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Generic 2021-22 Panini Chronicles XR #395 LaMelo Ball Basketball Trading Card User Manual

Model: #395

1. INTRODUCTION

This manual provides essential information regarding the 2021-22 Panini Chronicles XR #395 LaMelo Ball Charlotte Hornets Basketball Trading Card. It covers details about the card, proper handling, care, and authenticity verification to ensure its preservation and enjoyment.

2. CARD FEATURES

This collectible trading card features LaMelo Ball, a prominent player for the Charlotte Hornets. It is part of the 2021-22 Panini Chronicles XR series, identified by card number #395. The card commemorates a significant career milestone for LaMelo Ball.

- **Player:** LaMelo Ball
- **Team:** Charlotte Hornets
- **Series:** 2021-22 Panini Chronicles XR
- **Card Number:** #395
- **Key Detail:** Commemorates Ball becoming the first player to record at least 1,000 points, 500 assists, and 200 made 3-pointers at age 20 or younger, achieved on April 7, 2022.



Image 1: Back of the LaMelo Ball trading card. This view displays the card number, player name, team logo, and a descriptive text about LaMelo Ball's achievement on April 7, 2022, along with copyright information for Panini, NBA Properties, and the National Basketball Players Association.

3. HANDLING AND DISPLAY

Proper handling and display are crucial for preserving the condition and value of your trading card.

- **Clean Hands:** Always handle the card with clean, dry hands to avoid transferring oils or dirt.
- **Protective Sleeves:** Immediately place the card in a soft sleeve (penny sleeve) and then into a top loader or a rigid card saver for maximum protection against bends, scratches, and surface wear.
- **Storage:** Store cards in a cool, dry place away from direct sunlight, extreme temperatures, and humidity. UV-resistant cases are recommended for display.

- **Avoid Bending:** Never bend or crease the card, as this will significantly reduce its condition and value.

4. AUTHENTICITY AND VERIFICATION

To verify the authenticity of your trading card, consider the following points:

- **Official Logos:** Check for official Panini, NBA, and NBA Players Association logos, typically found on the back of the card.
- **Card Number:** Confirm the card number (#395) matches the expected numbering for the 2021-22 Panini Chronicles XR set.
- **Print Quality:** Examine the print quality for sharpness, color accuracy, and absence of smudges or misprints.
- **Material:** Authentic cards are printed on specific card stock. Familiarize yourself with the feel and thickness of genuine Panini cards.
- **Reputable Sources:** Purchase cards from trusted dealers or platforms to minimize the risk of acquiring counterfeit items.

5. CARE AND PRESERVATION

Long-term preservation of your trading card requires consistent care:

- **Environmental Control:** Maintain stable temperature and humidity levels. Avoid attics, basements, or areas prone to fluctuations.
- **UV Protection:** If displaying, use UV-protective cases or frames to prevent fading of colors and images over time.
- **Regular Inspection:** Periodically inspect your card for any signs of damage, such as warping, discoloration, or pest activity.
- **Archival Materials:** Use only acid-free and PVC-free protective supplies to prevent chemical reactions that can damage the card.

6. COMMON CONCERNS

Addressing potential issues with your trading card:

- **Card Damage:** If the card sustains damage (e.g., a corner ding, scratch), its condition and potential value may be affected. Professional grading services can assess damage.
- **Fading:** Fading is typically caused by prolonged exposure to light. Ensure proper UV protection for displayed cards.
- **Authenticity Doubts:** If you suspect your card is not authentic, consult with a reputable card dealer or a professional grading company for verification.

7. SPECIFICATIONS

Product Type:	Basketball Trading Card
Brand:	Generic (Panini licensed product)
Series:	2021-22 Panini Chronicles XR
Player:	LaMelo Ball

Team:	Charlotte Hornets
Card Number:	#395
ASIN:	B0DW2ZJLD3
Date First Available:	February 5, 2025

8. WARRANTY INFORMATION

As a collectible trading card, this item typically does not come with a manufacturer's warranty in the traditional sense. Its value and condition are subject to market fluctuations and proper care by the owner. For issues related to manufacturing defects upon initial receipt, please contact the seller or original point of purchase within their specified return period.

9. SUPPORT AND FURTHER INFORMATION

For additional information regarding Panini trading cards, product releases, or specific inquiries, please refer to the official Panini America website or contact their customer support. For questions related to your purchase, please contact the retailer directly.

- **Panini America Official Website:** www.paniniamerica.net
- **Seller Contact:** Refer to your purchase receipt or platform for seller contact details. (e.g., [Barbell 1 & Sportscard Superstore](#) on Amazon)