



## **NHL® HITZ™ 20-03 Fact Sheet**

Midway Sports'™ hugely popular adrenaline-style hockey videogame returns to the ice with even more ferocious gameplay. The all-new *NHL® Hitz™ 20-03* unleashes a total hockey experience with even more visually stunning graphics, lightning-fast, adrenaline-style hockey and realistic NHL® attributes plus *Hitz'* signature hard-checking, extreme-style sports action.

Officially licensed by the NHL® and the NHLPA, *NHL® Hitz 20-03* offers more of what has made the *Hitz* franchise so popular among gamers, hockey fans and pro players including bigger and better animations, improved artificial intelligence and numerous, all-new gameplay modes.

As the only dedicated adrenaline-style hockey videogame franchise, *NHL® Hitz 20-03* showcases over-the-top 3-on-3 (plus goalies) gameplay that enables players to leap, glide, check, pass and score on would-be defenders plus all-new game modes that add challenge and depth to the experience.

### **NHL® Hitz 20-03 Key Features**

- Officially Licensed by the NHL® and the NHLPA and Featuring Real NHL® Teams and Athletes
- New Franchise Mode – Pick teams and equipment to battle for the number one ranking in the world
- New Hockey School Mode – A tutorial to familiarize players with controls and gameplay mechanics
- New Multi-Player Tournament Mode – A ‘party’ mode where up to 16 players battle over several matches
- New Enhanced Season Mode – In-depth stat tracking, player trades, full NHL® calendar and playoff tree
- More Mini-Games – Includes six games with skill competitions for one or two players
- New Fully 3D Modeled Crowd – Now over 10 times larger
- Improved Goalie Logic, Behavior, Animations and Control
- Bigger and Better Animations – More outrageous checking, fighting, shooting, and passing with more aggressive hits that break the glass and knock helmets off
- New Team Play Styles – NHL® teams take on the playing style as their real-life counterparts
- New Motion Capture Animations – Two-man motion capture animations for more realistic checking
- Enhanced Arenas – Choose from 30 rinks that are bigger with benches, coaches and score clocks
- New Fantasy Stadiums, Hidden Teams and Players – Secret arenas presented in a unique fantasy setting as well as hidden teams and special players to unlock along the way
- Create-a-Player – Design the ultimate ice warrior
- New Color Commentary – A second sportscaster joins the game to describe all of the outrageous action
- New Referee – Officials tough enough to handle face-offs, fights and escorting players off the ice
- Multi-Player Hockey – One to four players for Xbox™ videogame system from Microsoft

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