

**2KSPORTS**  
**COLLEGE HOOPS**  **2K8**



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

RESUME GAMEPLAY ONLY ON APPROVAL OF YOUR PHYSICIAN.

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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: light-headedness, 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.

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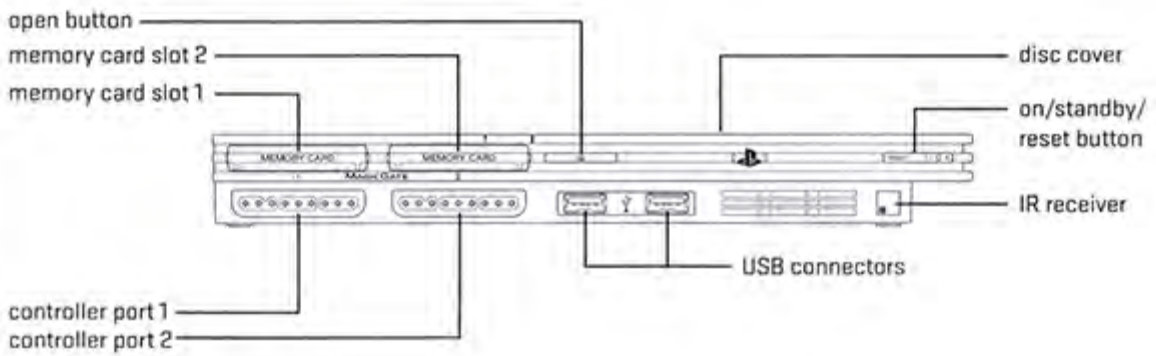
- This disc is intended for use only with PlayStation 2 consoles with the NTSC U/C designation.
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- Be sure to take an occasional rest break during extended play.
- Keep this compact disc clean. Always hold the disc by the edges and keep it in its protective 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



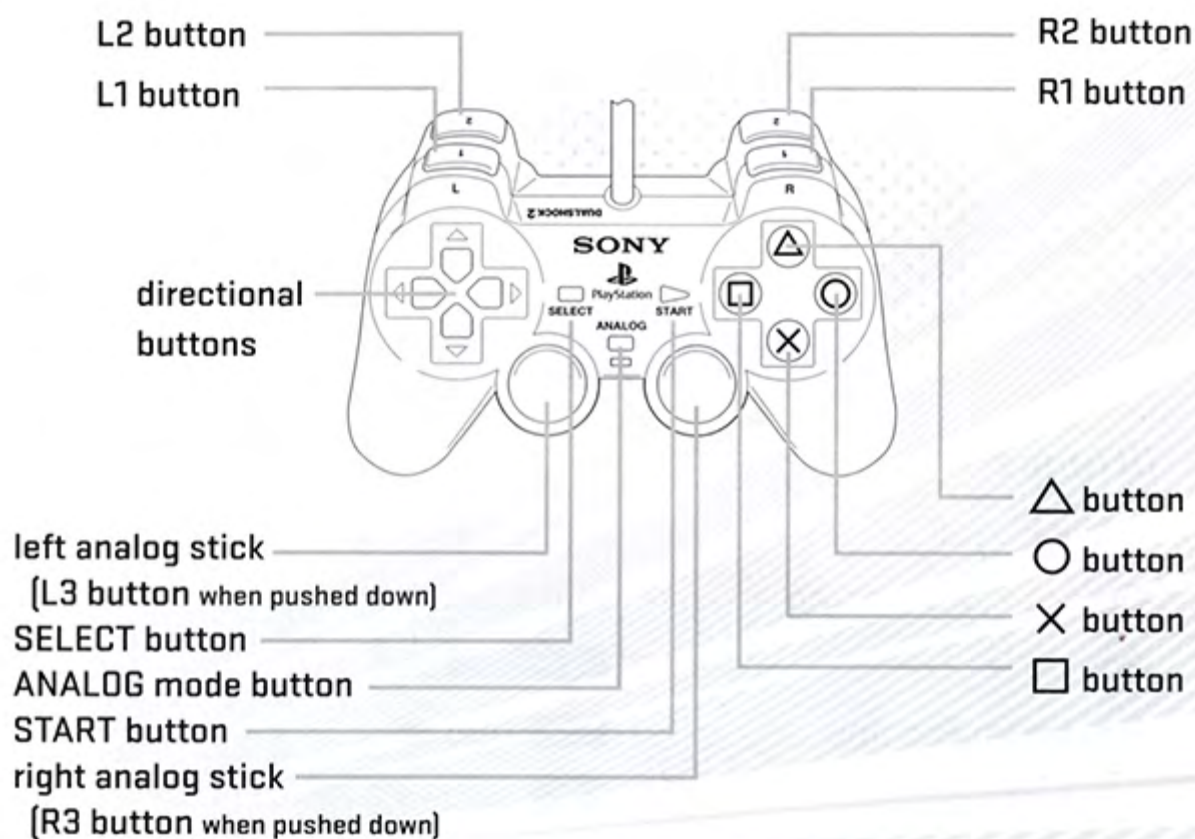
Set up your PlayStation®2 computer entertainment system according to the instructions supplied with your system. Check that the system is turned on (the on/standby indicator is green). Insert the College Hoops 2K8 disc in the system with the label side facing up. Attach game controllers and other peripherals 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.

# CONTROLLER

## DUALSHOCK<sup>®</sup>2 ANALOG CONTROLLER CONFIGURATIONS



## MENU CONTROLS

Navigate Menus	left analog stick
Select option	X button



## GAME CONTROLS

### *Offense*

Move Player	left analog stick
On-The-Fly Coaching	Directional buttons
Postup	L1 button
Maximum Passing	L2 button
Aggressive	R1 button
Icon Passing	R2 button
Shoot	□ button
Lead Pass	○ button
Pass	X button
Hopstep	△ button
Shot Stick	right analog stick
Dual Player Control	R3 button
Pause	START
Timeout	PAUSE

## Defense

Move Player	left analog stick
On-The-Fly Coaching	Directional buttons
Defensive Stance	<b>L1</b> button
Intentional Foul	<b>L2</b> button
Sprint	<b>R1</b> button
Icon Switch	<b>R2</b> button
Double Team	<b>□</b> button
Take Charge	<b>○</b> button
Player Swap	<b>×</b> button
Block	<b>△</b> button
Strip & Rip	right analog stick
Pause	START

## Dunks

If you get in closer to the basket, you can try for a dunk. If you hold **R1** and then use the Shot Stick, you will perform the following dunks using the right analog stick:

Up is a basic dunk  
Left is a fancy dunk  
Right is a power dunk  
Down is a reverse dunk

Remember, not every player can perform every kind of dunk. In general, the big men down low can perform power dunks better than the smaller finesse players. As a general rule, players with a higher skill are more likely to execute the different kinds of dunks. If the player is not rated high enough when you try to perform a dunk, he will go for a layup instead.

# MAIN MENU

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

**Quick Game** It's hoops time! Select your team and head on out to the court.

**Game Modes** College Hoops 2K8's game modes include Legacy, Pontiac Tournament, Coach Mode, Rivalry, and Practice.

**Management** From the management screen you can check out rosters, view Coach Profiles, work with Playbooks, Create Player, Create School, Edit School, or Reset the Roster.

**Options** Customize your College Hoops 2K8 experience from the options screen. Adjust the Gameplay, Rules, Coach settings, Presentation, Controller Setup, or Reset Options.

**Load/Save** Load and save your profile, rosters, VIP, and settings.

**Extras** From the Extras menu, you can visit the Campus Store, view your VIP profile, listen to 2K Beats, view User Profiles, learn About the Game, check out the Arena Music, and use the Sound Test.

**Online** How do your College Hoops 2K8 skills stack up? Find out online where you can play people from around the world online.



# GAME MODES

## Legacy

With Legacy mode you can create a new legacy or load an existing one. Can you lead a school through the season and into the National Tournament?

## Pontiac Tournament

Create a new tournament and see who can make it to the final game. Do you have what it takes to lead your squad to the championship?

## Coach Mode

This mode is based on your skills as a coach rather than your skills on the court. Are you the floor general that can lead your school to victory?

## Rivalry

Do battle against your team's rival. Rivalries are some of the fiercest competition in College Hoops. Can your alma mater come out on top?

## Practice

Practice your moves and hone your skills before you move onto the court for a real game.



## TIPS & TACTICS

### Ability Icons

One of the biggest keys to winning the game is knowing your own team. As you play through a season or tournament, you will get to know your players – their strengths and weaknesses. But what should you do when you are playing a quick game or starting up with a new team? That's where the ability icons come in.

Certain players will have icons inside their indicators. A player with a **shoe** in his indicator is a really fast player; look for them on the fast break. A player with a **'3'** above in his indicator is one of your sharp shooters, get them the ball beyond the arc and start hoisting up the treys. A **crosshair** above a player's head indicates that they are good jump shooters; if the defense gives him room, take advantage of it. The **star** symbol indicates a player with a high overall rating; when the game is on the line, put the ball in their hands and let them go to work. A **hand** icon indicates that the player has high defensive skills.

When you need a key defensive stop, put your top defender on their star and try to lock them down with your D. The **whistle** means the player is a "Coach on the Floor." He's one of the leaders, if not the leader, of your team. Keeping him on the floor is a key to keeping Team Unity high.

## **THE SHOT STICK**

### **Jump Shots**

When you are out on the perimeter, pull down on the right analog stick to begin your jump shot. Release the right analog stick at the top of your jump for the best shot.

### **Layups**


When you attack the basket the Shot Stick can perform four different kinds of layups. Up on the right analog stick performs a basic layup; down on the right analog stick performs a reverse; left on the right analog stick performs a left-handed layup; right on the right analog stick performs a right-handed layup.

### **Free Throw Shooting**

To shoot a free throw, pull the Shot Stick (right analog stick) back until you are ready, then release to shoot the ball. Accuracy depends on your shot release. Time your release by letting go of the Shot Stick at the top of the player's shooting motion.



# PAUSE MENU

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

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| <b>Resume</b>   | Head back to the action.   |
| <b>Replay</b>   | See your amazing dunk, behind the back pass, or steal again and again via the Replay system. |
| <b>Coaching</b> | The Coaching Menu allows you to customize your team's strategy.                              |
| <b>Timeout</b>  | Call a timeout and regroup.  |
| <b>Options</b>  | Adjust the game options.   |
| <b>Quit</b>     | Exit the game.   |



# ONLINE

Put your skills to the ultimate test by signing Online and challenging opponents all over the country! Note that you must have room on your memory card (8MB) for PlayStation®2 for Your Network Configuration File (94KB), your Online Account (28KB), as well as your Online Roster (172KB). Once you connect Online you'll be shown 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 based on the half length the game is set to. The **○** button will return you to the main Online menu. Once a match has been found, you will be brought to the Team Select (select your team, uniforms, etc.)


## Custom Match

Choose this option to find ranked and unranked matches but with additional settings. Search for matches based on Half Length, player level, and multiplayer preferences. The **○** button will return you to the main Online menu. Once a match has been found, you will be brought to the Team Select screen, which functions the same as it does in Exhibition (select your team, then confirm your lineup, change game options, and arena).

## Leaderboards

View the stats leaders of everyone Online! Use **L2** and **R2** to scroll the pages UP and DOWN, and press the **○** button to go back to the main Online menu.

## Friends

Choose this option to view your friends list. Highlight any of your friends with UP or DOWN on the left analog stick, and press the  button to bring up a list of options for that friend. Options include inviting to a game, sending/receiving messages, and removing or blocking people on your friends list.

**NOTE:** If you experience difficulty joining an online game in College Hoops 2K8 and are using an Internet sharing device (e.g. broadband router or firewall) you may need to enable Port Forwarding (sometimes called Virtual Server) on the device. Please refer to the manual that came with your Internet sharing device for specific setup instructions. You will need to forward both UDP and TCP port to the IP address assigned to your PLAYSTATION®2 console. This may require changing your network settings from an "Automatic" IP address (DHCP) to a "Manual" IP address. College Hoops 2K8 includes a Network Configuration GUI for setting up and modifying these files. If you continue to experience difficulty joining online games, try bypassing your Internet sharing device by connecting your PLAYSTATION®2 console directly to your DSL or cable modem. In this case, you may need to reconfigure your Network Configuration before your PLAYSTATION®2 console will connect to the Internet.









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