

What do I need to know about Rocket League?

Rocket League is a Race Car x Football game with stunts, easy gameplay and combines some of the most popular sports to young people and puts it all into one game. Teaming up with people, doing flips and controlling the ball with your car to score a goal.

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130,000 Daily active users

Founding Date: 2015

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Available on almost all platforms

Revenue model: In-Game Purchases including a season pass

Team Play is key, so, many use secondary apps like Discord to team up

Part of the game play is the use of worldwide and local tournaments from real players, some of these are for status but others are to win real money. This can cause a greater desire to play the game and 'get better' when kids want the fame and money.



Rocket League became free to play for the first time in September 2020. This has boosted the availability of the game to its users and their revenue stream is now based on the season pass that you purchase to progress through the levels.



Positive Points

1. Easy to use gameplay and style for its users.
2. Simple reporting system within the game, as well as the console offers a good deal of protection to block players who you have a negative experience of.
3. Team styled game but it does not force you to party up with people to be part of the team, so you can effectively play, minding your own business and without interaction with others.



Negative Points

1. A basic chat system is within the game, and this can cause issues in tense situation or users that are being inappropriate.
2. There is a rollover of "seasons" (currently season 14) which is effectively a 'restart button' to encourage more purchases being made.
3. Those who become quite serious about the game often use apps like Discord to chat on a mic, whilst playing the game. Using secondary apps whilst playing the game can nullify the protection features in place.

Parent Opinion: (of a 6 & 8 year old)

People who love racing games and soccer games here it is in one. It's fun flying in the air, shooting goals having fun its 2 games in one, but you can chat with others online so 7+ should be good.



"You cannot put a price on the value of open and honest communication within the home."