



GAME SETUP & MATCH GUIDE

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The purpose of this document is to provide step-by-step instructions for USAEL game installation and match setup

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PART 1

FORTNITE MATCH GUIDE

This guide will include match
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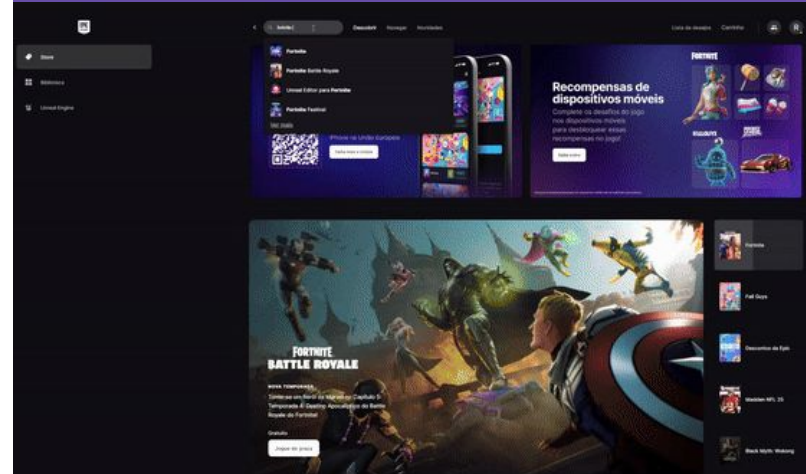
DOWNLOADING FORTNITE

1. Identify your Platform

- Figure out what platform you're trying to download Fortnite on (PC, Nintendo Switch, Xbox, Playstation)

2. Check our Installation Guides

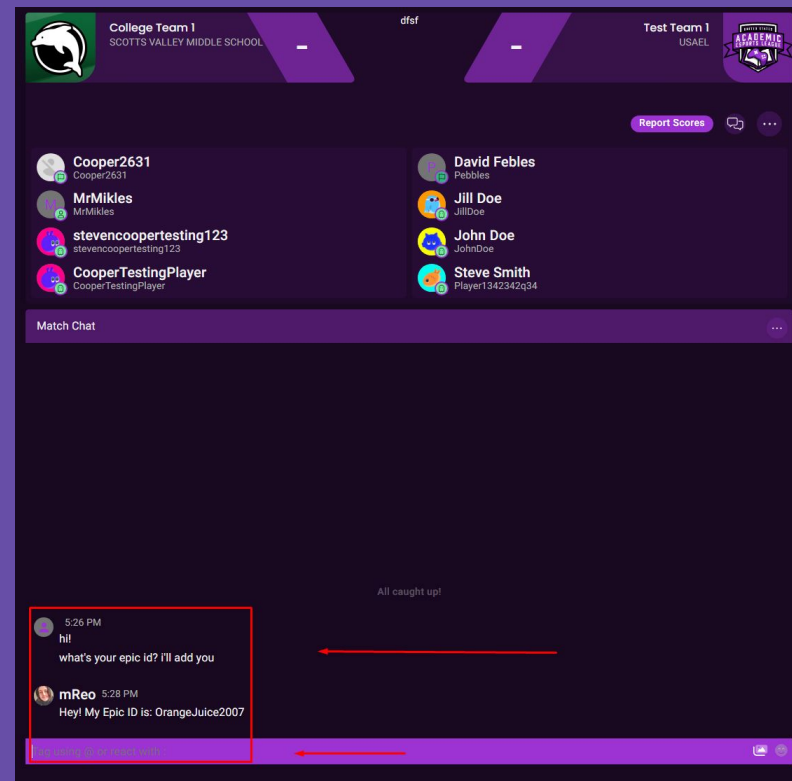
- Head to [Section 5](#) of this document and find the installation guide for the platform you're using



ORGANIZE IN MATCH CHAT

1. **Wait for your Match Assignment**
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2. **Join your Match Chat**
 - a. Once matches are assigned, go to the **Match** tab on the Tournament page to discuss match details with your opponents
 - b. Generally, the main discussion point is who will be making the lobby
3. **Provide your Epic ID**
 - a. If your team isn't making the lobby, please provide the **Epic ID** of all of your team members in the match chat so that they other team can invite you to the match

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INVITING PLAYERS TO A MATCH AS A LOBBY HOST

1. **Access your Social Menu**
 - a. From the main menu, click your Profile icon to access the **Social Menu**
2. **Add Players to Friends List**
 - a. From the social menu, use the **Add Friend** feature to add your opponents (and teammates) as friends using the **Epic ID's** they provided in Match Chat
3. **Invite Players to Party**
 - a. From the social menu, select the friends you want to invite, then click **Invite to Party**



PART 2

SUPER SMASH BROS. ULTIMATE MATCH GUIDE



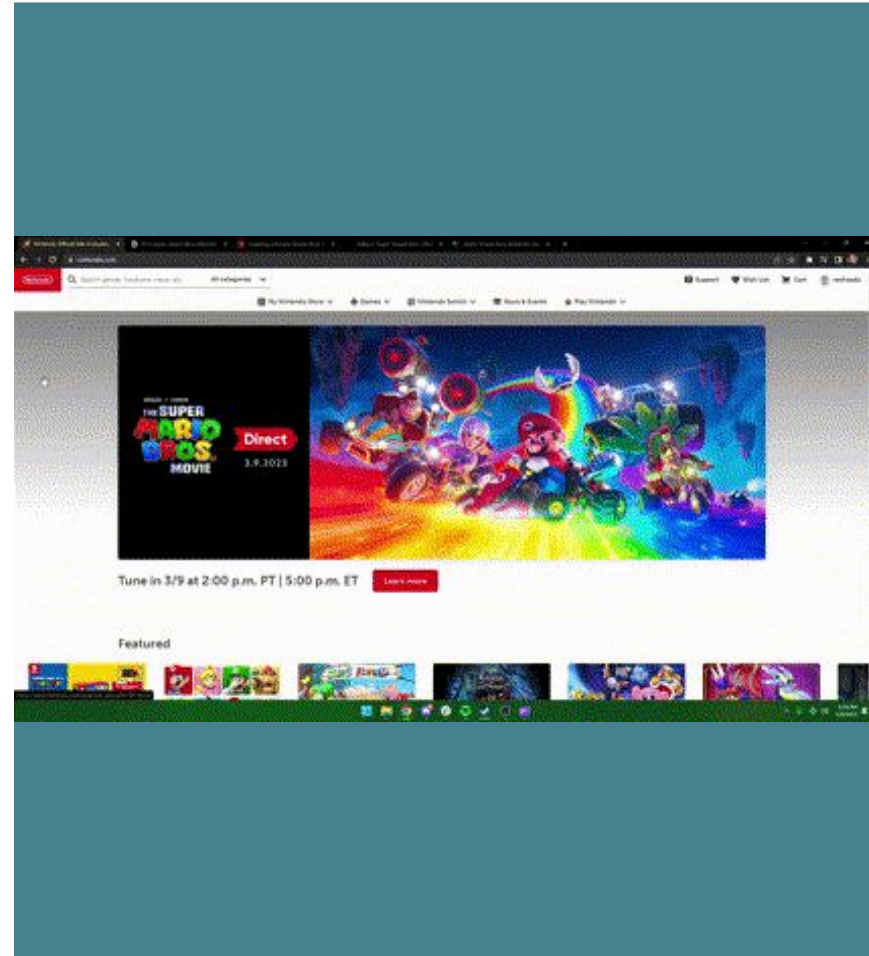
This guide will include match lobby setup and gameplay instructions for **Super Smash Bros. Ultimate**.

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DOWNLOADING SUPER SMASH BROS.

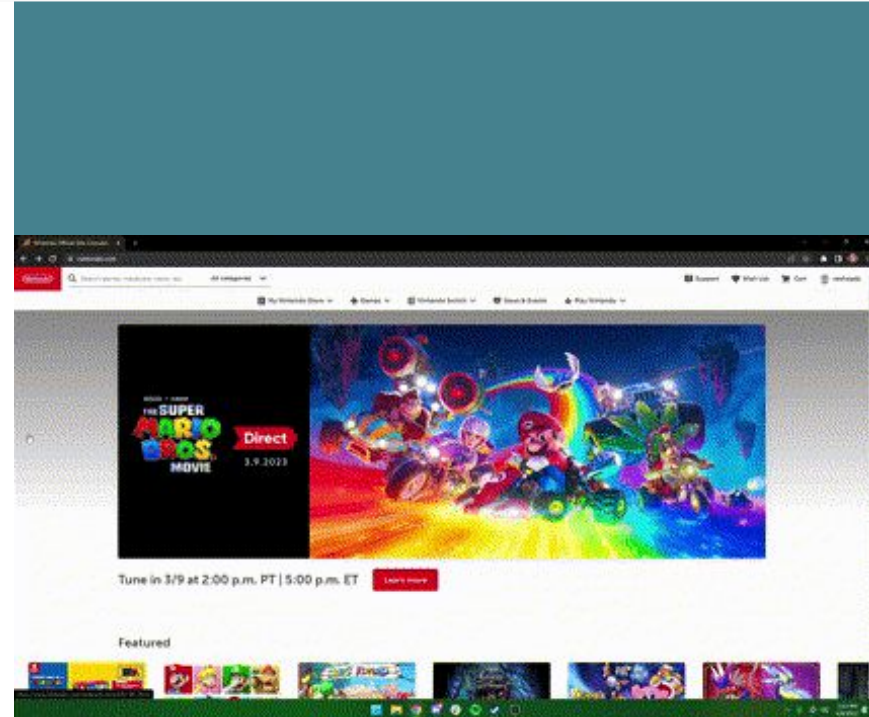
1. Check our Installation Guides

- Head to [Section 5](#) of this document and find the installation guide for **Nintendo Switch**



SUBSCRIBE TO NINTENDO SWITCH ONLINE

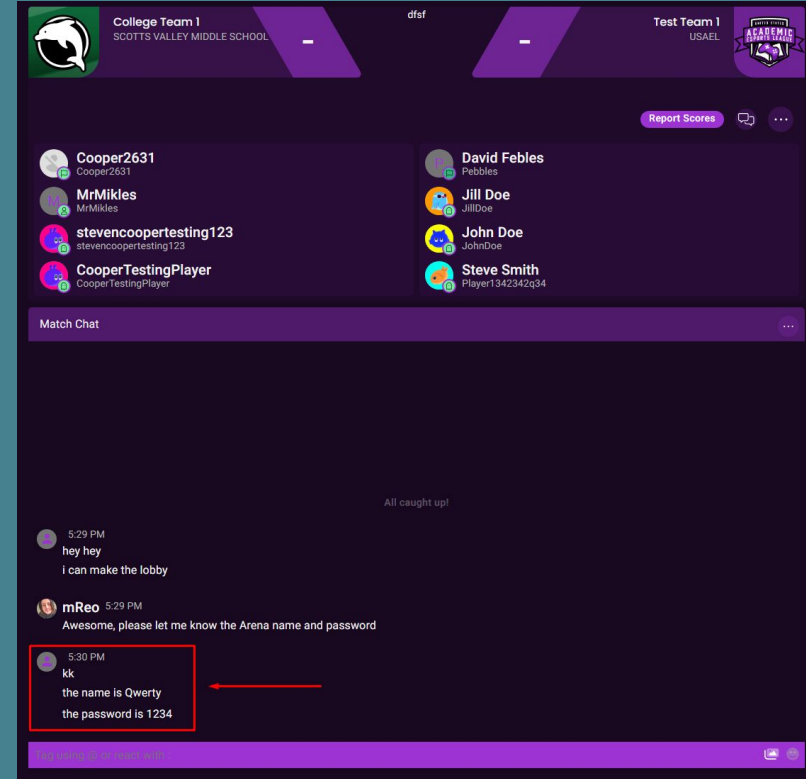
1. **What is Nintendo Switch Online?**
 - a. Nintendo Switch Online is a subscription service that allows you to engage in online play for games like Super Smash Bros. Ultimate. Having a Nintendo Switch Online subscription is required for our online matches.
2. **Purchase Nintendo Switch Online**
 - a. Visit the [Nintendo Switch Online website](#) to browse purchase options
 - b. If you're purchasing for multiple Switch consoles at once, you may want to consider a Family Plan



ORGANIZE IN MATCH CHAT

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INVITING PLAYERS TO A MATCH AS A LOBBY HOST

1. **Create an Online Lobby**
 - a. From the main menu, select the **Smash** option
 - b. Choose **Online** from the options
 - c. Select **Battle Arenas** and then **Create Arena**
2. **Set Match Settings**
 - a. Choose your preferred settings for the match, including the **Game Mode**, **Stage**, and **Rules**
 - b. If you're unsure what settings to select, check the rules of the tournament you're playing in
3. **Share Arena with Other Players**
 - a. Share the Arena ID with other players so they can join your match. You can post the Arena ID in your **Match Chat** on our USAEL Tournament Platform
 - b. Once all players have selected their characters, they must drag their character coin to the ring



PART 3

ROCKET LEAGUE MATCH GUIDE



This guide will include match lobby setup and gameplay instructions for **Rocket League**.

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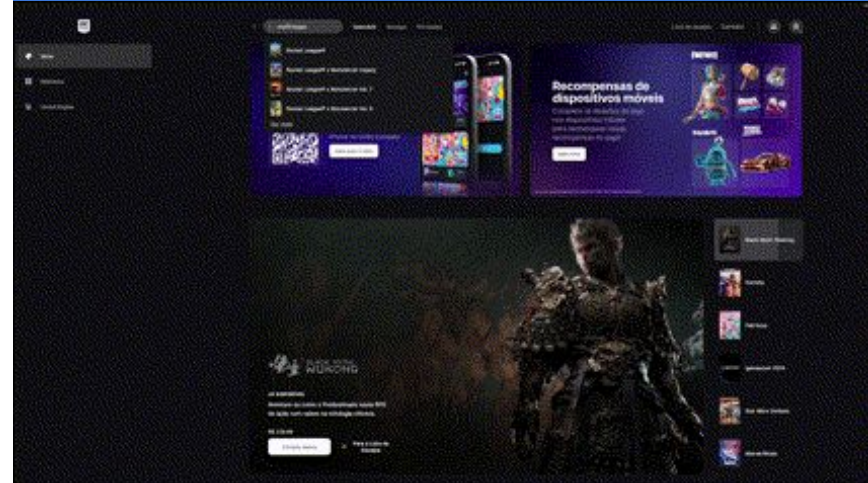
DOWNLOADING ROCKET LEAGUE

1. Identify your Platform

- Figure out what platform you're trying to download Rocket League on (PC, Nintendo Switch, Xbox, Playstation)

2. Check our Installation Guides

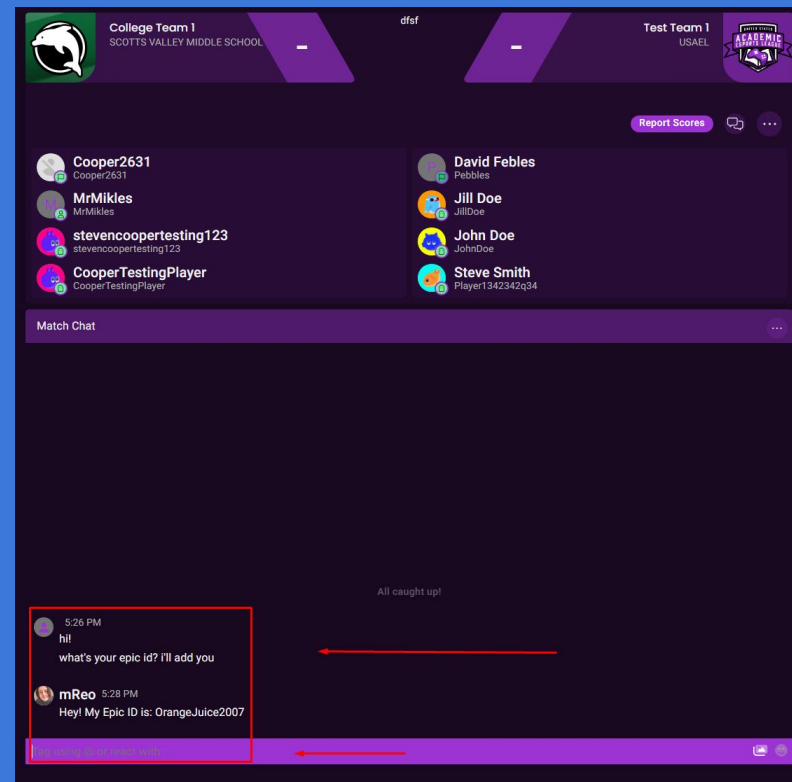
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ORGANIZE IN MATCH CHAT

1. **Wait for your Match Assignment**
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2. **Join your Match Chat**
 - a. Once matches are assigned, go to the **Match** tab on the Tournament page to discuss match details with your opponents
 - b. Generally, the main discussion point is who will be making the lobby
3. **Provide your Player ID**
 - a. If your team isn't making the lobby, please provide the **Player ID** of all of your team members in the match chat so that they other team can invite you to the match

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INVITING PLAYERS TO A MATCH AS A LOBBY HOST

1. Create a Lobby

- Select **Play** from the main menu
- Select **Private Match**
- Customize your match settings (see Tournament Page for guidelines)
- Select **Create Match**

2. Add Friends

- Navigating to the **Friends** tab and select **Add Friend**
- Enter their username, which they should provide you in the USAEL **Match Chat**

3. Invite Friends

- From your match lobby, select **Invite Players**
- Select the friends you want to invite, then select **Invite**





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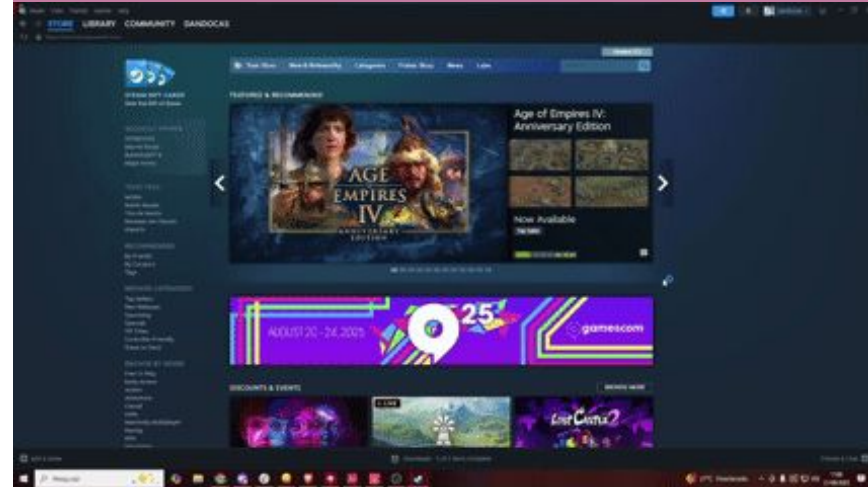
MARVEL RIVALS MATCH GUIDE

This guide will include match lobby setup and gameplay instructions for **Marvel Rivals**.

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DOWNLOADING MARVEL RIVALS

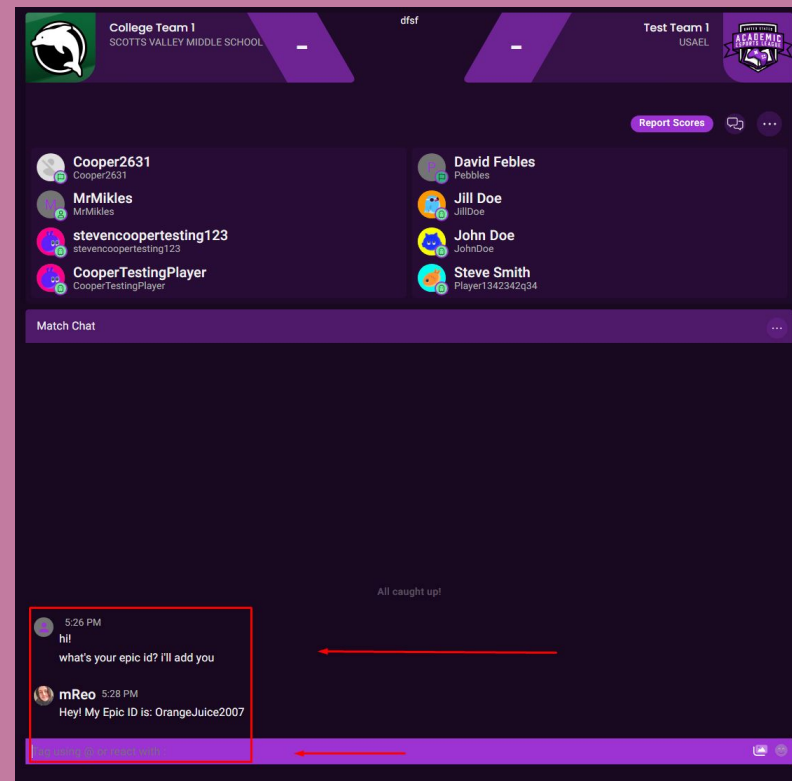
1. **Identify your Platform**
 - a. Figure out what platform you're trying to download Marvel Rivals on (PC, Xbox, Playstation)
2. **Check our Installation Guides**
 - a. Head to [Section 5](#) of this document and find the installation guide for the platform you're using



ORGANIZE IN MATCH CHAT

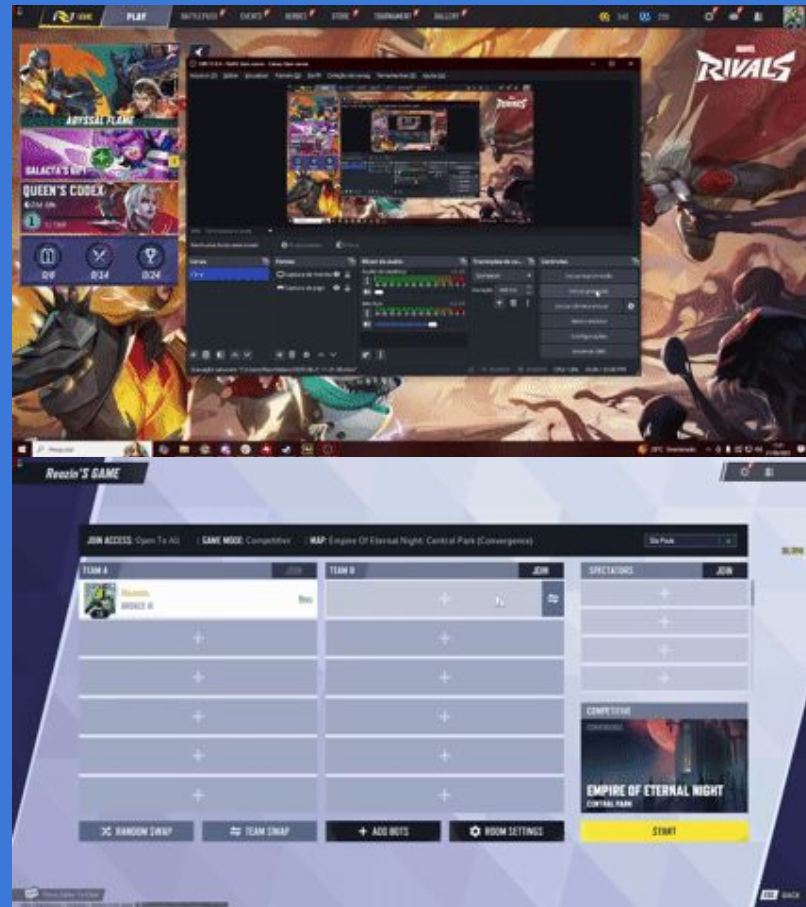
- 1. Wait for your Match Assignment**
 - a. If you're already registered for a tournament, check the **Schedule** to see when matches will be assigned
- 2. Join your Match Chat**
 - a. Once matches are assigned, go to the **Match** tab on the Tournament page to discuss match details with your opponents
 - b. Generally, the main discussion point is who will be making the lobby
- 3. Provide your Player ID**
 - a. If your team isn't making the lobby, please provide the **Player ID** of all of your team members in the match chat so that they other team can invite you to the match

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INVITING PLAYERS TO A MATCH AS A LOBBY HOST

- 1. Create a Lobby**
 - Select **Play** from the main menu
 - Select **Custom Game** from the game mode menu
 - Customize your match settings (see Tournament Page for guidelines)
 - Select **Create Match**
- 2. Add Friends**
 - Navigating to the **Friends** tab and select **Add Friend**
 - Enter their username, which they should provide you in the USAEL **Match Chat**
- 3. Invite Friends**
 - From your match lobby, click any empty slots to **Invite Players**
 - Select the friends you want to invite, then select **Invite**





PART 5

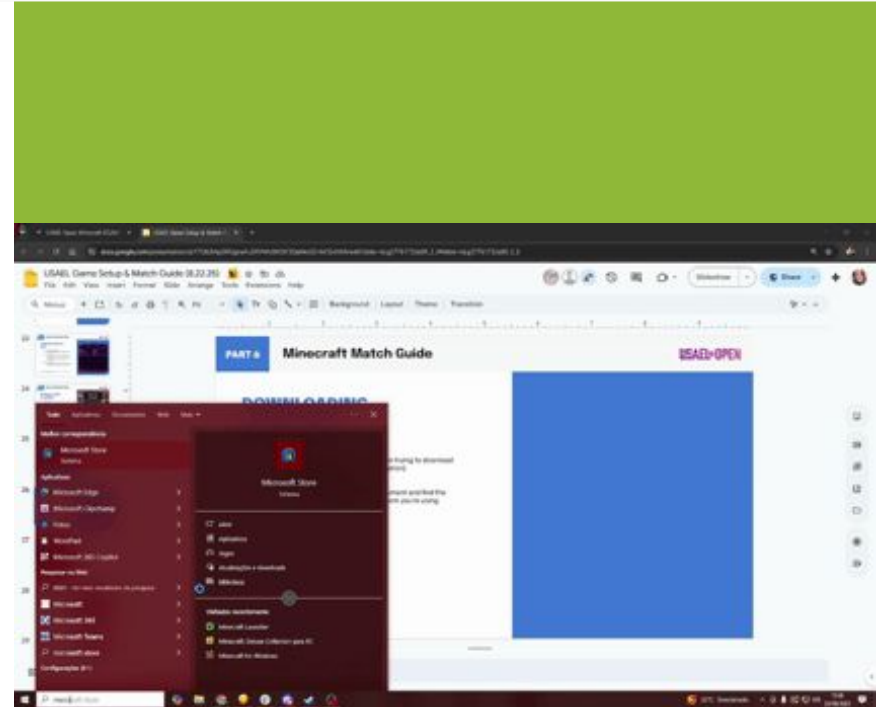
MINECRAFT MATCH GUIDE

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instructions for
Minecraft.

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DOWNLOADING MINECRAFT

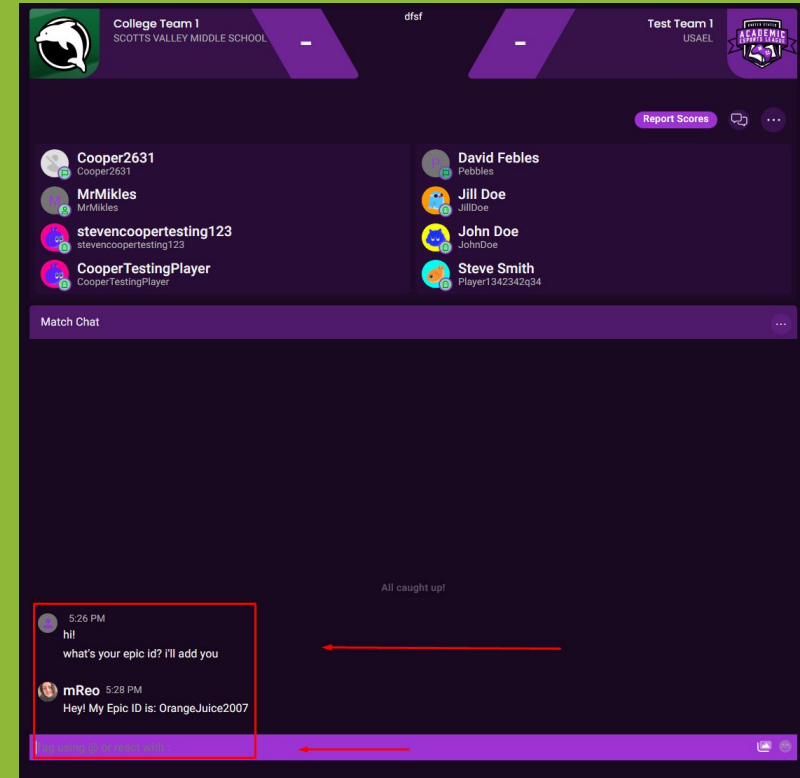
1. **Identify your Platform**
 - a. Figure out what platform you're trying to download Minecraft on (PC, Xbox, Playstation)
2. **Check our Installation Guides**
 - a. Head to [Section 5](#) of this document and find the installation guide for the platform you're using



ORGANIZE IN MATCH CHAT

1. **Wait for your Match Assignment**
 - a. If you're already registered for a tournament, check the **Schedule** to see when matches will be assigned
2. **Join your Match Chat**
 - a. Once matches are assigned, go to the **Match** tab on the Tournament page to discuss match details with your opponents
 - b. Generally, the main discussion point is who will be making the lobby
3. **Provide your server address.**
 - a. If your team isn't making the lobby, please provide the **Server address** in the match chat so that they other team can join the server.

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JOINING A SERVER

1. **Adding a server to your server list**
 - a. Copy the server address your opponent shared on your match chat
 - b. From the minecraft main menu, select Multiplayer, then click **Add Server**
 - c. Paste the link you just copied from your match chat
 - d. Double click on the server you just added to the list



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PART 6

CHESS MATCH GUIDE

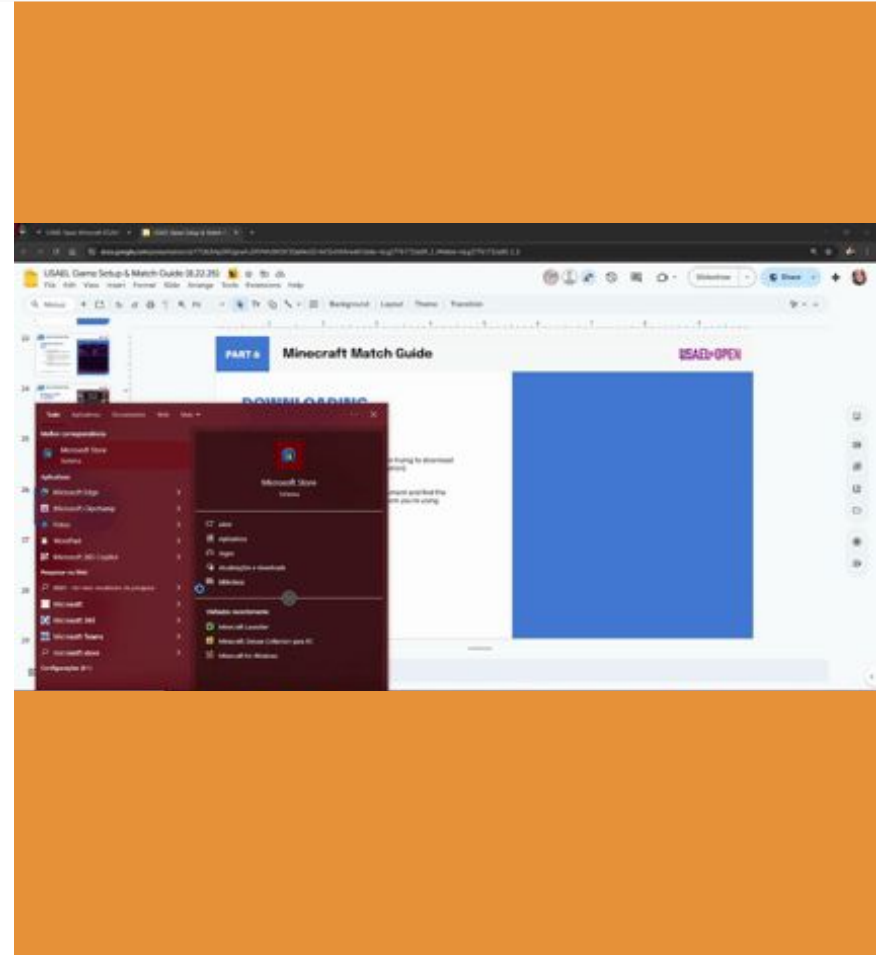


This guide will include match
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Chess.

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ACCESSING CHESS.COM

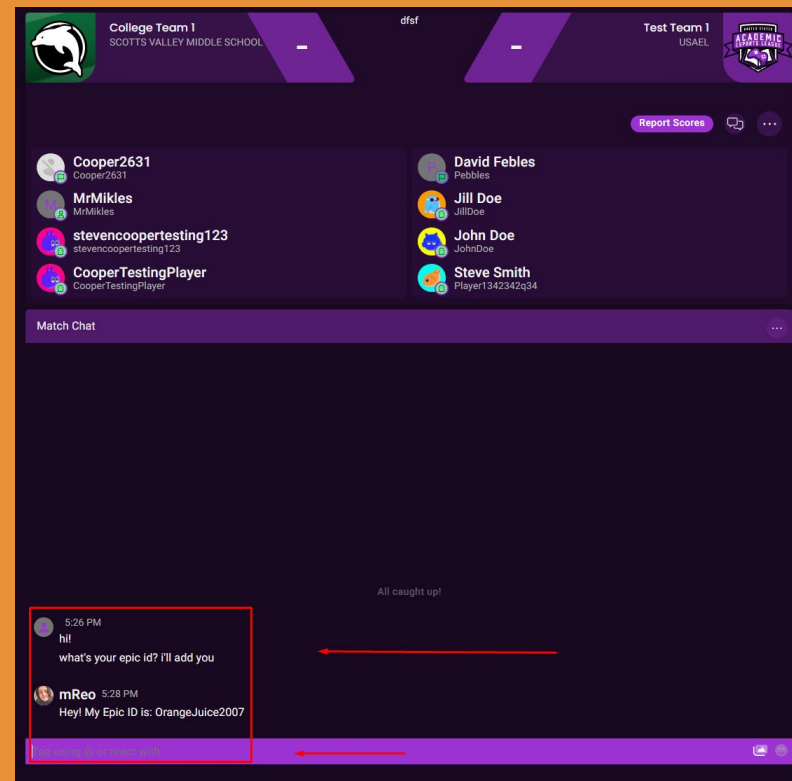
1. Access [chess.com](https://www.chess.com) website
 - a. Chess is only available on PC.
2. No installation needed.



ORGANIZE IN MATCH CHAT

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2. **Join your Match Chat**
 - a. Once matches are assigned, go to the **Match** tab on the Tournament page to discuss match details with your opponents
 - b. Generally, the main discussion point is who will be making the lobby
3. **Provide your player ID.**
 - a. If your team isn't making the lobby, please provide the **Player ID** in the match chat so that they other team can join the server.

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INVITING PLAYERS TO A MATCH AS A LOBBY HOST

1. Create a Lobby

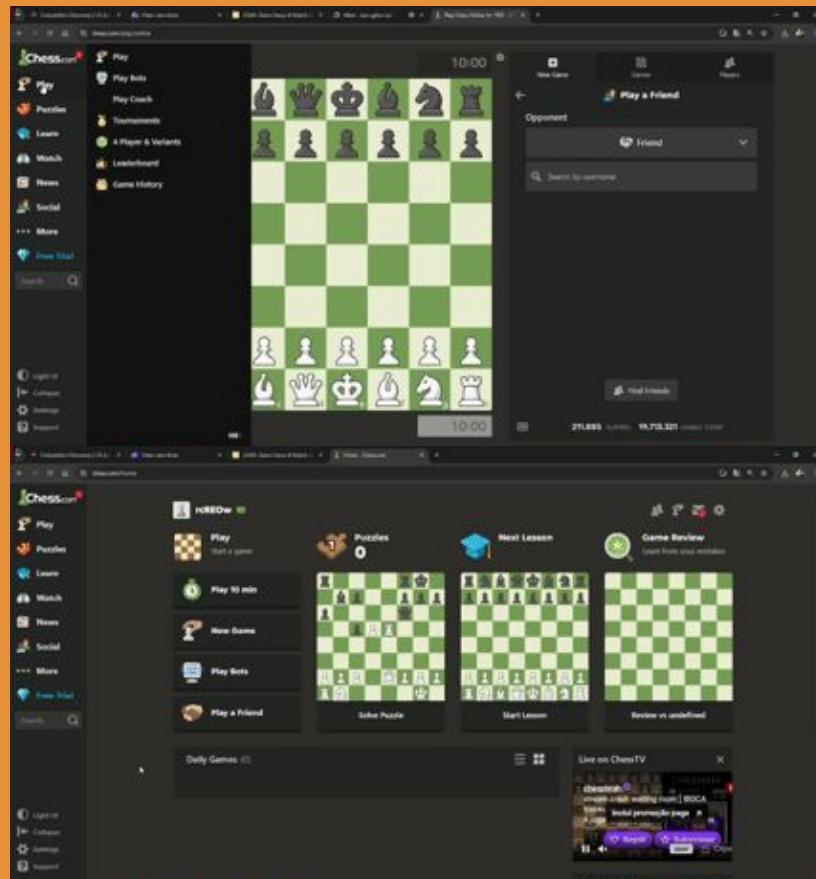
- Select **Play** from the main menu
- Select **Play a friend** from the game mode menu
- Customize your match settings (see Tournament Page for guidelines)
- Select **Send Challenge**

2. Add Friends

- Navigating to the **Socials** tab and select **Friends**
- Enter their username, which they should provide you in the USAEL **Match Chat**

3. Challenge Friends

- From your friends list, select the friend you want to play and click **Challenge**.



PART 7

INSTALLATION GUIDES

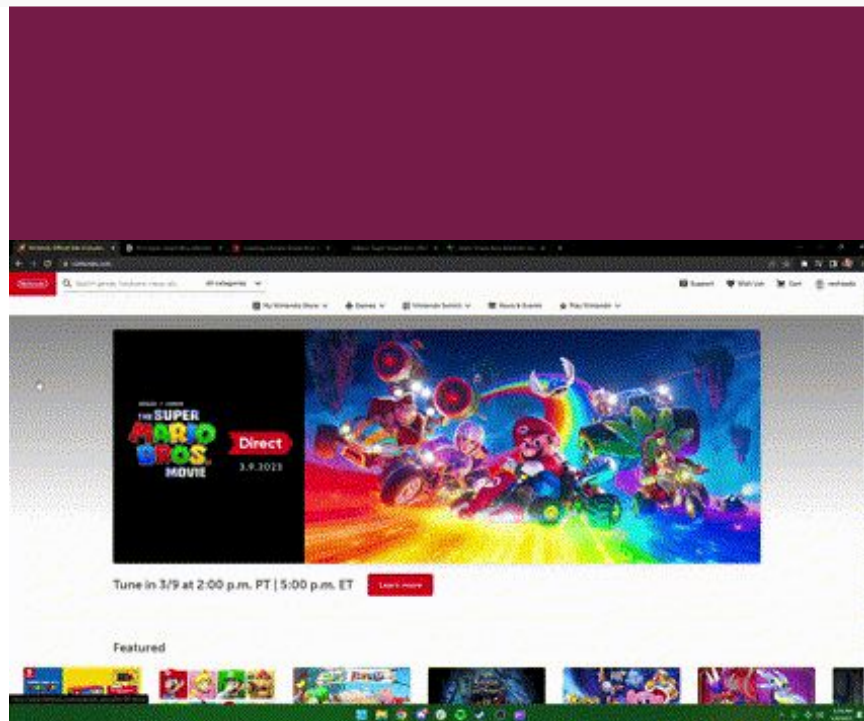


This section contains
platform-by-platform
Installation Guides for all of
USAEL's competitive titles.

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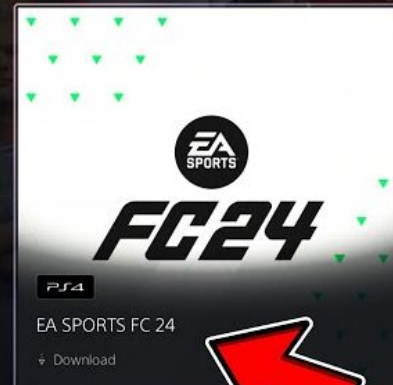
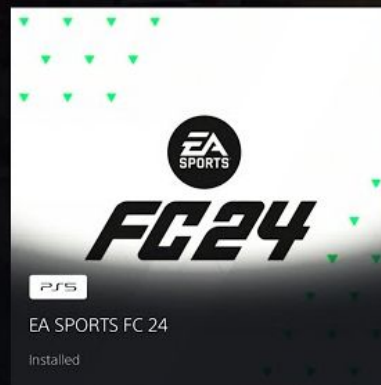
NINTENDO SWITCH INSTALLATION

1. **Turn on your Nintendo Switch**
 - a. Make sure you're connected to the internet
2. **Open the Nintendo eShop**
 - a. Click the orange store icon in your home screen
3. **Search for your Game**
 - a. Navigate to the search bar and type in the name of your game
 - b. Select your game from the search results
4. **Download or Purchase your Game**
 - a. If your game requires a purchase, click on the **Purchase** button and complete the checkout steps
 - b. Click on the **Download** button to start downloading
 - c. Wait for the download to complete
5. **Launch the Game**
 - a. Once the download is complete, find your game on the home screen and launch the game



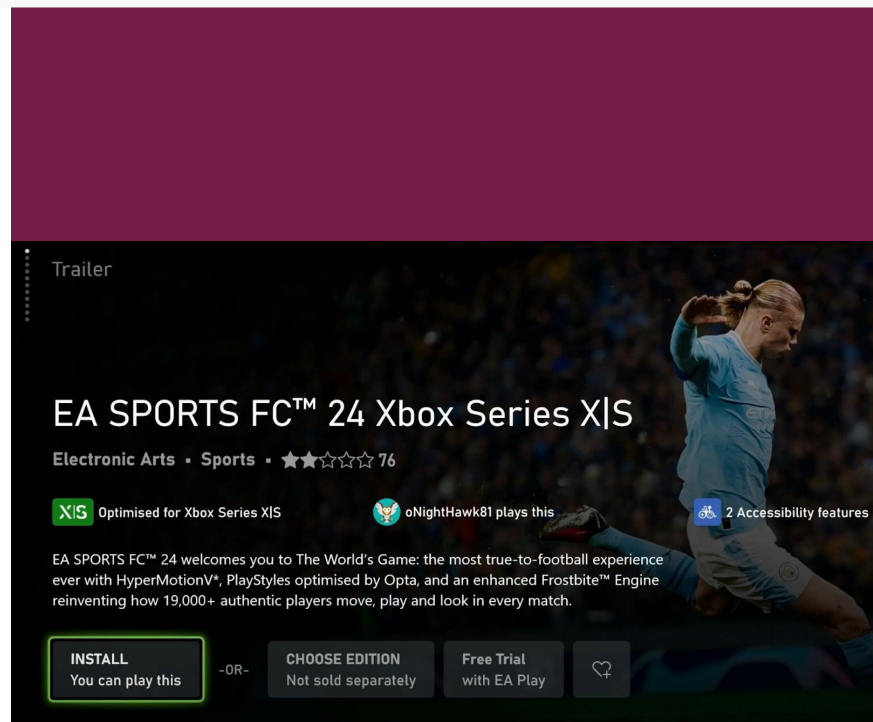
PS5 INSTALLATION

1. **Turn on your PS5**
 - a. Make sure you're connected to the internet
2. **Search for your Game**
 - a. Press Triangle to quickly access your menu
 - b. Press X to enter Search
 - c. Search for the name of your game
 - d. Select your game from the search results
3. **Download or Purchase your Game**
 - a. Select your game from the search results
 - b. If your game requires a purchase, click on the **Purchase** button and complete the checkout steps
 - c. Click on the **Download** button to start downloading
 - d. Wait for the download to complete
4. **Launch the Game**
 - a. Once the download is complete, find your game on the PS5's home screen and launch the game



XBOX SERIES X INSTALLATION

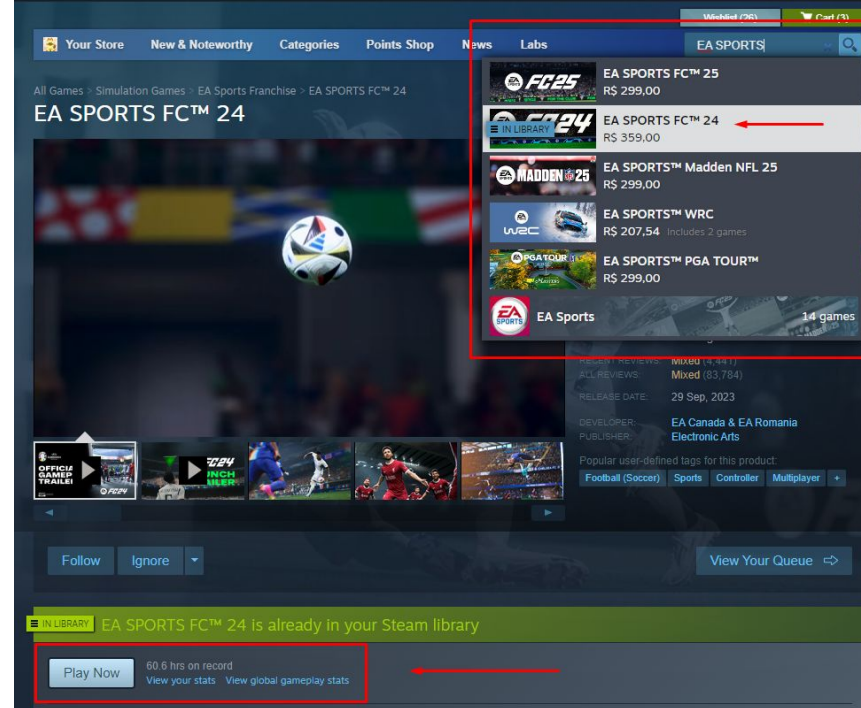
1. **Turn on your Xbox Series X**
 - a. Make sure you're connected to the internet
2. **Open the Microsoft Store**
 - a. Press the Xbox button on your controller to open the guide, then select **Store**
3. **Search for your Game**
 - a. Navigate to the search bar and type in the name of your game
 - b. Select your game from the search results
4. **Download or Purchase your Game**
 - a. If your game requires a purchase, click on the **Purchase** button and complete the checkout steps
 - b. Click on the **Download** button to start downloading
 - c. Wait for the download to complete
5. **Launch the Game**
 - a. Once the download is complete, find your game in the **Games** library and launch the game



PC INSTALLATION

FORTNITE & ROCKET LEAGUE

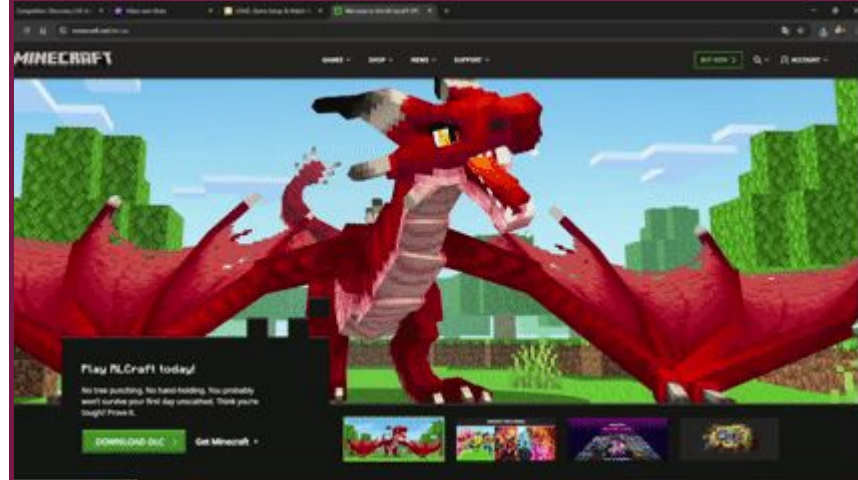
1. Go to the [Epic Games Website](#)
2. Download the Epic Games Launcher
 - a. Click on the **Download** button
 - b. Save the installer file to your computer
3. Install the Epic Games Launcher
 - a. Open the downloaded installer file and follow the on-screen instruction
4. Open the Epic Games Launcher
 - a. Launch the Epic Games Launcher from your desktop or Start Menu
5. Sign In or Create an Epic Games Account
 - a. Log in with your Epic Games account. If you don't have one, create one.
6. Download your game
 - a. In the Epic Games Launcher, go to the **Store** tab, then search for and download your game



PC INSTALLATION

MINECRAFT

1. Go to the [Minecraft website](#)
2. Purchase the Minecraft Standard Version
 - a. Click on the **Download** button
 - b. Save the installer file to your computer
3. Install the Minecraft Launcher
 - a. Open the downloaded installer file and follow the on-screen instruction
4. Open the Minecraft Launcher
 - a. Launch the Epic Games Launcher from your desktop or Start Menu
5. Sign In with the account you used on your purchase.
 - a. Log in with your microsoft account.
6. Select the game version
 - a. In the Minecraft Launcher, go to the **Store** tab, then search for and download your game





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