What is League of Legends

League of Legends (often referred as LOL) is the most popular video game in the world.
With more than 8 million active players a day, LOL has one of the most established professional esports leagues in the world. League of Legends is what those in the gaming world would call a multiplayer battle arena (MOBA) video game. Which means that players must work together as a team to achieve specific objects and goals to ultimately defeat the opposing team. Often compared to the game of chess, League of Legends requires teamwork, knowledge of the game and extensive strategy planning to be successful while playing.
League of Legends is one of the most intricate and strategy-based esports in the world. In every way, League of Legends is a team sport. Teams should engage in detailed strategy practices prior to matches to ensure they have a cohesive road map to defeat their opponents and win the match.

How is the game played?

Each team assigns their players to different areas of Summoner's Rift, the most commonly used map in League of Legends to face off against an opponent and attempt to gain control for their team. Each team is comprised of 5 players in the match. Each player is given one of 5 roles: Top, Jungle, Mid, ADC and Support. As the game progresses, players complete a variety of tasks, including collecting computer-controlled minions, removing turrets (which protect each team's side of the map respectively), and eliminating champions (player-controlled characters). Players use the gold they earn from these objectives to power up their champion and increase their team's control of the game. When a team is able to use those advantages to move into the enemy team's base and break the Nexus, they secure the victory.