Raptors Uprising GC, Wizards District Gaming
  - Region D – Bucks Gaming, Cavs Legion GC, Pacers Gaming, Pistons GT, T-Wolves Gaming

• All NBA 2K League in-game rules will be in effect, with certain additional rules and modifications put in place to account for remote gameplay.

• In consultation with the NBA 2K League competition committee, the NBA 2K League and its 23 teams have agreed to the following protocols during remote gameplay:
  - If a qualifying interruption in gameplay occurs, the restarted game will be played only for the duration of time that remains on the clock at the time of interruption.
    - For example, if an interruption occurs with two minutes remaining in the third quarter, the game will be restarted and played until four minutes remain in the second quarter, at which point the game will be considered final unless the teams are tied in total score between the interrupted game and the restarted game. If such a tie occurs, teams will play three-minute overtime periods until there is a winner.
  - If a team is losing by at least 15 points with three minutes or less remaining in the fourth quarter at the time of a qualifying interruption, the game will be considered final.
  - One NBA 2K League game administrator will oversee each match remotely tracking internet connectivity and monitoring each player’s movements via live video. Game administrators will be able to communicate with players directly in real time.
  - For more information, fans can follow the NBA 2K League on Twitter (NBA2KLeague), Instagram (nba2kleague), Facebook (NBA 2K League), Twitch (NBA2KLeague) and YouTube (NBA 2K League) and visit NBA2KLeague.com.

2020 NBA 2K League Draft

• The 2020 NBA 2K League Draft delivered by Panera Bread took place Saturday, Feb. 22 at Terminal 5 in New York City and was livestreamed on the NBA 2K League’s Twitch and YouTube channels.
  - Wizards District Gaming selected John "JBm" Mascone of Irvington, NY with the No. 1 overall pick.
  - Hu "Lucky, Yi "Wesley" Yi was selected 56th overall by the Gen.G Tigers of Shanghai, becoming the first Chinese player drafted into the NBA 2K League.

• With the addition of the two expansion teams - Hornets Venom GT and the Gen.G Tigers of Shanghai - 138 players will be in the 2020 NBA 2K League season.
  - During the offseason, 70 players who competed in the 2019 season were retained, leaving 68 roster spots available.
  - The 228 draft-eligible player pool consisted of 147 new players who were selected by the league through the NBA 2K League Combine, 21 players from the 11 team-hosted Pro-Am tournaments, five players from the league’s first European Invitational, five players from the league’s second Asia-Pacific (APAC) Invitational, and 50 unretained players from the 2019 season.
  - The NBA 2K League Qualifier: From Oct. 22 - Nov. 10, players had to complete an online application and win 50 games in NBA 2K20’s Pro-Am mode or at The Rec, while winning at least 50 percent of their games.

Tryout Process for 2020 Season

• The NBA 2K League Combine: From Nov. 18 - Dec. 9 for players who completed Qualifier.
  - After interviews with a league representative took place, conditional offers for the NBA 2K League Draft Pool were made to the top 150 players during the week of Jan. 13.
  - The NBA 2K League European Invitational, the league’s first-ever qualifying event in Europe, took place Dec. 13 - 14 in London. The two-day event identified several elite players from Europe who were made eligible for the 2020 NBA 2K League Draft.
  - The second NBA 2K League APAC Invitational took place Jan. 20 - 21 in Seoul. The two-day event identified several elite players from the APAC region who were made eligible for the 2020 NBA 2K League Draft.

• For the first time this offseason, teams hosted Pro-Am tournaments in their local markets with draft eligibility among the prizes.
  - 11 teams hosted Pro-Am tournaments in their local markets with participants from each tournament awarded spots in the 2020 NBA 2K League Draft pool.
Highlights

- NBA 2K League content has generated more than 356 million video views across all NBA and NBA 2K League social media platforms (Facebook, Twitter, Instagram, Twitch and YouTube).
- The NBA 2K League and its teams have more than 2 million combined followers on social media platforms (Facebook, Twitter, Instagram).
- NBA 2K League partners include Anheuser-Busch, AT&T, Champion Athleticwear, Facebook, GameStop, HyperX, New Era, Panera Bread, Raynor Gaming, SCUF Gaming, Stance, Twitch and YouTube.
- Chiquita Evans (then with Warriors Gaming Squad) and Tim “oLARRY” Anselimo (Cavs Legion GC) were both nominated for a new award at the 2019 ESPYs for “Best Esports Moment”; Chiquita was nominated for becoming the first woman to be drafted into the NBA 2K League, and oLARRY won for his inspirational return to the league following the tragic shooting in Jacksonville in August 2018.

About NBA 2K

- The NBA 2K series has sold nearly 94 million units worldwide, including more than 7 million units each for the past seven editions.
- NBA 2K20 has sold more than 8 million copies worldwide, up slightly from last year’s edition during the same time period.
- NBA 2K20 content has generated more than 276 million views on YouTube and more than 8 million hours watched on Twitch across hundreds of channels.
- NBA 2K Online in China remains the #1 PC online sports game in China with more than 48 million registered users.

About Esports

- The global esports audience will reach 453.8 million this year and will generate revenues of $1.1 billion (+26.7% YoY; Source: Newzoo, 2019).
- A number of NBA teams, owners and former players are already looking to the future of the esports industry, investing in esports franchises/holding companies.
2020 NBA 2K League Schedule Overview

In March 2020, the NBA and its affiliates, including the NBA 2K League, suspended play in response to the coronavirus pandemic. During this postponement, Kings Guard Gaming held numerous scrimmages with fellow NBA 2K League teams and participated in various preseason activities, including an eight-game winning streak that earned them the title of the Coast to Coast Champions, the NBA 2K League’s “Three for All” Showdown – which saw Kings Guard Gaming’s Xbox squad advance to the finals fall short to Blazer5 Gaming in a hard-fought series, and the “Play with the Pros” initiative which brought Kings Guard Gaming players, Stockton Kings players, Sacramento social media influencers and fans together to play online as part of the Kings organization’s larger “In This Together” initiative.

The NBA 2K League then announced plans to launch the start of the 2020 season with a six-week remote gameplay schedule starting Tuesday, May 5. Featuring four distinct matchups Wednesday through Friday starting at 4 p.m., each matchup will be a best-of-three series and count towards teams’ regular-season records. Every game will be broadcast live on Twitch and YouTube, complete with NBA 2K League broadcasters.

2020 Kings Guard Gaming Schedule

All games can be streamed on Twitch.com/NBA2KLeague or YouTube.com/NBA2KLeague.

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Head Coach: Del Layton (College: Western Technical College)
DEL LAYTON

Before NBA 2K/Hometown: High School Basketball Coach / Houston, Texas
Age: 27

2K BACKGROUND: Began playing 2K in 1999 on the very first version of NBA 2K (on Dreamcast). ... Started playing competitively on NBA 2K8.

COACHING TRAITS: Floor General, High basketball IQ.

PERSONAL: Parents are Don and Nancy Layton... Has one older sister... Studied at Western Technical College... Played college basketball... Favorite professional athlete is Kobe Bryant... Favorite movie is Space Jam. ... Favorite food is acai bowls. ... Other than 2K, he plays sports-focused video games. ... Currently runs basketball summer camps. ... Prefers PlayStation 4 over Xbox but also enjoys Xbox 360. ... Listens to Drake and Chris Brown when preparing himself to coach a game.

PERSONAL ACHIEVEMENTS/AWARDS: Was nominated onto the 2nd Team All-District in high school... All Conference in College.

SOCIAL MEDIA CHANNELS:
Twitter – @DLAY2K
Instagram – DJLayton23

YUSUF ABDULLA

POSITION: Power Forward/Center
BEFORE NBA 2K/HOMETOWN: Security Guard / Toronto, Canada
Age: 27


2K BACKGROUND: Began playing 2K in 2009 (NBA 2K9).

2K ACHIEVEMENTS/AWARDS: My Player Basketball Association (MPBA) Championship... 2018 NBA 2K League playoff appearance.

GAMING TRAITS: DStong defensive player... High basketball IQ.

PERSONAL: Nickname is Kobe... Has no siblings... Studied at Centennial Community College, Seneca College and University of Ontario Institute of Technology. ... Favorite professional athletes are Kobe Bryant and Lebron Stephenson... Favorite movie is Assassin’s Creed and Freedmen. ... Favorite food is chicken over rice... Other than 2K, he plays Mario Kart 64, GoldenEye 007, Super Smash Bros, Apex Legends, Fortnite and the entire Zelda series... Community cause he is interested in is to feed the homeless... Prefers PlayStation 6 over Xbox... Listens to the song “No Smoke” when preparing for games.

SOCIAL MEDIA CHANNELS:
Twitter – @yusuf_scarbz
Instagram – @killa_treyball
Twitch – Twitch.tv/KobeYusuf

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#27 NASTHEtic  
Hayden Caudle

POSITION: Guard

BEFORE NBA 2K/HOMETOWN: Recent high school graduate / Edmond, Oklahoma

Age: 19

TRANSACTIONS: Selected 26th overall by Kings Guard Gaming in the second round of the 2020 NBA 2K League Draft.


2K ACHIEVEMENT/AWARDS: HavocGO Texas Ticket Winner. 2x WR Finalist. 2x MPBA Finalist. 2K17 All-Star Tournament appearance.

Elite Shot Maker ... Offensive Specialist ... High Basketball IQ.

Defensive anchor ... Great communication ... High basketball IQ.

PERSONAL: Nickname is Nasty ... Mother is Kristy Caudle ... Has one sister ... Graduated from Putnam City North High School ... Favorite professional athletes are Kobe Bryant, Michael Jordan and Trae Young ... Favorite music artists are Meek Mill, YoungBoy Never Broke Again and Juice Wrld ... Favorite movie is "Money Heist" ... Favorite TV Shows are "Friends" and "That '70s Show" ... Favorite food is mac and cheese ... Favorite candy is Reese’s Cups ... Favorite superhero is Spider-Man ... Favorite clothing brands are Adidas and Bathing Ape ... Played basketball and soccer growing up. Wanted to be an NBA player growing up ... Played Rocket League and Call of Duty as a semi-pro player ... Game accessory he can’t live without is his gaming headset ... Listens to Meek Mill’s "Dream and Nightmares" when preparing for games.

PERSONAL ACHIEVEMENTS/AWARDS: Has accrued a lot of trophies in real-life playing basketball both in college and in the Amateur Athletic Union (AAU).

SOCIAL MEDIA CHANNELS:

YouTube – MyNasthetic
Twitter – MyNasthetic
Instagram – MyNasthetic

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#4 CRUSH  
Rafel Davis

POSITION: Guard

Before NBA 2K/Hometown: FedEx Office Worker / Bronx, New York

Age: 22

TRANSACTIONS: Selected 3rd overall by Kings Guard Gaming in the 1st round of the 2020 NBA 2K League.


2K ACHIEVEMENT/AWARDS: WR Season Champions (18, 19 and 20) ... TTL Season Championships. MPBA Classic Champions. WR Winter Classic Champions. WR Turkey Shootout Champions.

GAMING TRAITS: High Basketball IQ ... Defensive-Oriented ... Composed.

PERSONAL: Full name is Rafel Donaven Davis ... Nickname is Raf ... Parents are Erica and Rafel Davis ... Is an only child ... Studied Health Sciences for two years at Mercy College and Northampton Community College ... Favorite athletes are LeBron James and Kobe Bryant ... Favorite music artists are Lil Uzi Vert, Lil Baby, Gunna and Jay-Z ... Played competitive chess in elementary school and traveled to compete against other schools ... Played basketball in high school and college ... Played the sax and alto in high school ... Enjoys playing Call of Duty, Modern Warfare 2 and Call of Duty: Black Ops 2 ... Favorite food is French toast ... Favorite snack is Pop Tarts ... Favorite superhero is Spider-Man and Captain America ... Favorite TV Shows are "Stranger Things," "Breaking Bad" and " Prison Break" ... Favorite clothing brands are Nike ... Wanted to be an NBA player growing up ... Game accessory he can’t live without is his Squid Grip ... Listens to Lil Baby and Gunna’s "Business is Business" when preparing for games.

SOCIAL MEDIA CHANNELS:

YouTube – youtube.com/cruuushy
Twitter – twitter.com/cruuushy
Instagram – Instagram.com/rafelrose
Twitch – twitch.tv/crush2k

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#0 BASH  Matthew Robles

POSITION: Guard
Before NBA 2K/Hometown: Air Conditioning Salesman / Los Angeles, California
Age: 21

TRANSACTIONS: Selected 17th overall by Kings Guard Gaming in the 1st round of the 2020 NBA 2K League Draft.  
2K BACKGROUND: Began playing 2K in 2016 (2K17) ... Started playing 2K competitively in 2017 (NBA 2K18).  
2K ACHIEVEMENTS/AWARDS: WN Season 8 Champion.

GAMING TRAITS: Vocal Leader ... Dominant Scorer.  
PERSONAL: Full name is Matthew Shawn Robles ... Gamer tag is in memory of his late cousin Sebastian ... Nickname is Matt ... Parents are Bernadette and Augustine ... Has 4 brothers ... Graduated from Lakeside High School in 2017 ... Favorite professional athletes are Derek Jeter, Steph Curry and Kobe Bryant ... Favorite music artists are Young Thug and Migos ... Favorite movies are “Benchwarmers,” “Space Jam” and “42” ... Favorite food is chicken alfredo ... Gamer accessory he can’t live without is his gaming chair ... Listens to Young Thug’s “Hot” when preparing for games.

SOCIAL MEDIA CHANNELS: Twitter – twitter.com/MattRobles Twitch – twitch.tv/Bash_1

#10 DAT BOY SHOTZ  Connor Rodrigues

POSITION: Power Forward/Center
Before NBA 2K/Hometown: Warehouse Clerk / Lemoore, California
Age: 24

TRANSACTIONS: 2019 – Selected 1st overall by Hawks Talon GC, the official NBA 2K team of the Atlanta Hawks, in the 3rd round of the 2019 NBA 2K League Draft. 2020 – Acquired by Kings Guard Gaming through trade with Hawks Talon GC in offseason, ahead of season.  
2K BACKGROUND: Began playing 2K in 2004 (2K5) ... Started playing 2K competitively in NBA 2K18.

2K ACHIEVEMENTS/AWARDS: Ranked 13th in the #Glitchy25, as voted on by his peers throughout the NBA 2K League to determine the top 25 players ... Winner of THE TURN Tournament in Season 2 with Hawks Talon GC.

GAMING TRAITS: Determined ... Hard-Working ... Driven ... Versatile ... Caring.  
PERSONAL: Full name is Connor Joseph Anthony Rodrigues ... Nickname is Shotz ... Parents are Louie and Arlene Rodrigues ... Has one sister ... Favorite athlete is Steph Curry ... Favorite music artist is Young Thug ... Favorite movie is The Hangover ... Favorite food is pizza ... Played basketball, baseball and soccer growing up ... Growing up, he wanted to be a General Manager of an NBA or NFL team ... Favorite superhero is the Hulk ... Favorite clothing brand is Nike ... Enjoys playing Apex, Overwatch and Smite ... Gamer accessory he can’t live without is an ethernet cable. 

SOCIAL MEDIA CHANNELS: Twitter – twitter.com/datboyshotz Twitch – twitch.tv/datboyshotz

#10 DAT BOY SHOTZ  Connor Rodrigues

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POSITION: Shooting Guard

Before NBA 2K/Hometown: Student / Philadelphia, Pennsylvania

Age: 21


2K BACKGROUND: Began playing 2K in 2007 (NBA 2K8) … Started playing competitively on NBA 2K15.

2K ACHIEVEMENT/AWARDS: Participated in the 2K17 All-Star Tournament … 2019 NBA 2K League playoff appearance (KGG).

GAMING TRAITS: Sharp Shooter … High basketball IQ.

PERSONAL: Nicknam is Seem … Mother is Lurae Brinkley … Has one sister … Attended Delaware State University to study Accounting … Favor te professional athlete is Kevin Durant … Favorite movie is Space Jam … Favorite food is French fries … Other than 2K, he plays The Warriors, Fortnite, MLB The Show, Grand Theft Auto and Spy Cooper … Community cause he is interested in is feeding the homeless … Prefers PlayStation 4 over Xbox … Listens to NBA Youngboy, Lil Baby, Meek Mill and Gunna when preparing for games.

PERSONAL ACHIEVEMENTS/AWARDS: Has many sports trophies – mainly from playing basketball.

SOCIAL MEDIA CHANNELS: Twitter – @BallLikeSeem

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In early February 2017, the NBA in partnership with Take-Two Interactive announced they would become the first U.S. professional sports league to establish and operate a competitive gaming franchise named NBA 2K League, which would start competing in 2018.

Opening the opportunity to join this newly formed league, the NBA saw interest from 17 of its teams – including the Sacramento Kings. The Kings – led by Owner and Chairman Vivek Ranadivé whose vision guided the initiative that built Golden 1 Center, the world’s most technologically advanced arena in the world, earning them the title of Fast Company’s 2017 Most Innovative Company in Sports – were one of the first teams to join the NBA 2K League.

"Esports are the future. You don’t have to be 7 feet tall or jump 40 inches to be successful...The fact that it’s global, driven by technology and has a young demographic, all make this a very exciting time to get involved." - UIVEK RANADIVÉ
Kings Guard Gaming (KGG), commonly referred to as Kings Guard, is the very first esports team of the Sacramento Kings. Designed by Rodney Richardson of RARE Design in collaboration with the Kings Creative team, the team logo is rooted in the ferocity of the lion, the nobility of the crown and the strength associated with the color black. A new lion was created to mesh the iconic Kings marks with a fresh, esports appeal. The name – Kings Guard – references the passion of esports players entering a virtual battleground.

Both digital jerseys are a clean design that revisit the Sacramento Kings alternate jerseys used from 1995-1998 by incorporating the checker paneling from the side and simplifying it into the Kings Guard brand. It also connects the origins of gaming with the look of chess, checkers and gaming pixels – tying together Sacramento’s basketball history with gaming history together to signify the future of Kings Guard.

The Kings Guard digital home court is a simplistic layout, featuring the checker paneling to complete the tie in of gaming and basketball history together while incorporating the classic Kings colors: purple and black.
Golden 1 Center – home of the Sacramento Kings – is unlike any sports and entertainment facility in the world. Inspired by Sacramento Kings Owner and Chairman Vivek Ranadive’s vision, Golden 1 Center is home to the most advanced technology in sports – featuring the NBA’s only 4K video board, a Tier 4 data center that rivals any leading tech company, smart turnstiles, thousands of beacons, Wi-Fi access points (1 for every 17 guests), and smart controls to connect fans to the enhanced features of the arena and enough Cat-6A cable to connect Sacramento to Canada. Powering all of that is the most powerful internet connection in sports – a 200 gigabit per second Comcast connection is up to 17,000 times faster than the typical home speeds which is capable of processing over 225,000 Instagram photos or 500,000 Snapchat posts per second with no lag.

Golden 1 Center is a once-in-a-generation transformational project that is profoundly impacting the region. Since May 2014, projects in Downtown, Midtown and West Sacramento have totaled nearly $4 billion – growing the region’s urban core and continually fueling the economy and quality of life. Within the past five years, Golden 1 Center has been the center of downtown’s revitalization with 63 properties and over 7.6 million square feet of space changing hands. In 2019 alone, the arena has inspired an increase of property sales by 13 percent with 13 properties totaling $450 million sold, office vacancy rates falling to a five-year low at 7.2 percent, a new business openings increase of 14 percent with 42 new ground-floor retail businesses opening and more. Golden 1 Center welcomed over 1.7 million guests to more than 150 ticketed events and hundreds of community and private events, earning Pollstar’s #9 spot in the United States and #18 worldwide in ticket sales.

Golden 1 Center – Training Facility & Content Studio

Training Room Features:

- A custom Dream Arcades gaming system consisting of 150+ classic arcade games.
- Headsets, gaming mice and keyboards – from best in class supplier Hyper X.
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- Artwork from local Sacramento artist Steve Hamm.
- Audio software, including Pro Tools and Ableton Push 2 with Live 10 software.
- And a pro style DJ setup from Panasonic.

In preparation of the inaugural 2018 NBA 2K League season, the Sacramento Kings developed the world’s first dedicated esports training facility and content studio inside a professional sporting venue. Designed to be a “venue within a venue,” this advanced training facility, broadcast center, and gamer lounge features state-of-the-art gaming technology, full-service broadcast capabilities to produce livestreams and content, and amenities to serve games, artists, and the community beyond.

With the best in technology available, the facility offers Kings Guard full-service broadcast capabilities to produce livestreams and content, as well as access to the arena’s ultrastable network and the latest hardware for a zero-lag gaming experience.

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**Staff**

Director, Innovation and Esports  
Coordinator, Innovation and Esports  
Head Coach, Kings Guard Gaming  

- Ian Wheat  
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2019 GAME-BY-GAME RESULTS

April 2–6: 2K Tip-Off Tournament
- Kings Guard Gaming vs Heat Check Gaming (L 58-46)
- Kings Guard Gaming vs. 76ers GC (L 57-47)

April 12
- Kings Guard Gaming vs. NetsGC (L 74-66)
- Kings Guard Gaming vs. Wizards Gaming District (W 59-47)

April 19
- Kings Guard Gaming vs. Hawks Talon GC (L 66-54)
- Kings Guard Gaming vs. Grizz Gaming (W 64-46)

April 26
- Kings Guard Gaming vs. Celtics Crossover Gaming (W 62-60)
- Kings Guard Gaming vs. 76ers GC (W 64-60)

May 1–3: BYE WEEK

May 9–11: THE TURN
- Kings Guard Gaming vs. Magic Gaming (W 52-47)
- Kings Guard Gaming vs. Bucks Gaming (L 55-51)

May 15
- Kings Guard Gaming vs. Pacers Gaming (W 81-61)
- Kings Guard Gaming vs. Pistons Gaming (W 60-50)

May 31
- Kings Guard Gaming vs. Mavs Gaming (L 69-40)
- Kings Guard Gaming vs. Blazer5 Gaming (L 66-48)

June 5–7: BYE WEEK

June 13–15: THE TICKET
- Kings Guard Gaming vs. 76ers Gaming (L 79-50)
- Kings Guard Gaming vs. Knicks Gaming (W 64-51)

June 20
- Kings Guard Gaming vs. Lakers Gaming (W 74-47)
- Kings Guard Gaming vs. Warriors Gaming Squad (W 56-55)

July 1–4: BYE WEEK

July 10–12: BYE WEEK

July 17
- Kings Guard Gaming vs. Jazz Gaming (L 71-66)

July 24–26: 2019 NBA 2K League Playoffs
- Kings Guard Gaming [5-seed] vs. T-Wolves Gaming [4-seed]
  - Game 1: Kings Guard Gaming vs. T-Wolves Gaming (L 64-51)
  - Game 2: Kings Guard Gaming vs. T-Wolves Gaming (L 56-49)

July 25
- Kings Guard Gaming vs. T-Wolves Gaming (L 56-49)

August 3: 2019 NBA 2K Finals

2019 KINGS GUARD GAMING COMMUNITY EFFORTS

To kick off the 2019 NBA 2K League season, Kings Guard Gaming participated in an NBA 2K Roadshow – a fun, innovative way to meet-and-greet with corporate partners and fans before their first matchup in New York.

The team bused around the greater Sacramento area – stopping at Chick-Fil-A, Mattress Firm and Top Golf – interacting with fans at each stop, thanking partners for their support, filming content to use throughout the season and participating in team bonding.

To end the day, Kings Guard Gaming met up at Punch Bowl Social with youth from the Build Black Coalition, a group of community leaders organized to support transformational change for black communities in Sacramento. They spent the evening sharing dinner and bowling with the youth before taking part in a Q&A session where the youth asked questions about their journey to becoming a professional gamer and advice on finding their passion.
### 2018 KINGS GUARD GAMING ROSTER AND STAFF

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- **General Manager**: Shaquille O'Neal
- **Director of Mental Performance and Human Optimizations**: Urijah Faber
- **Chief Technology Officer and Head of Esports**: Ryan Montoya
- **Director, Innovation and Esports**: Ian Wheat
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2K Tip-Off Tournament  
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- Kings Guard vs. Pistons GT  
- Kings Guard vs. Bucks Gaming  

**May 12**  
Kings Guard vs. Jazz Gaming  
- 12 p.m. PDT tipoff  
- L 68-66

**May 19**  
Kings Guard vs. Cavs Legion  
- 1 p.m. PDT tipoff  
- L 79-63

**May 26**  
Kings Guard vs. Grizz Gaming  
- 12 p.m. PDT tipoff  
- W 76-62

**June 2**  
Kings Guard vs. Knicks Gaming  
- 9 a.m. PDT tipoff  
- W 71-60

**June 8 – 9**  
2K In-Season Tournament  
- Kings Guard vs. Magic Gaming  
- 7 p.m. PDT tipoff  
- L 71-61

**June 15**  
Kings Guard vs. Raptors Uprising GC  
- 6 p.m. PDT tipoff  
- L 66-54

**June 22**  
Kings Guard vs. Bucks Gaming  
- 5 p.m. PDT tipoff  
- L 79-70

**June 29**  
Kings Guard vs. Magic Gaming  
- 4 p.m. PDT tipoff  
- L 60-56

**July 7**  
Kings Guard vs. Pistons GT  
- 3 p.m. PDT tipoff  
- L 64-61

**July 13 – 14**  
2K In-Season Tournament  
- Kings Guard vs. Warriors Gaming Squad  
- 3 p.m. PDT tipoff  
- W 62-58

**July 20**  
Kings Guard vs. Celtics Crossover Gaming  
- 6 p.m. PDT tipoff  
- L 77-72

**July 27**  
Kings Guard vs. Blazer5 Gaming  
- 3 p.m. PDT tipoff  
- L 94-91

**August 9**  
Kings Guard vs. Heat Check Gaming  
- 1 p.m. PDT tipoff  
- L 80-69

**August 11**  
Kings Guard vs. Mavs Gaming  
- 3 p.m. PDT tipoff  
- L 85-58

**August 11**  
Kings Guard vs. Pacers Gaming  
- 3 p.m. PDT tipoff  
- W 73-67

### 2018 COMMUNITY EFFORTS

Adopting Owner and Chairman Vivek Ranadivé’s mission of being "bigger than basketball," the Sacramento Kings are dedicated to serving their surrounding community. As an extension of the Kings organization, Kings Guard took an active role during the 2018 inaugural NBA 2K League season.

As a way to connect with local Sacramento youth, Kings Guard spent a day with the Sac Unified Leadership Academy playing basketball at a nearby court, playing 2K tournaments in the training facility and sharing their personal stories about how they became professional 2K players despite obstacles growing up.

During the summer, Northern California was affected by several devastating wildfires. The entire Kings organization – including members of Kings Guard – took to the phone, calling fans to raise funds for the American Red Cross to help the communities impacted by the wildfires – including the Carr Fire in Redding and Shasta, and the Ranch and River fires near Mendocino.

Through several events, Kings Guard connected with youth from the Build.Black. Coalition, a group of community leaders organized to support transformational change for black communities in Sacramento. The team hosted a roundtable discussion on the importance of overcoming obstacles, following your passions and looking for opportunities to help achieve goals. Kings Guard also hosted Build.Black. for a STEM discussion with NBA 2K Managing Director Brendan Donohue which culminated in a 2K tournament.