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**NHL 2K8**



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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.
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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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- 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.

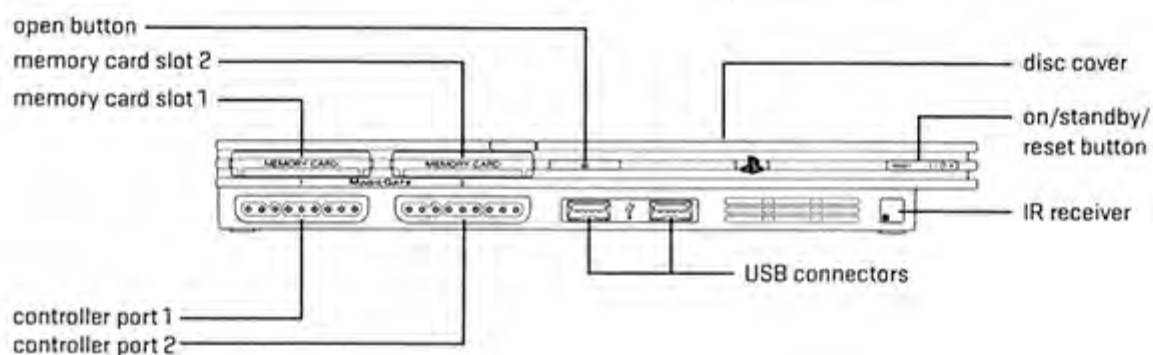
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# GETTING STARTED



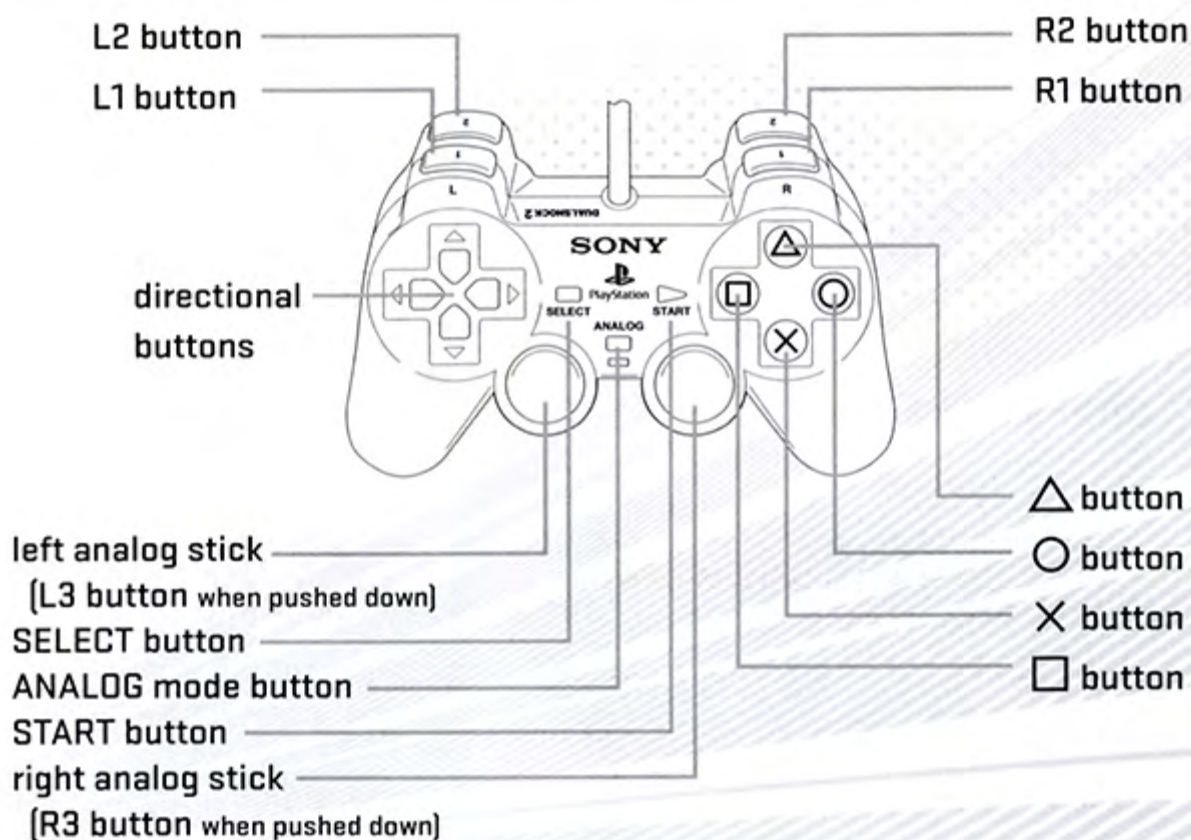
Set up your PlayStation<sup>®</sup>2 computer entertainment system according to the instructions supplied with your system. Check that the system is turned on (the on/standby indicator is green). Insert the NHL 2K8 disc in the system with the label side facing up. Attach game controllers and other peripherals as appropriate. Follow the on-screen instructions and refer to this manual for information on using the software.

## Memory Card (8MB)(for PlayStation<sup>®</sup>2)

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

# STARTING UP

## DUALSHOCK®2 ANALOG CONTROLLER CONFIGURATIONS



## MENU CONTROLS

Navigate Menus	left analog stick
Help	Square button
Select option	X button



## GAME CONTROLS

### *Offense With Puck*

Move Player	left analog stick
Backwards Skating	L2 button + left analog stick
Player Deke	right analog stick
Goalie Deke	L2 button + right analog stick
On the Fly Coaching	Directional button
Line Changes	L2 button + directional button
Shoot	Square button
Slap/Snap Shot	L2 button + Square button
Protect Puck	Circle button
Wrist Dump	Triangle button
Slap Dump	L2 button + Triangle button
Pass/Flip Pass	X button
Flip Pass	L2 button + X button
Pressure Control	L1 button
Speed Burst	R2 button
Pro Control	R3 button
Superstar Moves	<i>See pg. 10 chart for moves</i>



## ***Offense Without Puck***

Move Player	left analog stick
Defensive Skating	L2 button + left analog stick
Intense Contact	right analog stick
Total Stick Control	L2 button + right analog stick
On the Fly Coaching	Directional buttons
Line Changes	L2 button + directional button
Change Players	X button
Check/Push/Pin	Circle button
Hook	L2 button + Circle button
Poke Check	Triangle button
One-Timer/Deflection	Square button
Poke Dive	L2 button + Square button
Speed Burst	R2 button
Shot Block/Knee Drop	R1 button
Select Goalie	L2 + R1 buttons
Pressure Control	L1 button

## ***Defense***

Move Player	left analog stick
Defensive Skating	L2 button + left analog stick
Intense Contact	right analog stick
Total Stick Control	L2 button + right analog stick
On the Fly Coaching	Directional buttons
Line Changes	L2 button + directional buttons
Check/Push/Pin	X button
Hook	L2 button + Circle button
Poke Check	Triangle button

### ***Defense Cont'd***

Change Players	X button
Loose Shot	Square button
Poke Dive	L2 button + Square button
Shot Block/Knee Drop	R1 button
Select Goalie	L2 + R1 buttons
Speed Burst	R2 button
Pressure Control	L1 button

### ***Board Pin***

Move Player	left analog stick
On the Fly Coaching	Directional buttons
Line Changes	L2 button + directional buttons
Change Players	X button
Cancel Pin	Triangle button
Push	Circle button

### ***Board Pinned***

Move Player	left analog stick
On the Fly Coaching	Directional buttons
Line Changes	L2 button + directional buttons
Change Players	X button
Elbow	Circle button
Kick Puck	Square button





## **Fighting**

Move Player	left analog stick
Duck/Avoid	X button
Knock Grab	Circle button
Punch	Square button
Uppercut	Triangle button
Taunt Opponent	L1 button
Fake Big Punch	R1 button
Grab Using Left Arm	L2 button
Grab Using Right Arm	R1 button

## **Penalty Shots**

Move Player	left analog stick
Protect Puck	Circle button
Shoot	Square button
Goalie Deke	L2 + right analog stick
Select Goalie	L2 + R1 buttons
Superstar Moves	<i>See pg. 10 chart for moves</i>

## **Goalie With Puck**

Move Player	left analog stick
Line Changes	L2 button + directional buttons
Leave Puck	Circle button
Clear	Square button
Pro Control	R3 button
Pass	X button
Cover	Triangle button

### ***Goalie Without Puck***

Move Player	left analog stick
Maximum Goaltending	right analog stick
On the Fly Coaching	Directional buttons
Line Changes	L2 + directional buttons
Check/Slash	Circle button
Poke Check	Square button
Poke Dive	L2 button + Square button
Save/Best Stance	Triangle button
Position Goalie	R2 button
Pro Control	R3 button

### ***Goalie Hold Puck***

Move Player	left analog stick
Line Changes	L2 + directional buttons
Drop Puck	Circle button
Drop Clear	Square button
Cover	Triangle button
Drop Pass	X button
Pro Control	R3 button

### ***Face-Off***

Take Face-off	Circle button
Change Players	Square button
Draw Puck	X button



# MAIN MENU

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

- Quick Game** Hop right into the action! Pick your team and head out to the ice.
- Hit the Ice!** Learn all the moves in NHL 2K8 that will take your game to the next level like Superstar Moves, Pressure Control, Pro Control, Shootout, On the Fly Coaching, and Free Skate.
- Party Mode** Have fun with NHL 2K8's Extras - Battle Mode, or Elimination.
- Game Modes** Load or a play in a new Franchise, Season, Tournament, Pond Hockey or Mini-Rink.
- The Skybox** The SkyBox is where you can view your progress in the game. Check out your stats, view the challenges that you have completed, view the Stanley Cup, view and unlock the unlockables, and see the trophies that you have earned.
- Options** Set your Game Styles, Settings and Strategies; adjust controls or view the layout; set your presentation; adjust the music; save your options; enter cheat codes; and save and exit your preferences.
- About the Game** View the credits for the people that worked on the game.
- Online** Go online and see if you can compete with some of the best players from around the world.

## **NEW FOR NHL 2K8**

### **Franchise**

Take control of the DEEPEST franchise mode in the business, now complete with realistic CBA features including waivers, two-way contracts, restricted and unrestricted free agents, and salary cap management. Off-season has also been revamped, boasting a brand new negotiation system, improved draft, and refurbished free agent signing. Topping off everything is the addition of an all-new player progression system and dynamic player types!

### **Superstar Moves**

With Superstar Moves, you will be able to perform some of the greatest moves in hockey history. With a little practice, you will be making through-the-legs shots, one-hand reaches, spin-o-ramas, double deke moves, and more. However, not all players can perform each of these Superstar Moves. What they can actually pull off depends on their Puck Handling and Agility ratings. From the Main Menu, select Training and then Superstar Moves to get a walkthrough of this awesome new feature.

<b>Name</b>	<b>Combo (w/L3 button)</b>
Fake Whiff	X, X
Double Deke	X, Triangle
Front to Backhand	X, Square
Drag 'n' Drop	Square, X
Through the Legs	Square, Circle
Sweden '94	Square, Square
Shot Caller	Circle, Circle
Batters Up	Circle, Square



# PRO TIPS

## Backwards Skating

To skate backwards with the puck, hold down L2. Your player will then face the net and move backwards without turning around. You can exit this mode by releasing L2.

## Fatigue

A good coach knows which players are going to be able to perform at 100% in the late stages of a game. Monitor your player's fatigue meters to find out who is going to have the most gas at the end of the game. Then you can edit your lines to build a better late game unit or put the right line on the ice at the end of the game.

## Dekes

Move the right analog stick while skating with the puck to make a quick burst in any direction. The direction of the right analog stick will determine the direction of the deke. Forward, Left, and Right performs a quick deke in those directions. Back performs a quick stop.

## Shot Blocking and Diving

To block a shot by kneeling or sliding in front of the puck, press R1 and your player will go down and sacrifice his body. In addition to blocking shots, this is a good way of blocking passes through the slot and long passes by an offensive player who is breaking out.

## Intense Contact Controls

These moves include hooking, slashing, spearing, and elbowing and will more often than not land you in the penalty box. Perform these by pressing the right analog stick toward the opposing skater (or press and hold R3 and then move the right analog stick toward an opposing skater for maximum intensity), but be careful. Your enforcers are adept at getting away with these physical moves, so you are better off reserving their use for those players only.

# PAUSE MENU

Press START during the game to bring up the Pause Menu.

## **Resume**

Get back into the game.

## **Replay**

View the replay of the exciting action on the ice.

## **Stats**

View the stats of the current game.

## **Options**

Adjust your game settings, play style, and the music and sound effects volume.

## **Team Strategy**

Adjust your team strategy to best suit your own style of play. This will help get your teammates in sync with the way you hit the ice.

## **New Features**

View the new features of the game.

## **Exit**

Quit 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).

## Quick Match

This is the quickest way to find an opponent, and allows you to search for the next available game. The TRIANGLE button will return you to the main Online menu. Once a match has been found, you will be brought to the Team Selection screen, which functions the same as it does in Quick Game (select your team, uniforms, etc.)

## Leaderboards

View the stats leaders of everyone Online! Use L1 and R1 to scroll the pages and press the TRIANGLE 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 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.

## Downloads

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

**NOTE:** If you experience difficulty joining an online game in NHL 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 UDP port 3658 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. NHL 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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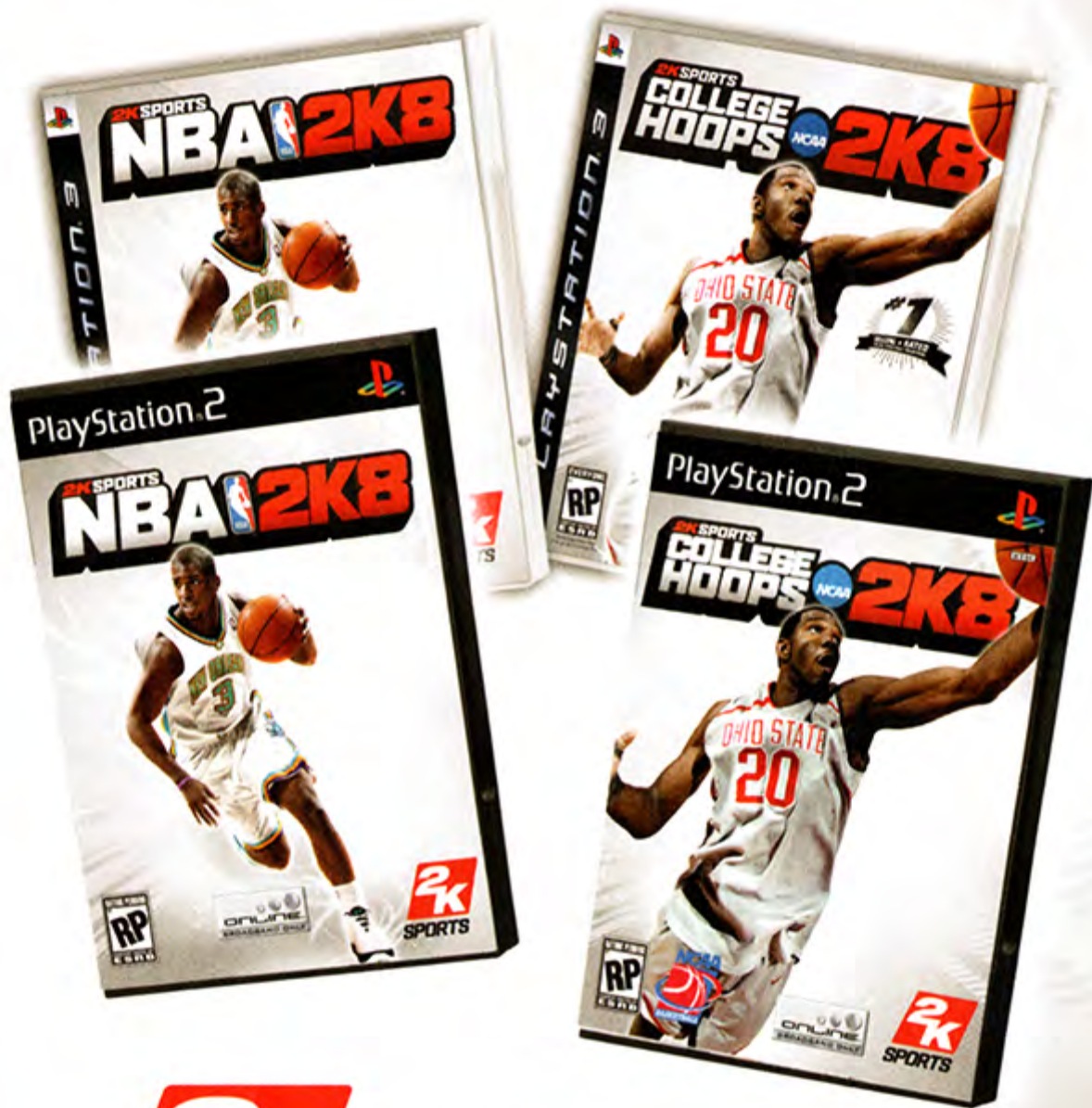
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