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THE BIGS 2



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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:

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

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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.
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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:

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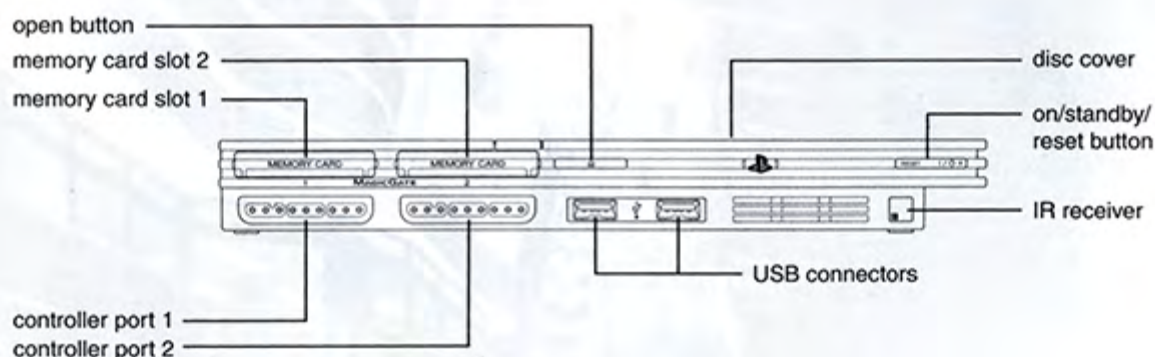
- This disc is intended for use only with PlayStation®2 consoles with the NTSC U/C designation.
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- Do not leave it in direct sunlight or near a radiator or other source of heat.
- Be sure to take an occasional rest break during extended play.
- Keep 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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GETTING STARTED



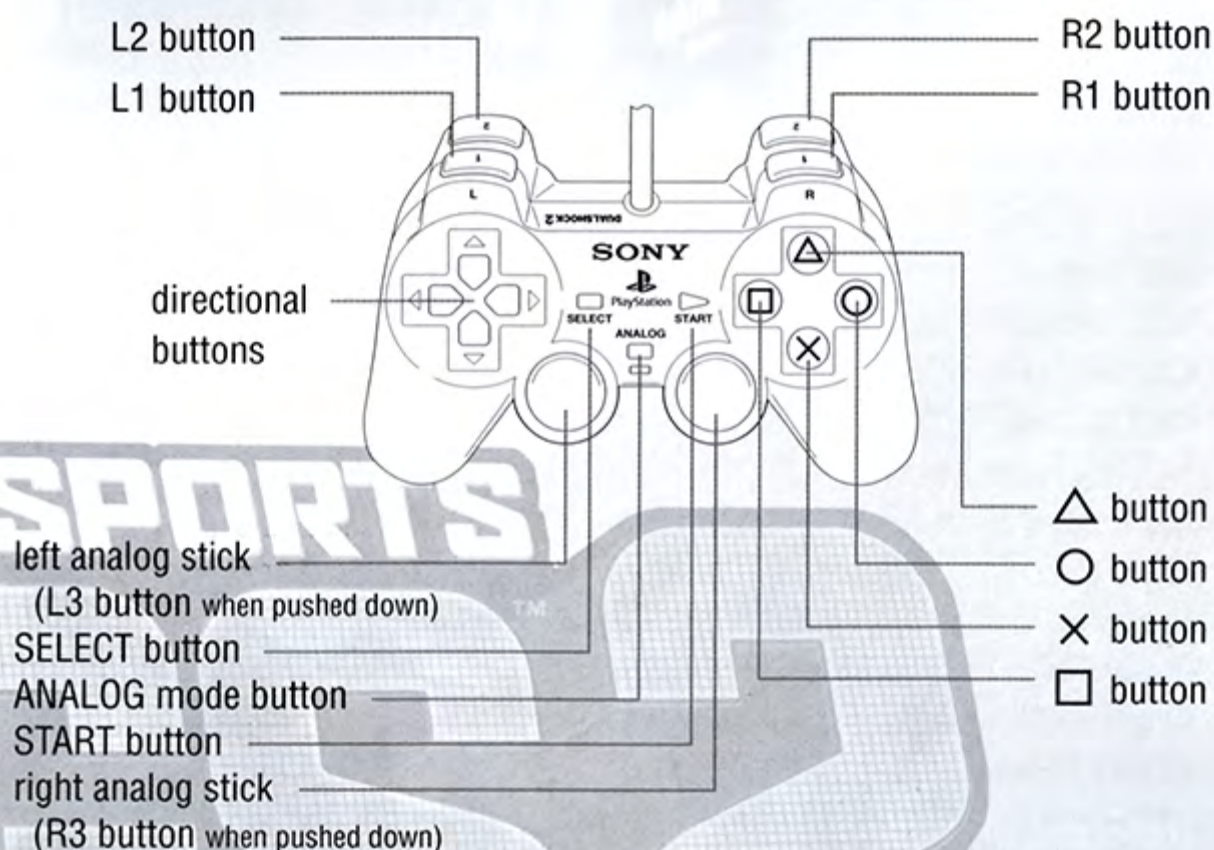
Set up your PlayStation®2 computer entertainment system according to the instructions supplied with your system. Check that the system is turned on (the on/standby indicator is green). Insert The BIGS 2 disc in the system with the label side facing up. Attach game controllers and other peripherals as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

Memory Card (8MB)(for PlayStation®2)

To save game settings and progress, insert a memory card (8MB)(for PlayStation®2) into MEMORY CARD slot 1 of your PlayStation®2 system. You can load saved game data from the same memory card or any memory card (8MB)(for PlayStation®2) containing previously saved games.

CONTROLS

DUALSHOCK®2 ANALOG CONTROLLER CONFIGURATIONS



Menu Controls

Navigate Menus

left analog stick

Select option

× button

Go Back to Previous Menu

△ button

Game Controls

Offense - Batting

L1 button + Base

Steal

R1 button

Turbo

L1 button + **R1** button

Big Blast

× button

Contact Swing

○ button

Power Swing

Ⓜ button

Bunt

left analog stick

Aim Hit

START button

Pause

Offense - Running

| | |
|--------------------------|---------------------|
| L2 button | Send All Runners |
| R2 button | Retreat All Runners |
| R1 button | Turbo |
| ○ button | Runner on First |
| △ button | Runner on Second |
| □ button | Runner on Third |
| left analog stick | Runner Direction |

Defense - Pitching

| | |
|-------------------------------------|-------------------|
| R2 button | Bean Ball |
| L1 button + Base | Pickoff |
| R1 button | Turbo |
| L1 button + R1 button | Big Heat |
| right analog stick | Position Outfield |
| left analog stick | Aim Pitch |
| ⊗ button | First Pitch |
| ○ button | Second Pitch |
| △ button | Third Pitch |
| □ button | Fourth Pitch |
| START button | Pause |

Defense - Fielding

| | |
|--------------------------|--------------------------|
| L1 button | Switch Fielder |
| R1 button | Turbo |
| ⊗ button | Throw the ball home |
| ○ button | Throw the ball to first |
| △ button | Throw the ball to second |
| □ button | Throw the ball to third |
| left analog stick | Move Fielder |
| START button | Pause |

AIM

Aiming your hit is a key component to hitting in The BIGS 2. You can influence a fly ball by holding **UP** on the **left analog stick**, a ground ball by holding **DOWN**, a ball to the left side of the field by holding **LEFT**, and a ball to the right side of the field by holding **RIGHT**.

MAIN MENU

From the Main Menu, use the **left analog stick** or **directional buttons** to scroll through the following options.

Play Ball – Jump in and play a quick game. No muss, no fuss, just select two teams and jump into the game.

Exhibition – Similar to Play Ball but with a few more options to tinker with before you begin. Select your teams' jersey, difficulty level, starting pitchers, and lineups.

Legends Challenge – Create a player and take him from **Spring Training™** through the season and to the **World Series®** championship, with adventures with **MLB®** Legends along the way. Earn rewards and update your character's appearance as you try to become the greatest player of all-time!

Pick Up Game – Test your skill with intense head-to-head action. Use a Fantasy Draft to create an awesome roster and take on all comers in a quick 5-run game.

Home Run Derby® – See if you can win an exciting **Home Run Derby®** contest!

BATTER'S WHEELHOUSE

New to The BIGS 2 is the Batter's Wheelhouse. The batter's wheelhouse indicates the area where your batter can really hit the ball well.

Rosters – Create a player and manage your rosters.

Options – Configure your gameplay experience. Adjust presentation settings and load/save your progress.

CREATING YOUR PLAYER

You have complete control over how your player will look. Use the **L1 button** and **R1 button** to scroll through Personal Info, Look, and Accessories. Use the **left analog stick** to move up and down through the different options. Press the **○ button** to go back to the previous menu. Once you are satisfied with your choices, press the **START button** to move on to the next phase.

WELCOME TO LEGENDS CHALLENGE

Your Rookie's journey begins in **Spring Training™**. Prove your worth in The BIGS 2 and progress to the regular season. Win games, train your rookie, and lead your team to the **World Series®** championship.

Along the way you will also unlock some cool attitude features for your rookie. Access the Edit Rookie screen to change your player's look

To make it in The BIGS 2, complete challenges to gain points and upgrade your attributes.

UPGRADES

You can upgrade your player in the following categories: Power (Hitting), Contact (Hitting), Arm (Throwing), Glove (Fielding), and Speed (in the field and on the basepaths).

Inside the Legends Challenge menus:

| Legends Challenge | |
|-------------------|----------------|
| ⊙ button | Quit |
| △ button | Edit Rookie |
| ⊙ button | Upgrade Rookie |
| ⊗ button | Select |
| START | Main Menu |

PAUSE MENU

Press the **START button** during the game to bring up the Pause Menu. From here you can:

Resume – Get back into the game.

Replay – View a replay of the most recent play.

Options – View and change the in-game options.

Controls – View the game controls.

Choose Sides – Change up who you are playing as.

Defensive Sub – Call a defensive substitution.

Offensive Sub – Change out a base runner or the current batter.

Change Pitcher – Take out the current pitcher when he's getting beaten up or just too tired to go on.

Stats – View the stats for your current game.

Restart – Restart the current game.

Quit – Quit the current game.

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