

**WARNING** Before playing this game, read the Xbox 360<sup>®</sup> console and accessory manuals for important safety and health information. Keep all manuals for future reference. For replacement console and accessory manuals, go to www.xbox.com/support.

#### **Important Health Warning About Playing Video Games**

#### **Photosensitive seizures**

A very small percentage of people may experience a seizure when exposed to certain visual images, including flashing lights or patterns that may appear in video games. Even people who have no history of seizures or epilepsy may have an undiagnosed condition that can cause these "photosensitive epileptic seizures" while watching video games.

These seizures may have a variety of symptoms, including lightheadedness, altered vision, eye or face twitching, jerking or shaking of arms or legs, disorientation, confusion, or momentary loss of awareness. Seizures may also cause loss of consciousness or convulsions that can lead to injury from falling down or striking nearby objects.

Immediately stop playing and consult a doctor if you experience any of these symptoms. Parents should watch for or ask their children about the above symptoms—children and teenagers are more likely than adults to experience these seizures. The risk of photosensitive epileptic seizures may be reduced by taking the following precautions: Sit farther from the screen; use a smaller screen; play in a well-lit room; do not play when you are drowsy or fatigued.

If you or any of your relatives have a history of seizures or epilepsy, consult a doctor before playing.



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## INTRODUCTION

Prepare to break out of the ovals and explode onto the pavements, beaches and off-road areas of some of the most beloved NASCAR-sanctioned tracks. Unleash raw power and cunning skill to master high speeds and intense racetracks to earn your place in the Championship.

# XBOX LIVE

Xbox LIVE<sup>®</sup> is your connection to more games, more entertainment, more fun. Go to www.xbox.com/live to learn more.

### CONNECTING

Before you can use Xbox LIVE, connect your Xbox 360 console to a high-speed Internet connection and sign up to become an Xbox LIVE member. For more information about connecting, and to determine whether Xbox LIVE is available in your region, go to www.xbox.com/live/countries.

### FAMILY SETTINGS

These easy and flexible tools enable parents and caregivers to decide which games young game players can access based on the content rating. Parents can restrict access to mature-rated content. Approve who and how your family interacts with others online with the Xbox LIVE service, and set time limits on how long they can play. For more information, go to www.xbox.com/familysettings.

## THE GAME SCREEN

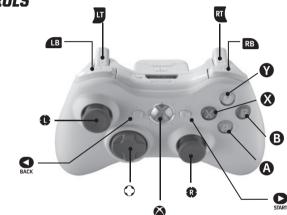


Map/Lap Counter/Lap Times Boost Button

- Boost Meter
- **Race Points**: Accumulate points by making rivals, paybacks and using your boost on the racetrack. The more points you gain, the more opportunities you will have to unlock rewards.
- **Boost Meter**: Fill up your Boost Meter by drafting behind opponent drivers, smashing other cars, and performing drifts and other moves. Once the meter is full, you will get a Boost to use at will.
- **Challenges**: Challenges will appear during a race with different requirements to perform. If you meet the requirements, you will be rewarded with an increase in your Boost Meter. Fail the challenge, and you get nothing.
- **Position**: This indicates your position during a race. Pay attention to this because each Championship race has a qualifying position that must be met in order to advance in your career.
- **Rivals & Paybacks**: Rivals appear when you have temporarily destroyed an opponent's car. When they return to the racetrack, they will seek revenge and be aggressive towards you. If another driver hits you to the point of destruction, there will be a Payback bonus if you can knock them out.

## GAME MODES

- **Championship**: In order to win the Championship Cup, you will find yourself driving faster and more aggressive than you ever thought. Play the first race to unlock Multiplayer and other game modes.
- **Quick Races**: Race otn any racetrack or make a custom career circuit that tailors to your own style.
- **Time Trials**: Beat the clock in these fast-paced check point races. Run out of time and it's game over.
- **Split Screen**: Race with a friend in your Championship career cooperatively or go head-on with 2-person split screen action.



### CONTROLS

BUTTON	ACTION
<b>()</b> or ()	Steer
A	Gas/Accelerate
6	Brake/Reverse
⊗	Drift
Ŷ	Draft Boost
RT	Gas/Accelerate
LT	Brake/Reverse
8	Look Back
BACK	Change Camera
START	Pause

## TIPS AND TRICKS:

- **Drafting**: To get into a draft wake, position your car near the back of another. When it is working, you will see streaks flowing over your car.
- **Boosting**: When you see that Boost icon pop-up on the back of your car, press the Boost button and prepare for some insanely fast speeds that give you the edge on the other drivers.
- **Drifting**: Don't let corners slow you down. Hit your E-brake and send your car into a slide around the corner, giving you a little speed boost and earning more Boost.
- **Rivals:** Making rivals will earn you big points, and one of the best ways to make rivals is to utilize your Boost and slam into your opponents.
- **Pit Lane**: If you take some damage on the racetrack, head into pit lane trackside to repair your car and get an extra boost. Beware, some of the pit lane entrances are a challenge!
- **Paybacks**: If an opponent driver manages to destroy your car, you will want to get your own revenge. A green money symbol will appear above their car, knock him out and score a lot of points.
- **Oil Slicks**: Watch out for oil slicks where wrecks occurred. If you hit one of these your car will slide out of control. Do your best to recover before you hit a wall.

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