

WARNING: PHOTOSENSITIVITY/EPILEPSY/SEIZURES

READ BEFORE USING YOUR PLAYSTATION®2 COMPUTER ENTERTAINMENT SYSTEM.

A very small percentage of individuals may experience epileptic seizures or blackouts when exposed to certain light patterns or flashing lights. Exposure to certain patterns or backgrounds on a television screen or when playing video games may trigger epileptic seizures or blackouts in these individuals. These conditions may trigger previously undetected epileptic symptoms or seizures in persons who have no history of prior seizures or epilepsy. If you, or anyone in your family, has an epileptic condition or has had seizures of any kind, consult your physician before playing. IMMEDIATELY DISCONTINUE use and consult your physician before resuming gameplay if you or your child experience any of the following health problems or symptoms:

- dizziness
- altered vision
- eye or muscle twitches
- loss of awareness
- disorientation
- seizures
- any involuntary movement or convulsion

RESUME GAMEPLAY ONLY ON APPROVAL OF YOUR PHYSICIAN.

Use and handling of video games to reduce the likelihood of a seizure

- Use in a well-lit area and keep as far away as possible from the television screen.
- Avoid large screen televisions. Use the smallest television screen available.
- Avoid prolonged use of the PlayStation®2 system. Take a 15-minute break during each hour of play.
- Avoid playing when you are tired or need sleep.

Stop using the system immediately if you experience any of the following symptoms: lightheadedness, nausea, or a sensation similar to motion sickness; discomfort or pain in the eyes, ears, hands, arms, or any other part of the body. If the condition persists, consult a doctor.

WARNING TO OWNERS OF PROJECTION TELEVISIONS:

Do not connect your PlayStation®2 system to a projection TV without first consulting the user manual for your projection TV, unless it is of the LCD type. Otherwise, it may permanently damage your TV screen.

HANDLING YOUR PLAYSTATION®2 FORMAT DISC:

- This disc is intended for use only with PlayStation®2 consoles with the NTSC U/C designation.
- Do not bend it, crush it or submerge it in liquids.
- Do not leave it in direct sunlight or near a radiator or other source of heat.
- Be sure to take an occasional rest break during extended play.
- Keep this compact disc clean. Always hold the disc by the edges and keep it in its protective case when not in use. Clean the disc with a lint-free, soft, dry cloth, wiping in straight lines from center to outer edge. Never use solvents or abrasive cleaners.



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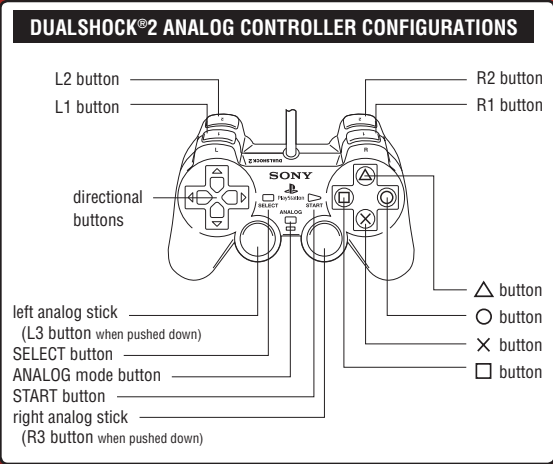
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GETTING STARTED

PlayStation®2 system

Starting a game: Set up your PlayStation®2 computer entertainment system according to the instructions supplied with your system. Check that the system is turned on (the on/standby indicator is green). Insert the NBA 2K12 disc in the system with the label side facing up. Attach game controllers and other peripherals as appropriate. Follow the on-screen instructions and refer to this manual for information on using the software.

CONTROLS



	BASIC OFFENSE	BASIC DEFENSE
Left analog stick	Move Player	Move Player
Right analog stick	Shot Stick	Strip & Rip
R3 button	Call for Pick	N/A
L1 button	Post-Up on / off	Box Out
L2 button	Dual Player	Intentional Foul
R1 button	Aggressive / Turbo	Sprint
R2 button	Icon Switch	Icon Switch
X button	Pass	Player Swap
Circle button	Lead Pass	Take Charge
Square button	Shoot	Double Team
Triangle button	Hopstep	Block
directional button	Coaching / Plays	Playset
SELECT button	Timeout	N/A
START button	Pause	Pause

MAIN MENU

Once the game loads, press the START button and select your Profile to reach the Main Menu.

- Quick Game**
Hop right into the action! Pick your team and head out to the court.
- Michael Jordan**
Play as Michael Jordan backed by three classic Bulls teams.
- Game Modes**
NBA 2K12's game modes include The Association, Season, Playoffs, Street, Tournament, and Practice.
- Options**
Manage your rosters, adjust your gameplay settings, configure presentation options, and tweak the NBA rules you play by.
- Features**
Set up VIP, 2K Beats, and Arena Music; and enter Codes.
- Load / Save**
Load and save your profile, rosters and rules.
- Online**
Enjoy more game experiences with your friends.

GAME MODES

- The Association**
The Association is your chance to control every aspect of the team. You are the General Manager, the Coach, and the players on the court. You are in charge of everything. Scout players, sign free agents, view the big board as you look to get college talent in the draft, hire coaches and assistants, and much more. You aren't limited to just one season. You are building a dynasty here!
- Season**
Season is just that, an NBA season. Select the length of your season and see if you can guide your team to the NBA Finals. Will your team be able to grab hold of the NBA Championship?
- Playoffs**
Skip the regular season and enter your team into the playoffs.
- Street**
Participate in full court, half court, 1-on-1, and games of 21. Do you have what it takes to beat the best in the NBA in these special game modes?

- **Tournament**
Set up a tournament for you and your friends. Select from 4 to 16 team tournaments, select a fantasy draft, and adjust the quarter and sim quarter lengths.
- **Practice**
Learn the finer points of the game by completing Practice mode. Do you have the skills to pull off the game's toughest moves?
- **Situation**
Can you come back from being 8 points down with under 3 minutes left to play? Find out in Situation mode. Adjust the score, who's got possession of the ball, how many timeouts, and more.

NBA 2K12 FEATURES

NBA 2K12 has once again been able to push its critically acclaimed series to the next level. New features and improved game performance have raised the bar.

- **NEW Legendary NBA Teams**
Play with some of the greatest NBA teams of all time such as the '95-96 Bulls, '85-86 Celtics, and the '90-91 Lakers, each with accurate historical player rosters.
- **Updated Rosters**
All the latest transactions from the 2010-2011 season have been incorporated, meaning that you will be playing with current teams and ratings.
- **2K Beats Soundtrack**
This year's soundtrack boasts an eclectic mix of original tracks and hottest songs from the music industry's top acts, such as Travis Barker, Busta Rhymes, Lil Jon, Twista, CeeLo, Q-Tip, Freddie Gibbs, Friendly Fires, Chiddy Bang, Hudson Mohawke, Bassnectar, Middle Class Rut, Jamaica, and Shinobi Ninja.

ONLINE

Put your skills to the ultimate test by signing Online and challenging opponents all over the country! You must have room on your memory card (8MB)(for PlayStation®2) for Your Network Configuration File (45KB).

Once you connect Online, you'll see a menu with the following options:

- **Quick Match**
This is the quickest way to find a game, and allows you to search for ranked matches. Once you find a match, you move on to the Team Setup Screen, which functions the same as it does in Exhibition mode (select your team, uniforms, etc.). From the Quick Match Screen, press the ○ button to return to the Online Menu.

- **Lobbies**
Choose Beginner, Advanced, or Street Lobby to meet up with friends, scout opponents, and find the match you want. Press the ⊗ button to send a challenge, and press the right analog stick ↑ / ↓ to view challenges. Once you find a match, you move on to the Team Setup Screen. From the Lobbies Screen, press the ○ button to return to the Online Menu.
- **My Player Card**
After playing in at least one ranked game, view your online VIP™, stats, rankings, and 2K Rating. Find out how many hours you've played online and your Win/Loss ratio. Press the ○ button to return to the Online Menu.
- **Friends**
Bring up your friends list by pressing the △ button. Highlight Friends by moving the left analog stick ↑ / ↓. Press the SELECT button to bring up your highlighted friend's Player Card, or press the @ button for additional options. Options include inviting to a game, sending/receiving messages, and removing or blocking people on your friends list.

Please note that NBA 2K12 online features are scheduled to be available until November 2012, though we reserve the right to modify or discontinue online features on 30-days' notice.

Check www.2ksports.com/serverstatus for details.

PAUSE MENU

Access the Pause Menu to alter your game options or to take a quick break. Press the START button at any time during play to access the menu. Press the ⊗ button to select any Pause Menu option.

Note: Only the user in possession of the ball can pause the game.

- **Resume**
Head back to the action.
- **Replay**
See your amazing dunk, behind the back pass, or steal again and again via the Replay system.
- **Coaching**
Customize your team's strategy.
- **Timeout**
Call a timeout and regroup.
- **Options**
Adjust the game options.
- **Quit**
Exit the game.

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