



GAME LIGHTPAPER 2.0



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1 EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

Ballies are uniquely generated NFTs with traits assigned at mint. First release - Ballies Origins is a set of 9,999 2D basketball characters algorithmically generated from over 170 hand-drawn traits. This makes each Ballie completely unique in the signature Ballie style. They're equipped with performance skills to be players in exciting basketball games and tournaments.

Ballies are your entry to the next-generation gaming experience inside the Meta-Court with playable NFTs, backed by a digital value. We are combining the joy and brilliance of both the gaming industry and blockchain technology to give you, the holder, the opportunity to become the King of the Meta-Court.

Overall Ballies vision is transferring everything real-life sport has to offer into an inclusive and entertaining web3 experience where everyone can be the next star athlete. Meta-Court will be a basketball dream, full of fun and rewarding game-play, networking, events, motivating community and much more.

2 THE OPPORTUNITY IN GAMING

GAMING IS CHANGING

Gaming is no longer a niche hobby. It is estimated that there will be 3.6 billion gamers worldwide by 2024. That's nearly half the planet.

But as gaming is rapidly revolutionizing the entertainment industry, there is another force that's about to revolutionize the gaming industry. Blockchain technology. The ability to fully own, buy and sell in-game assets on an open market changes everything. Gamers can create something valuable by simply... Gaming. Gamers can now monetise their playing efforts.

With legacy games, gamers are rewarded with points, leaderboards and bragging rights. With the play to earn model, game participants have the potential to be financially rewarded for their in-game participation. It's just a better way to the game and will inevitably be a game-changer for the entire gaming industry.

COMBINING FUN & FINANCE

Similarly to how financial institutions were slow to adapt and adopt cryptocurrencies, big gaming companies are slow to adapt and adopt play to earn gaming. This opens a sea of opportunities for new game creators to create original games, designed from the ground up with P2E gaming in mind, providing new experiences and opportunities for gamers.

While a fair few P2E games were created in recent years, most are heavily focused on the token economy and subsequently lack fun and engaging gameplay. Games that will push P2E gaming to the mainstream must hit the right balance between fun & finance and so far very few if any have managed to do that.

3 GAME VISION & MISSION

MISSION

To create fun games that provide players with the opportunity to be financially rewarded for playing.

VISION

Providing a unique sport gaming experience with super sustainable NFT games in a sport metaverse.

NOW: basketball / **FUTURE:** other sports

4 THE STORY

It had all begun at Basketball All-Star Weekend ... Creatures from a galaxy far far away came to Earth with one wish - to acquire the best basketball players and take them back to their planet to fight a basketball war. But an unexpected glitch in their technology occurred. Basketball stars, fans, celebrities and the creatures were merged into 9,999 unique characters called BALLIES. Ballies are now wandering the streets of the digital universe Meta-Court!

Take the journey through the Meta-Court with your Ballie where you will face various challenges and opponents. In order to become the strongest Ballie and lead the whole Ballies team to return to your home planet to take control of it you need to prove yourself.

Do you have what it takes to become the king of the Meta-Court?



5 THE GAME

The Ballies game is a basketball strategy card game. It is an original game, combining basketball and fantasy elements into a new experience.

5.1 GAME CURRENCY

In the realm of Play-to-Earn games, one cannot ignore the central role played by in-game tokens. These digital assets are the lifeblood of these virtual worlds, facilitating interactions, transactions, and the entire gaming ecosystem.

In the case of **Ballies**, as a game encompassing **Play-to-Earn** and **Lend-to-Earn** elements, it will feature an in-game token, which will be the **\$BALL** token. This token will hold a pivotal role within the Ballies metaverse.

First of all, let's explore the various methods players can employ to earn tokens within the game:

1

1V1 GAME MODE

Players can accumulate tokens by actively participating in the Ballies game. Among the various ways to earn tokens, 1v1 game mode shines as the most engaging mode.

2

LENDING NFT ASSETS

Ballies offers more than just traditional gameplay. You can earn tokens by lending your NFT assets, such as Ballies and gear items. You can offer temporary access to the unique benefits and experiences associated with your NFTs to other players. In exchange for borrowing your NFT assets, they engage in gameplay activities that generate tokens. This creates a win-win situation where you can generate a passive income stream while empowering other players to enhance their gaming experience and they can also earn tokens while playing with it.

3

TOURNAMENTS

By performing well in tournaments, players have the chance to earn tokens as rewards.

4

BATTLE PASS REWARDS

It is also possible to earn tokens by making progress in the Battle Pass.

5.1 GAME CURRENCY EVOLUTION

Our approach involves a two-phase plan for the in-game currency:

PHASE 1

Ballies Premium In-game Currency

In the initial phase of the game, we won't introduce the \$BALL token. Instead, our in-game token known as 'Ballies Premium Currency,' which is also used in the beta version, will temporarily take its place as a soft currency within the game. Players can earn and accumulate this token by actively playing the game or generating rental income. They will have the flexibility to exchange their collected Ballies Premium Currency for other tokens outside of the game.

PHASE 2

The \$BALL Token

As we move forward, the second phase will introduce our primary token, the \$BALL token, as the hard currency. Players will have the opportunity to earn \$BALL tokens directly through gameplay, and they can utilize them for various transactions like holding, staking, and trading on DEXs.

5.2 GAME ASSETS

In-game assets play a pivotal role in enhancing your gaming experience. They are the building blocks of your Ballies journey, offering versatility, strategy, and endless possibilities. As you collect, upgrade, and strategize with these assets, you'll discover the true depth and excitement that Ballies has to offer.



Ballies

Ballies are the characters with ATK and DEF skills who will battle for you in the Meta-Court. These are the heart and soul of the game. Each Ballie has unique attributes, skills and personalities.

In Ballies, you aren't just a player; you're a co-adventurer, a partner in crime, and a strategist working in harmony with your Ballies to conquer the challenges that await.

While ownership of a Ballie isn't mandatory, you can't experience the game without one. The choice is yours: rent or buy, and embark on your adventure!

Gear comprises the equipment that your Ballies wear during matches. Gear emerges as the ultimate power booster for your Ballies, enhancing their ATK or DEF capabilities. Some items even offer a dual boost, enhancing both ATK and DEF simultaneously.

The versatility of gear in Ballies is your strategic advantage. Whether you seek to maximize offensive strength, fortify your defenses, or strike a balance between the two, gear empowers you to fine-tune your Ballies' abilities according to your unique gameplay style.

The gear you choose isn't just an accessory; it's the key to unlocking your Ballies' full potential. With up to four gear slots at your disposal, you have the opportunity to create a Ballie that not only stands out but dominates in the Meta-Court. You can buy or rent gear items as well!



Gear

Cheerleaders NFTs take the concept of support to a whole new level. At the beginning of each turn, both players roll a dice to determine the number of Energy Balls they can use. Yet, unexpected unfavorable dice results can occur as the game progresses. Here's where Cheerleaders, as strategic game assets, come into play. They have the power to influence dice rolls, ensuring outcomes align with your objectives and offering a tactical advantage.

In the Ballies universe, it's not just about chance; it's about strategic maneuvering, and your Cheerleaders are your secret weapon in mastering the game.



Cheerleaders



Battle Cards

Battle cards aren't NFTs, but their effects in games are significant. During a match, these extra boosters can directly improve your performance or decrease your opponent's performance, and they're easily obtainable!

Energy Drinks

All Ballies get fatigued after they play a certain number of games in a day. You can recharge them with energy drinks that allow you to play more games in less time.

Gym Keys

Keys are an important part of your Ballies skills upgrades. Keys give access to the gym, the place where you can train your Ballie under the coach supervision and make them more powerful. There are several key levels to make upgrades more powerful and faster.

5.3 GAME MECHANICS

Below, we provide a brief overview of the core game mechanics found in the main menu.

– Buy a Ballie

Unlock the opportunity to permanently own your very own Ballie character! Plus, you also have control over your Ballie collection. You can view their stats, set rental prices, and equip them with gear to boost their performance. in this section.

– Rent a Ballie

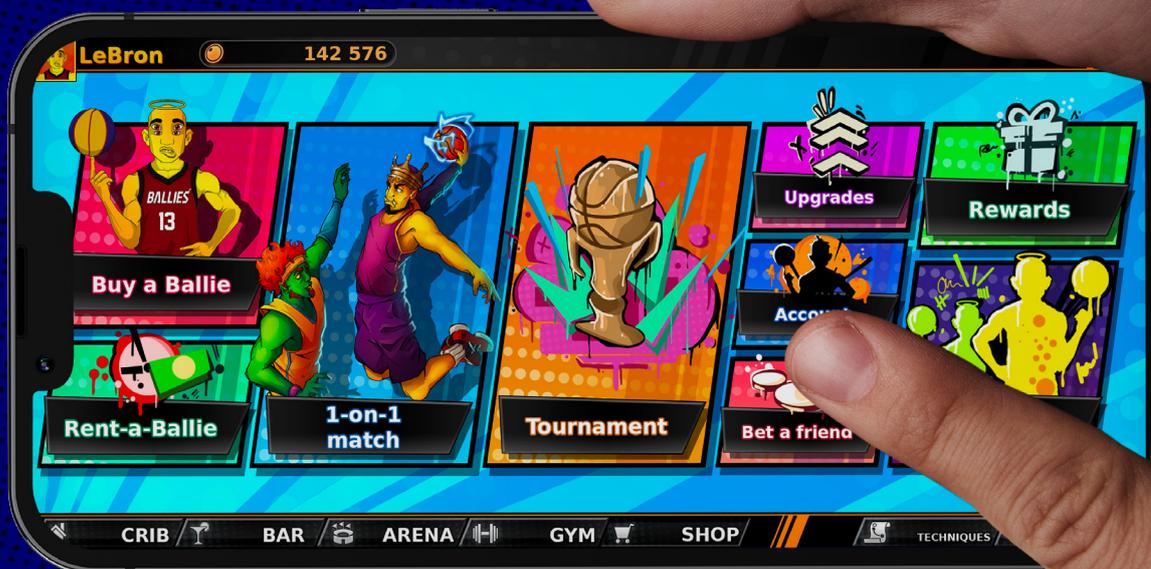
Don't want to own a Ballie? No worries! You don't need ownership to play! You can choose to rent Ballies for shorter periods, giving you the chance to experience various Ballie characters and their abilities without a long-term commitment. Explore different play styles by renting different Ballies for specific matches or challenges.

– Buy Gear

Boost your Ballie's performance by purchasing gear items. Mix and match gear to create the ultimate winning combination.

– Rent Gear

Boost your Ballie's performance on the court and gain a competitive edge with powerful equipment available for rent in the Marketplace.



– **1v1 Game Mode**

Engage in exciting 1v1 duels against fellow players or the CPU. Prove your gaming skills and strategic thinking in these one-on-one battles, and earn valuable prizes as you conquer your rivals.

– **Tournament**

Secure your entry into the tournament either by earning it as a reward for becoming one of the top gamers of the season or by purchasing a tournament wild card. Take on other players in competitive matches to showcase your skills.

– **Account**

Create and manage your game account. Customize account settings, including password changes and in-game username updates. Explore account statistics and your Ballies inventory. If you own any NFTs (Ballies, Gear, Cheerleaders), initiate the process of linking your crypto wallet to the game right from this section.

– **Crib**

The 'Crib' serves as your game center, featuring the Season Pass, challenges, achievements, and other exciting content. Collect the rewards through the Season Pass, take on daily challenges to collect daily rewards and unlock rewards by completing tasks in the achievements section.

– **Bar**

A social hub within the game where players can connect & compete. Engage in 1v1 duels with your friends, and with tokens on the table, the stakes are higher than ever.

– **Gym**

Each skill (ATK and/or DEF) can be upgraded in the GYM.

– **Shop**

Explore the Ballies Shop and buy essential items and gear. In this section, browse through the latest offerings and make strategic purchases to enhance your gameplay.

– **Cards**

In this section, you can manage your card collection. Level up your cards, create strategic decks, and get new cards to elevate your in-game tactics.

– **Cheerleaders**

Manage your Cheerleaders collection.

5.4 THE GAMEPLAY

The below example is a simplified explainer of 1-on-1 mode.

– HOW MANY PEOPLE CAN PLAY?

The game is played by 2 people (known as players from now on). In the future teams will be formed.

– WHAT IS THE GOAL OF THE GAME?

The goal of the game is to get 11 points before your opponent. Whoever gets 11 points first, wins.

– HOW DOES THE GAME START?

A flip of a coin will determine who will be on the offence first.

– WHAT IS THE FLOW OF THE GAME?

Players take turns attacking and defending with Ballies. On the first turn, Player 1 is attacking and Player 2 is defending. On the second turn player, 1 is defending, and Player 2 is attacking. And so on. The attacking player has the opportunity to shoot and get 2 or 3 points. The defending Player wants to prevent the attacking Player from shooting and getting points.

– HOW DOES ATTACKING AND DEFENDING WORK?

At the start of every turn, both players roll a dice. The number on the dice determines how many Energy Balls each player is allowed to spend that turn. For example, the attacking player throws 3 on the dice, which means he can spend 3 Energy Balls. The defending player throws 5 on the dice, which means he can spend 5 Energy Balls. Energy Balls are turned into different actions on the court.



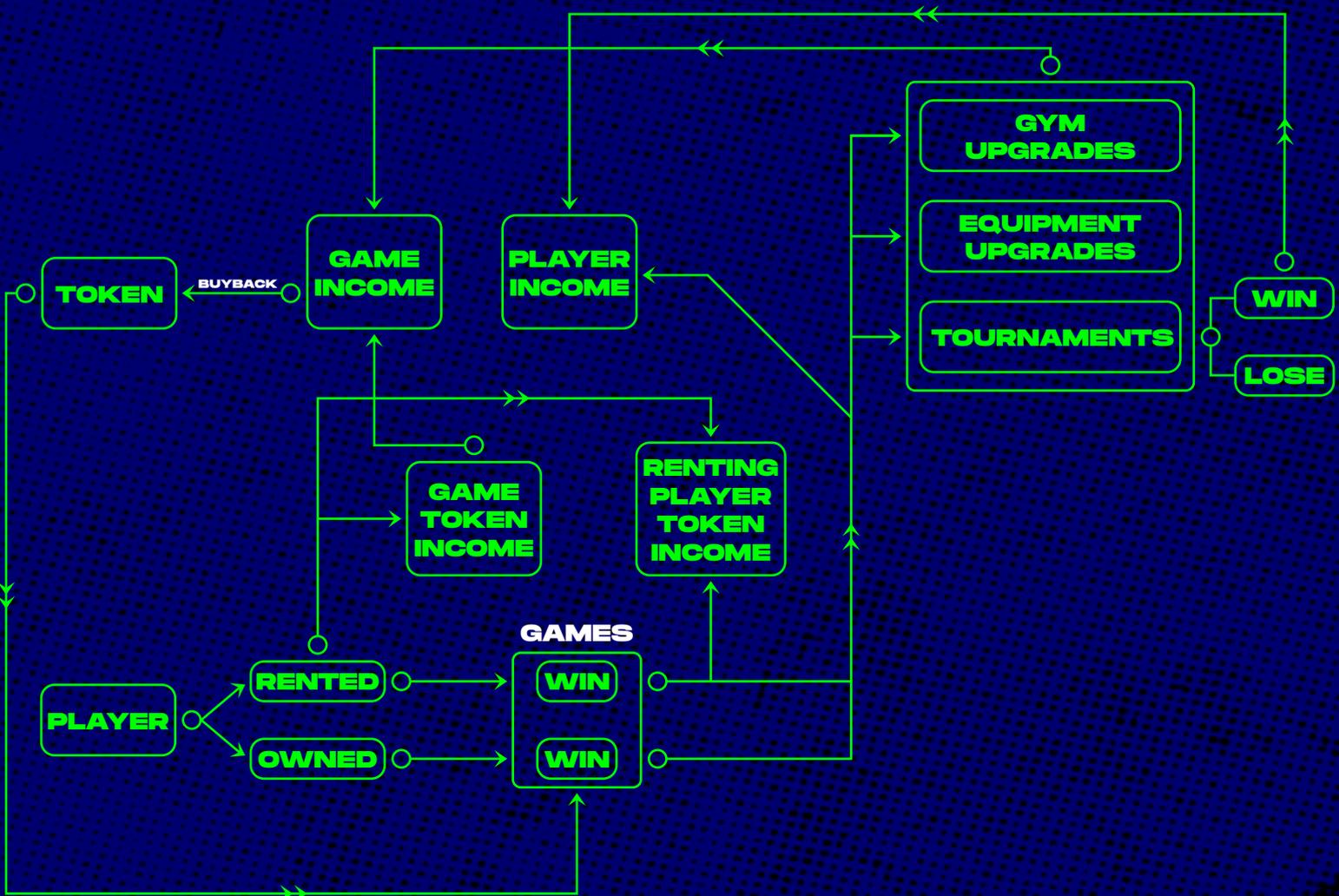
5.5 GAME TOKENOMICS

Ballies is a play to earn and win game. The ultimate goal is to win tournaments and become the King of the Meta-Court on the leaderboards. Ballies give the ability to win tokens for the best participants.

There are NFTs that users use in the game (Ballie, Cheerleaders, Gear) and fungible token \$BALL that is the hard currency (not released yet). Before the release users earn soft currency in the game.

1 THE IDEA

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2 THE GAME FLOW

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1

PLAY TO ENTER

Use different game modes to achieve the highest scores. Enter 1 vs 1 games (for free or token plays), play against CPU, open season pass and engage in the daily tasks.

2

UPGRADE YOUR BALLIE

Use games, battle pass rewards and shop to upgrade your character with gear, cheerleaders, battle cards. Make your Ballie as powerful as possible to stand a higher chance to win in the incoming tournaments.

3

PLAY TOURNAMENT

Enter the tournament for free as a reward for the best season gamers or get your tournament wild card. Compete with other players.

4

WIN REWARDS

Win token grand prize and other perks (like passes to the future tournaments) to upgrade your character and be the King of the Meta-court in the current season.



3 THE TOKENOMICS FLOW

Enter the game as a holder or non-holder of the main Ballie character.

ENTER THE GAME

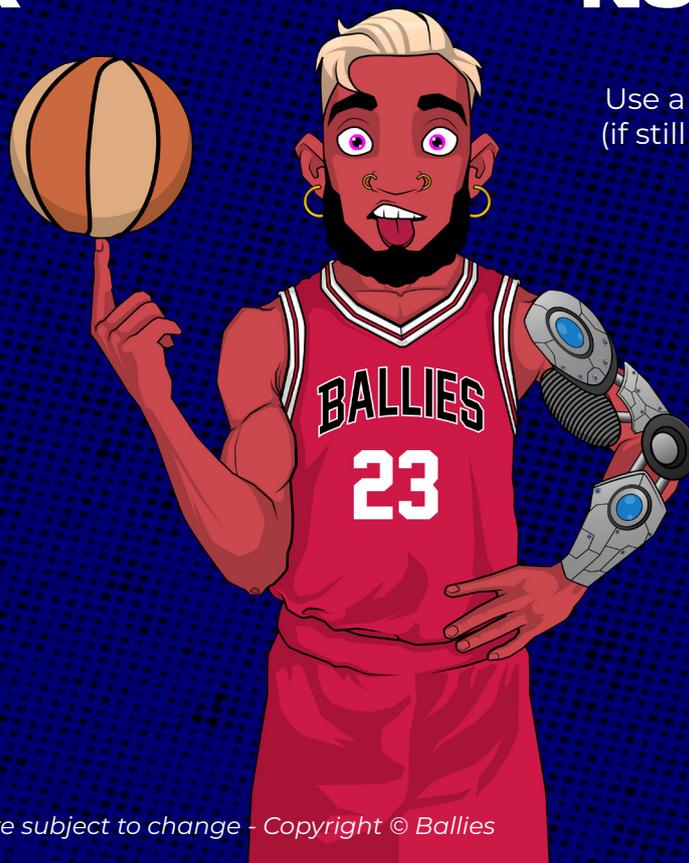
HOLDER

NON-HOLDER

Play games with your Ballies

Lend your Ballies to others

Use a copy of your favourite Ballie (if still available) or get a randomly assigned copy.



PLAY TO ENTER

- Game mode: 1 vs 1 free play (against other players or CPU)

✔ If won

Non-holder: Play > Win token (share % with Ballie holder)

Holder: Play > Win token

✘ If lost

Little to no token gained

- Game mode: 1 vs 1 for token play (bet token against your friends)

✔ If won

Non-holder: Play > Win token (share % with the game)

Holder: Play > Win token (share % with the game)

✘ If lost

Betting pool token lost

UPGRADE YOUR BALLIE

Upgrades can be temporary or permanent.



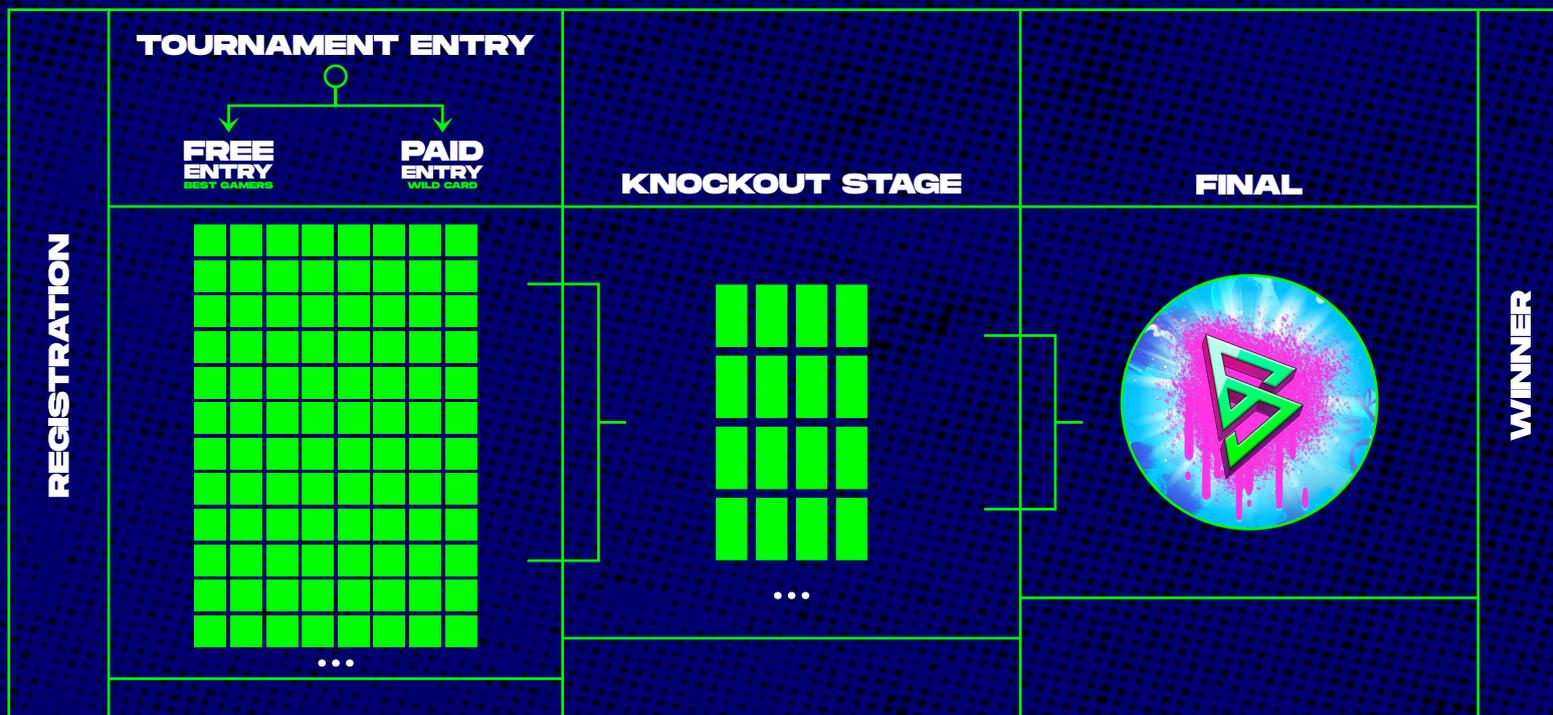
Temporary Upgrade

Ballie Cards, Ballie Rented Items, Gym Upgrades, Energy Boosters.

Permanent Upgrade

NFT Ownership; Ballies Origins, Cheerleaders, Gear.

TOURNAMENT STRUCTURE



WIN REWARDS

Introducing the \$BALL token. The token will arrive in the future. Until then we will operate with the game soft currency that will be exchanged for other tokens.

The token will be used as:

- a payment medium in the Ballies metaverse
- prize money for winning the tournaments
- temporary boost payments
- in-game purchases/transactions
- "breeding" mechanisms



BALLIES

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