

**2KSPORTS**  
**NBA**  **2K9**



KEVIN 5 GARNETT

Online Interactions  
Not Rated by the ESRB



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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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- disorientation
- seizures
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  - Avoid large screen televisions. Use the smallest television screen available.
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  - Avoid playing when you are tired or need sleep.
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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.
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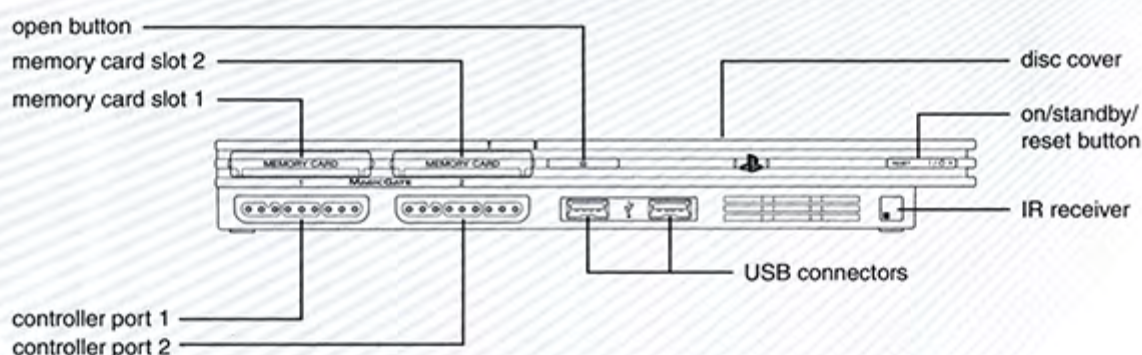


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# GETTING STARTED



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 *NBA 2K9* 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.

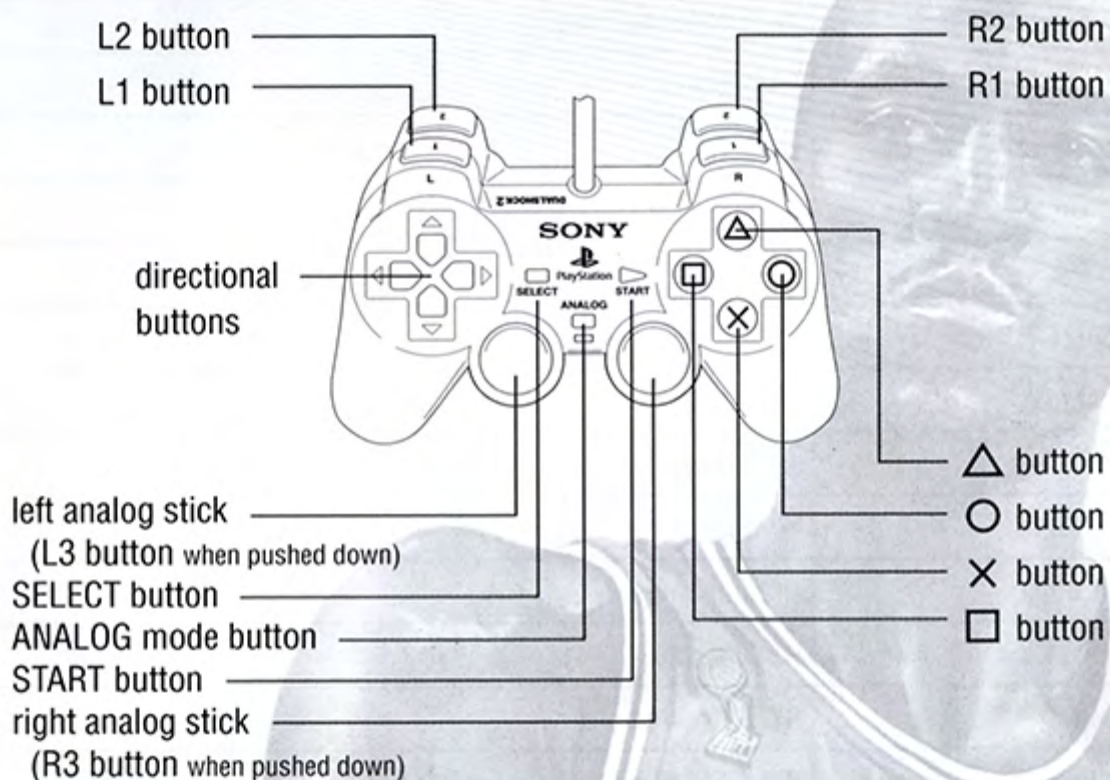
## Memory Card (8MB)(for PlayStation®2)

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



### Menu Controls

Navigate Menus	left analog stick
Select option	⊗ button



## Game Controls

Offense	
Move player	left analog stick
Coaching / Plays	directional buttons
Postup	L1 button
Dual Player	L2 button
Aggressive / Turbo	R1 button
Icon Pass	R2 button
Shoot	Ⓜ button
Hopstep	Ⓛ button
Pass	ⓧ button
Lead Pass	Ⓞ button
Shot Stick	right analog stick
Call for Pick	R3 button
Pause	START button
Timeout	SELECT button
Defense	
Move player	left analog stick
Playset	directional buttons
Box Out	L1 button
Intentional Foul	L2 button
Sprint	R1 button
Icon Switch	R2 button
Double Team	Ⓜ button
Block	Ⓛ button
Player Swap	ⓧ button
Take Charge	Ⓞ button
Strip & Rip	right analog stick
Pause	START button



## DUAL PLAYER CONTROLS

Hold the **L2 button** to perform the Dual Player Controls listed below.

Come Off Screen	⊗ button
Set Screen	⊙ button
Get Open	Ⓜ button
Post-Up	△ button
Alley-Oop	L1 button + ⊙ button
Dunk	R1 button + ⊗ button or right analog stick

## MAIN MENU

Once the game loads, press the **START button** and select a Profile to go to the Main Menu.

**Quick Game** – Hop right into the action! Pick your team and head out to the court.

**Game Modes** – NBA 2K9's game modes include The Association, Season, Playoffs, Street, Tournament, Practice, and Situation (see next page).

**Options** – Manage your rosters, adjust gameplay settings, configure presentation options, tweak the NBA rules, and adjust the controller setup.

**Features** – Setup the VIP, 2K Beats, Arena Music, enter codes, and view the Credits.

**Load / Save** – Load and save your profile, rosters, and rules.

**Online** – Play against people from around the world online, get updated rosters, and find downloadable content.

## PAUSE MENU

Press the **START button** at any time in the game to access the Pause menu. Note, only the user in possession of the ball may pause the game. Press the **⊗ button** to select any option.

**Resume** – Head back to the action.

**Replay** – Watch your latest amazing dunk, behind-the-back pass, steal or other notable move again.

**Coaching** – Customize your team's strategy.

**Timeout** – Call a timeout and regroup.

**Options** – Adjust the game options.

**Quit** – Exit the game



# GAME MODES

**The Association** – Here's your chance to control every aspect of the team. You are the General Manager, the coach, and the players on the court. 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** – Select the season length and see if you can guide your team to the NBA Finals.

**Playoffs** – Skip the regular season and enter your team into the playoffs.

**Street** – Participate in full court, half court, one-on-one, 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, adjust the quarter length, and the sim quarter length.

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

**Situation** – Can you come back down 8 points 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 remain, and more.

## THE ASSOCIATION

Can you guide your team to the NBA Finals? In The Association mode, you are in charge of every aspect of your team. Hire & fire scouts, trade players, bring along your prospects, and much more.

Be careful, though, as the season goes on. When you pick your team at the start of The Association mode, the game will give you a short description of the team owner.

Each owner has different goals. Meet the goals, and your owner will be happy. Fail to meet the goal and your job could be in jeopardy (if you turned Owner Firing on when you set up your Association Mode).

New for NBA 2K9 is the addition of the Player Ambitions system and NBA.com. See what interests your players as you try to balance the team's chemistry through a grueling 82-game NBA season.

## NBA TRIVIA

Before each game starts, the game will ask you a trivia question as it loads. Test your knowledge of the NBA.

## 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). 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. Press the **X button** to return to the main Online menu. Once you find a match, you will be brought to the Team Setup screen, which functions the same as it does in Exhibition (select your team, uniforms, etc.).

## Lobbies

Choose from Beginner, Advanced, or the Street Lobby to meet up with friends, scout opponents, and find the match you want. Press the **X button** to send a challenge. Press the **right analog stick UP / DOWN** to view challenges. Press the **X button** to return to the main Online menu.

Once you accept a challenge or your challenge is accepted, you will be brought to the Team Setup screen, which functions the same as it does in Exhibition (select your team, uniforms, etc.).

## Leaderboards

View the stats leaders of everyone Online! Use the **L2 button** and **R2 button** to scroll the pages up and down. Press the **X button** to return to the main Online menu..

## Friends

Choose this option to view your friends list. Press the **left analog stick UP/DOWN** to highlight any of your friends. Press the **X 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.

## Downloadable Content

Occasionally, updated rosters will be available for download to reflect changes that happen to teams during the basketball season, and those rosters can be downloaded here. Press the **X button** to see a list of available downloads, and the **Circle button** to go back to the main Online menu.

**NOTE:** If you experience difficulty joining an online game in NBA 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 system. This may require changing your network settings from an "Automatic" IP address (DHCP) to a "Manual" IP address.

NBA 2K9 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 system directly to your DSL or cable modem. In this case, you may need to reconfigure your Network Configuration before your PlayStation®2 system will connect to the Internet.



# SOUNDTRACK CREDITS

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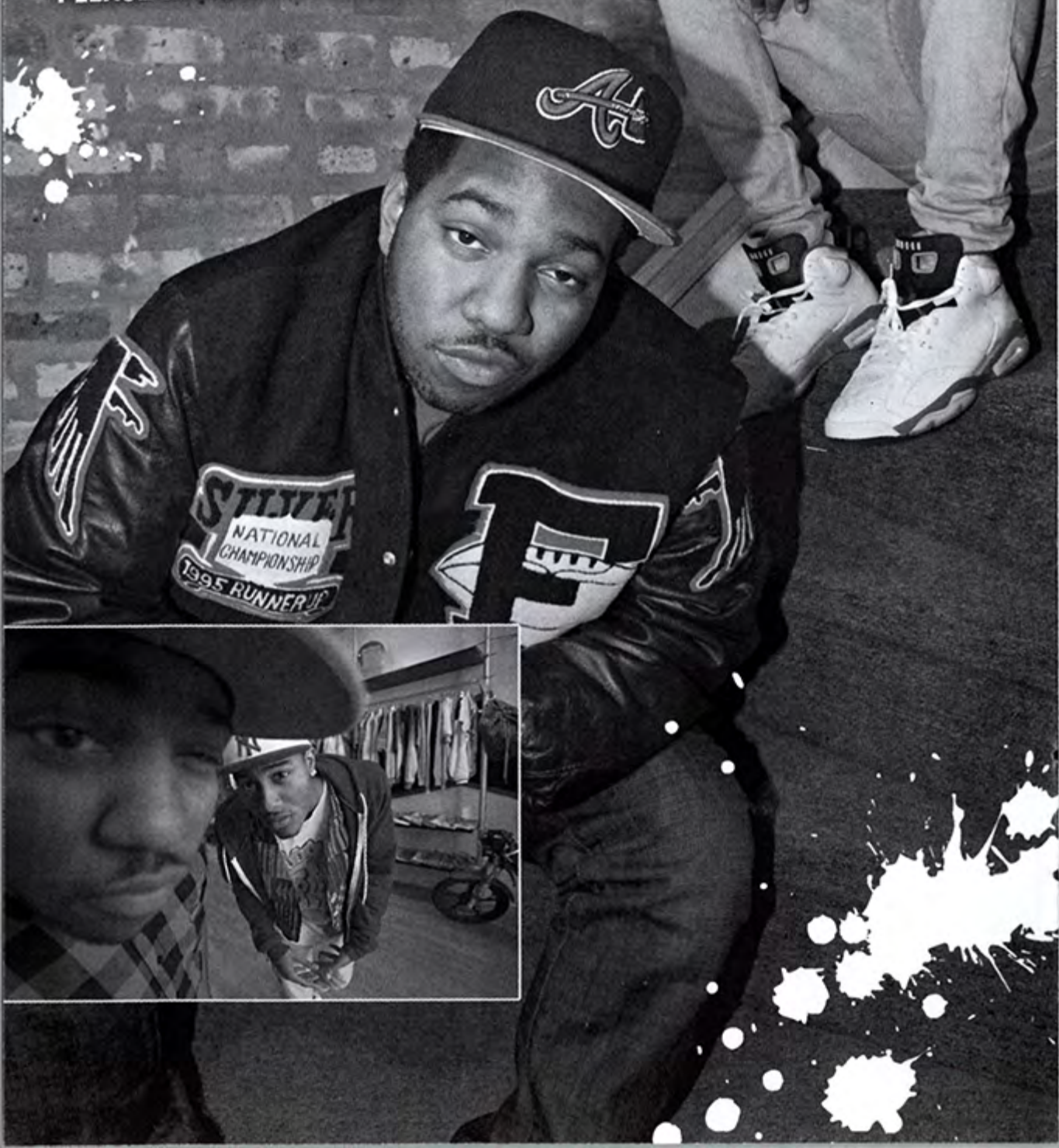
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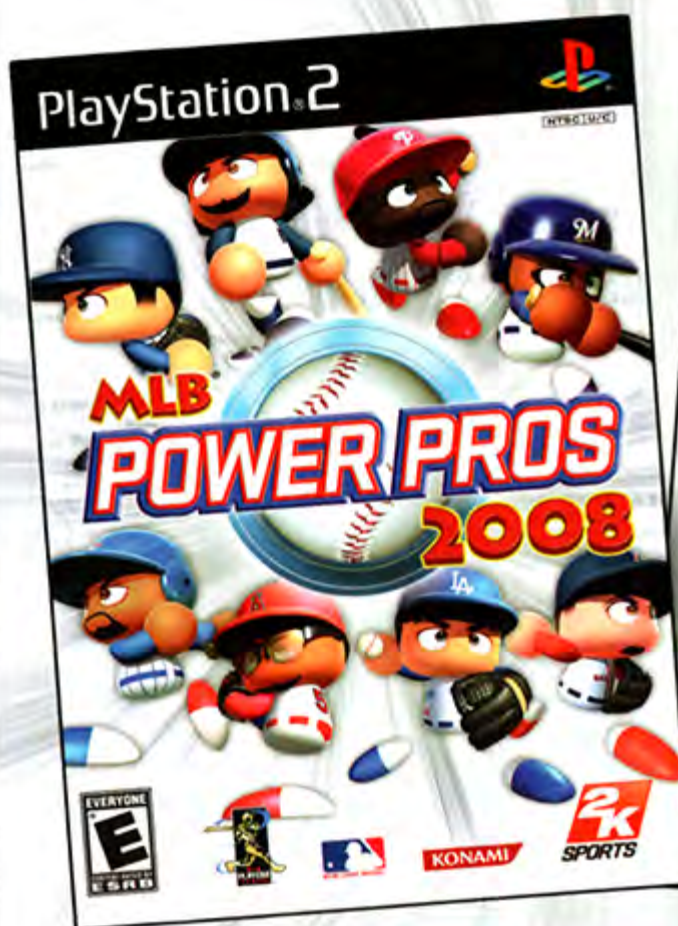
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