

Star Power

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The NBA All-star game is a showcase basketball game focused on being a showcase of NBA talent. Given the NBA is a Professional League, this game is usually the best of the best showing off, and has the potential to be a spectacle. This game is played around mid-February (middle of the NBA season). Being a professional league, the players do get paid, but the winning team also wins money for a charity of their choice. Because it's a showcase, the game tends to be more flashy, with players going for big moves (slam-dunks, etc.).

The players for the All-star game are picked via voting, with fans having 50% of the vote, and media and players each having 25% of the vote. The NBA is split into two conferences (East and West), and for the All-star game 12 players from each conference are selected. Previously voting was limited to players in specific positions, but starting in 2026 the voting will not be limited to positions.