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1. INTRODUCTION

This manual provides instructions for the Electronic Arts Madden NFL 17 Deluxe Edition for PlayStation 4. Madden NFL 17 offers a comprehensive American football simulation experience with various gameplay enhancements and game modes.

The game focuses on balanced gameplay, detailed commentary, and diverse play modes including Ultimate Team and Draft Champions. Players can engage in a Championship run within Franchise mode, which offers new ways to play and strategic decisions.



Figure 1: Madden NFL 17 Deluxe Edition Game Cover

2. SETUP

2.1 Installation

1. Insert the Madden NFL 17 Blu-ray Disc into your PlayStation 4 console.
2. Follow the on-screen prompts to install the game data.
3. Ensure your PlayStation 4 has at least 24 GB of free hard disk drive (HDD) space for installation.
4. An internet connection is required for content updates and online features.

2.2 System Requirements

- **Platform:** PlayStation 4
- **Minimum HDD Space:** 24 GB
- **Players:** 1-4 (Offline), 2-2 (Network)
- **Controller:** DUALSHOCK 4
- **Online Play:** Optional (requires PlayStation Plus membership for certain features)
- **Remote Play:** Supported (requires PS Vita system and sufficiently robust Wi-Fi connection)

3. OPERATING THE GAME

3.1 Gameplay Mechanics

- **Ball-Carrier Feedback System:** New prompts and path assist features are available to help identify defensive threats and suggest special moves to evade defenders.
- **Pass & Rush Counters:** This feature simplifies defensive play-calling. Players can decide to defend against a pass or a run, and the defense will adjust accordingly. The defensive AI is designed to be realistic, incorporating current NFL strategies.
- **Special Teams:** The game includes enhanced special teams mechanics. This includes the ability to 'ice the kicker' during critical field goal attempts, and new risk/reward elements through trick plays and blocked kicks.



Figure 2: Ball-Carrier Feedback System in action



Figure 3: Player evading a tackle

3.2 Franchise Mode

Franchise mode offers new ways to manage and play through an NFL season:

- **Play the Moments:** This feature allows players to experience Franchise mode more quickly by jumping into game-defining plays, drives, and situations that are most impactful.
- **Game Planning:** Players can analyze opponent tendencies each week and select appropriate drills to counter those tendencies in-game. Practiced plays may receive a team boost during matches.
- **Big Decisions:** Key moments in your career mode will present strategic choices, such as whether to start an injured star quarterback or an unproven backup.
- **Community Requests:** Franchise mode includes features requested by the Madden NFL community, such as the addition of a practice squad, full-player editing, and an in-game ticker for league-wide score updates.

3.3 Presentation

- **Commentary:** Madden NFL 17 features new in-studio commentary from Brandon Gaudin and Charles Davis, providing detailed analysis and dynamic updates throughout the NFL season.
- **Cameras:** New broadcast cameras are designed to provide an immersive experience from practice to the Super Bowl.
- **Sounds:** In-game audio, including hits and crowd reactions, has been re-designed and re-recorded for enhanced realism.

3.4 Game Modes

- **Madden Ultimate Team (MUT):** Build your ultimate team with legendary NFL stars.
- **Draft Champions:** Draft a team and compete in a tournament-style mode.

Video 1: Antonio Brown gameplay footage, showcasing player movement and animations.

Video 2: Gronkowski gameplay footage, highlighting player actions and game physics.

Video 3: Madden 17 footage from EA Play, demonstrating various game features.

Video 4: Madden 17 official trailer, highlighting key features and gameplay.

Video 5: Madden 17 'Cohort' video, showing player interactions and team dynamics.

Video 6: General Madden NFL 17 gameplay footage, demonstrating overall game experience.

4. MAINTENANCE

To ensure optimal performance and access to the latest features, it is recommended to keep your game updated. The PlayStation 4 console will typically download and install game updates automatically when connected to the internet.

Regularly check for system software updates for your PlayStation 4 console to maintain compatibility and performance.

5. TROUBLESHOOTING

5.1 Expired Deluxe Edition Content

Please note that the codes for Ultimate Team content included with the Deluxe Edition of Madden NFL 17 have expired. The base game is still fully playable, but the additional content (such as Ranked Tickets and All Pro Packs) is no longer redeemable.

5.2 General Issues

- If the game is not loading, ensure the disc is clean and free of scratches.
- Verify that your PlayStation 4 system software is up to date.
- For network connectivity issues, check your internet connection and PlayStation Network status.

6. SPECIFICATIONS

- **Publication Date:** August 23, 2016
- **Computer Platform:** PlayStation 4
- **Global Trade Identification Number (GTIN):** 014633371017
- **UPC:** 014633371017
- **ASIN:** B01F84ZMEQ
- **Item Model Number:** 37101
- **Rated:** Everyone (E)
- **Product Dimensions:** 0.6 x 5.3 x 6.7 inches
- **Item Weight:** 0.64 ounces
- **Manufacturer:** Electronic Arts

7. WARRANTY AND SUPPORT

This product is subject to a Limited 90-Day Warranty. For detailed warranty information, please refer to the documentation included with your product or visit the official Electronic Arts website.

For further support, including technical assistance and frequently asked questions, please visit the Electronic Arts

support website:

- www.ea.com
- www.easports.com/madden-nfl

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