

2KSPORTS
MAJOR LEAGUE
BASEBALL  **2K8**



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- disorientation
- seizures
- any involuntary movement or convulsion

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- 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.

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HANDLING YOUR PLAYSTATION 2 FORMAT DISC:

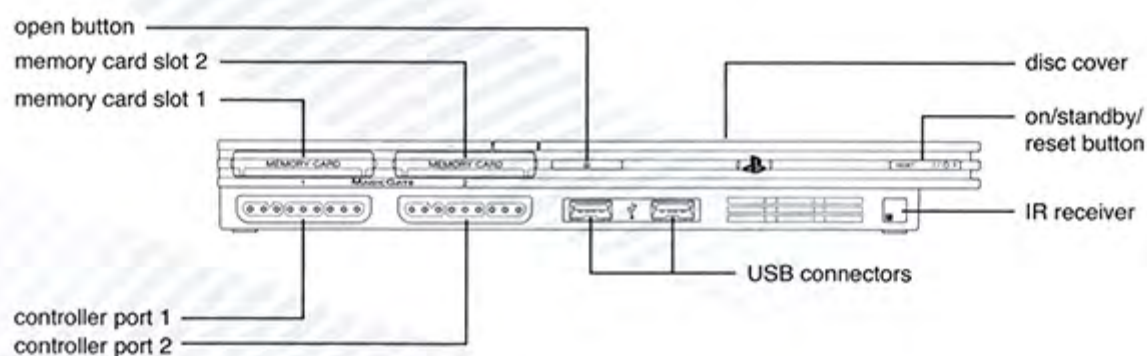
- This disc is intended for use only with PlayStation 2 consoles with the NTSC U/C designation.
- Do not bend it, crush it or submerge it in liquids.
- Do not leave it in direct sunlight or near a radiator or other source of heat.
- Be sure to take an occasional rest break during extended play.
- Keep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



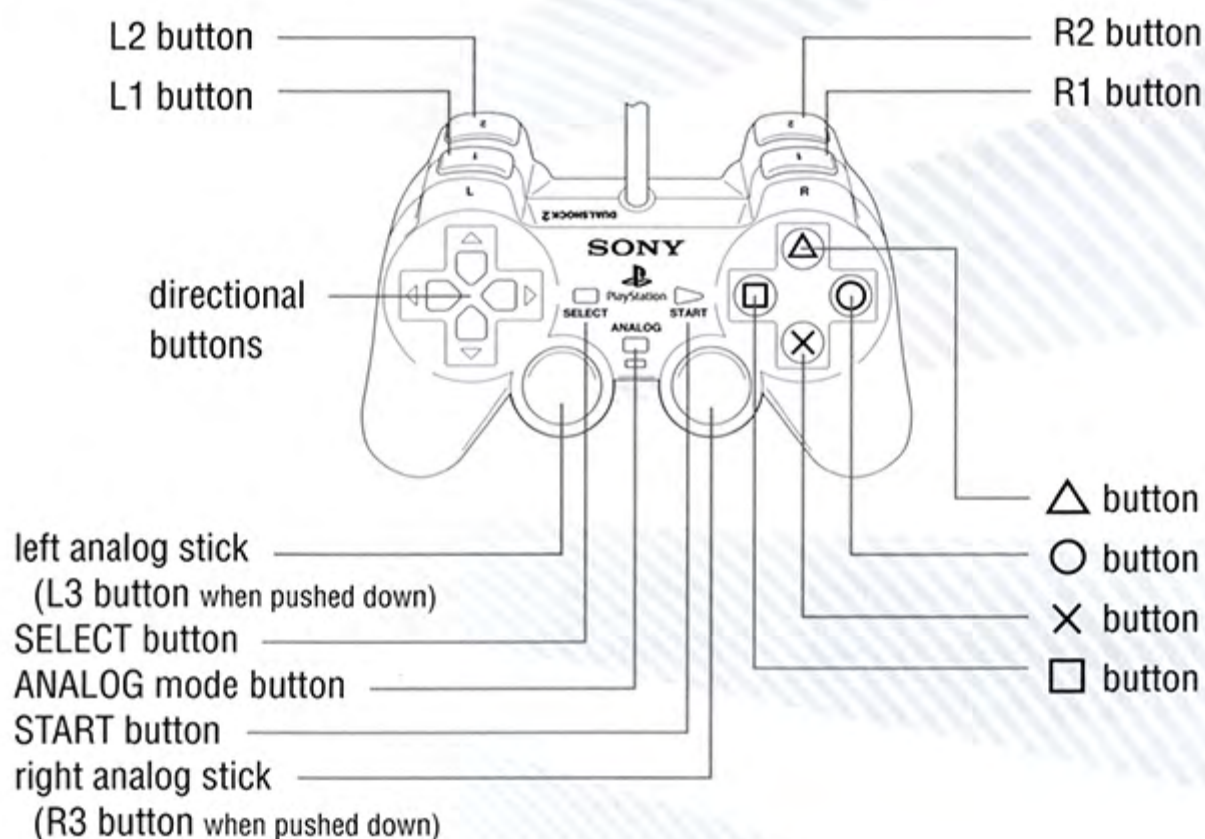
Set up your PlayStation®2 computer entertainment system according to the instructions supplied with your system. Check that the system is turned on (the on/standby indicator is green). Insert the MAJOR LEAGUE BASEBALL™ 2K8 disc in the system with the label side facing up. Attach game controllers and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

STARTING UP

DUALSHOCK[®]2 ANALOG CONTROLLER CONFIGURATIONS



MENU CONTROLS

| | |
|--------------------------|-------------------|
| Navigate Menus | left analog stick |
| Help | SELECT |
| Select option | X button |
| Go Back to Previous Menu | △ button |

GAME CONTROLS

Batting Pre-Pitch

| | |
|------------------------------|-----------------------------|
| L1 | Increase all Leadoffs |
| R1 | Decrease all Leadoffs |
| left analog stick | Move Batter's Eye |
| L3 | View Batter's Eye |
| Directional buttons (←) | Change Pitcher stat display |
| Directional buttons (→) | Change Batter Stat display |
| left analog stick + △ button | Cue steal towards base |
| □ button | SAC Bunt |
| L2 | Lineup card |
| START | pause |

Batting (Classic Control)

| | |
|------------------------------|--------------------|
| left analog stick | Influence Hit Type |
| X button | Swing |
| □ button (before pitch) | Sacrifice Bunt |
| □ button (after pitch) | Drag Bunt |
| left analog stick + △ button | Steal |

Batting (Swing Stick 2.0)

| | |
|------------------------------|--|
| right analog stick | Contact Drive Swing (Pull Back & Release) |
| | Power Swing (Pull Back & Push Forward) |
| | Defensive Swing (Push Forward) |
| | Check Swing (Pull back immediately after swing has started) |
| Ⓚ button | Bunt |
| left analog stick + Ⓛ button | Steal |

Baserunning

| | |
|--------------------|-------------------------|
| left analog stick | Select Runner |
| L1 | Advance Selected Runner |
| right analog stick | Sliding |
| R1 | Retreat Selected Runner |
| ⓧ button | Send Runner Home |
| Ⓞ button | Send Runner to First |
| Ⓜ button | Send Runner to Third |
| Ⓛ button | Send Runner to Second |
| L2 | Advance All Runners |
| R2 | Retreat All Runners |
| START | PAUSE |

Fielding (without Ball)

| | |
|---------------------|--------------------------------|
| left analog stick | Move Fielder |
| Directional buttons | Move Fielder |
| R1 | Dive |
| right analog stick | Pre-Load Throw (Total Control) |
| Ⓚ button | Call Off Fielders |
| L2 | Change Fielder |
| START | Pause |

Fielding With Ball (Classic)

| | |
|---------------------|-----------------|
| left analog stick | Move Fielder |
| Directional buttons | Move Fielder |
| R3 | Auto-Throw |
| ⊗ button | Throw Home |
| ⊙ button | Throw to First |
| Ⓚ button | Throw to Third |
| △ button | Throw to Second |
| R2 | Relay / Cut-Off |
| START | Pause |

Fielding With Ball (Total Control)

| | |
|--------------------------------|---------------|
| left analog stick | Move Fielder |
| Directional button | Move Fielder |
| L1 | Cut Off |
| L1 + right analog stick | Relay to Base |
| right analog stick | Throw to Base |
| START | Pause |

Precision Pitching

| | |
|---------------------------|----------------------------|
| left analog stick | Aim |
| L1 | Pull and Hold for Pickoffs |
| right analog stick | Move Catcher |
| R1 | View Pitch Breaks |
| L2 | Lineup Card |
| R2 | Throw Pitch |
| R3 | Reset Catcher |
| X button | Throw Pitch |
| O button | Throw Pitch |
| □ button | Throw Pitch |
| △ button | Throw Pitch |
| Directional buttons (↑/↓) | Call Defensive Shifts |

Precision Pitching (Total Control)

| | |
|---------------------------|----------------------------|
| R1 | Pull and Hold for Commands |
| L3 + L2 | Pitch Out |
| L2 + R3 | Intentional Walk |
| Directional buttons (←/→) | Toggle Stat Displays |

MAIN MENU

From the Main Menu, use the left analog stick to scroll through the following list of options.

- Play Ball** Jump in and play a quick game.
- Game Modes** Play in an Exhibition game; participate in the deep Season and Franchise Modes; play a round of **Home Run Derby™**; try a Manager Showdown or a GM Career; go for a Tournament; or even try Situation Mode.
- Management** Configure rosters, lineups, your pitching rotation, depth charts, defensive alignments, player finder, and reset rosters.
- Features** Create a Player and change up the 2K Beats.
- My 2K8** Check out your VIP – track your tendencies, view your stats, see your **Home Run Derby** records, and select your Favorite Team. Visit the View your settings like controller layout, game settings, presentation, or reset options. View My Challenges, My Cheats, or Enter Cheat Code.
- Extras** View the credits or Register your copy of the game.
- Online** Now with over 1 MILLION online gamers in the 2K community, go head-to-head against the best players on the planet.

PAUSE MENU

| | |
|--------------------------|--|
| Resume | Get back to the action. |
| Replay | View a replay of the last play. |
| Pitching Tutorial | See an explanation of Total Control Pitching. |
| Substitution | Tweak your lineup by bringing in a substitution from off of the bench. |
| Options | Check the game options and set them to your liking. |
| Tips | Get Tips on how to play MLB 2K8. |
| Game Summary | View the current Game Summary. |
| Restart | Start the game over. |
| Quit | Leave the current game. |

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