

Play the playoffs to create results you want to see

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WITH the NBA finals upon us, it's quite timely to write about NBA 2K18.

One of the best aspects of NBA 2K18 is the range of historic and legendary playoff teams available for gamers. It also boasts all of the current teams. The developers support this game with regular updates to the current team rosters with trades and injuries.

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NBA 2K series as well, from My-CAREER, My-League, My-GM to My-Park. But it's the My-League mode that can provide the ultimate NBA Fantasy.

In My-League (my personal favourite mode) the most interesting aspect is you can

build a league that includes NBA teams from any era – provided they are available in the game.

Players don't have to participate in a full-regular season either; you can create your own Playoff Bracket from scratch. You could put Michael Jordan's 1995-1996 Bulls with a season record 72-10, in the same playoff bracket as the 2001 Showtime Lakers who only lost one game in their playoff campaign. This is fun and entertaining while the real-life playoffs are occurring.

There are a stack of 2000s teams added including: the 2011 championship Dallas Mavericks, 2012 Oklahoma City finalists, the 2013 Miami Heat with the "Big Three" and the 2016 Golden State Warriors with their season record 73-9 are also playable. NBA 2K18 provides the fantasy of ultimate NBA teams competing and satisfies NBA fandom with a high degree of quality.

NBA 2K18 is available on PS4 and Xbox One – and there is a feature reduced version for Nintendo Switch.