

# KINECT



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For additional safety information, see the inside back cover.

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#### 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.

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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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## HEALTH AND SAFETY WARNINGS AND DISCLAIMER: Before You Begin

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Please exercise caution when playing this game indoors. Please remove breakable or fragile objects that are near the area of play and might be affected by contact with the ball. Parental supervision is recommended for children when playing this game.

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## **GETTING STARTED**

The game works with most basketballs and on most surfaces. Note, the Kinect sensor will have difficulty tracking a black basketball. For more information on this, please visit www.NBABallerBeats.com/ball.

Before accessing the Main Menu, you must first be enrolled using the KINECT Sensor. You may use an existing Xbox Gamertag, or you may sign in as a Guest User. Guest Users cannot save their progress or unlock Achievements.

Next, if this is your first time playing, you'll be asked to pick your team.

## **Navigating Menus**

Once enrolled, a hand cursor will appear on-screen. Move your hand around to move the cursor and position the cursor over a selection to choose it.

**Note:** You will see a circle around the hand cursor when it's over a valid selection. When the light makes its way completely around the circle, the selection activates.

## **Using Voice Control**



Using the Kinect microphone, you can start a quick game by speaking commands at the Kinect. On the Main Menu, say "Voice" to activate the Voice Command Menu. The main keywords on this screen are: **Mode, Song, Difficulty** and **Venue**. Choose each by saying the keywords followed by the option you want to select. Finally, say "Play" to start. A full song list can be found at the end of the manual.

Note: Make sure there is limited background noise so the Kinect microphone can hear you.

## HOW TO PLAY

NBA Baller Beats is an interactive basketball experience that combines dribbling and skill moves with the beats of the song being played. A basketball is required for gameplay and you can play the game with the official Spalding® NBA game ball replica provided with your purchase or most other balls of similar size. It is recommended to NOT use a black ball.

Your core gameplay experience will take place on the RUNWAY. Points and other features are also displayed on screen. Earn points to unlock songs, posters, and more (see page 5).

## EQUIPMENT

NBA Baller Beats works with most basketballs and on most surfaces. Note that black basketballs will not be recognized by the Kinect sensor and therefore will not work properly while playing NBA Baller Beats. The basketball used should also be between 27.5 (junior) and 29.5 (pro) inches in diameter. For more information on basketballs and surfaces for optimal gameplay experience, please visit www.NBABallerBeats.com/ball.

## ON SCREEN DISPLAY



- 1 Team Logo: The logo of the team you've chosen.
- Runway: This is where most of the gameplay takes place. Always keep your eye on the runway for upcoming dribble tokens and skill moves.
- Oribbling: Each time a dribble token reaches the hit zone on the beat, it releases a dribble shot. The goal is to time your dribble as the token enters the hit zone. The points you earn depend on how closely you timed your dribble to the beat.
- Ball Position: The basketball icon indicates which side of the runway your ball is currently on, and thus which hand you should be dribbling the ball with. When you bounce your ball, a dribble shot is fired from the bottom of the runway.
- Skill Move: The Skill Move shown on the runway coincides with the current Skill Move shown on the cue-card Carousel. Perform the move within the skill window to score points.
- 6 Carousel: Upcoming Skill Moves are shown here to help you prepare.
- Score and Star Rating: Your score and star rating increase as you successfully perform dribbles and string together Skill Move combos.
- Multiplier: You increase your Multiplier by successfully performing consecutive Skill Moves. Each successful Skill Move increases the multiplier, up to a maximum of 8X. If you fail to hit a Skill Move, your multiplier will decrease.
- Song Name and Duration: Name of your current song and how long it is.
- Player Tracking Window: Kinect sensor expertly tracks your body and the ball's movement.

## MAIN MENU



At the Main Menu, choose from the following:

## Play Now

## Venue

Select one of four different venues you want to play in that includes **NBA Court**, **Theme Park**, **Beach** and **Rooftop**, or select **Random** for the game to pick a venue for you.

## **Difficulty**

Select one of three different difficulty settings: Rookie, Pro or Baller.

## Song

Select one of 30 different songs.

Note: The game starts with shorter versions of each song. The full songs can be accessed by earning stars to unlock them in the NBA Store. Also, as your gameplay progresses, you will unlock the full song list.

## **Online Leaderboards**

In the Song Select menu, you can select the gray icon on the bottom right-hand side to see the Online Leaderboards for each song.

## How to Play

Choose from the following helpful choices:

## Interactive Tutorial

Learn how to play NBA Baller Beats and understand how scoring and other aspects of the game work.

## **Move School**

Practice moves at your chosen tempo.

## **Hints and Tips**

View the helpful hints and tips that also appear during loading screens.

## Locker Room

Choose from the following:

## **Snapshots**

Capture and view your moves with the Kinect sensor.

## **NBA Store**

Use stars earned in-game to unlock virtual items in the NBA Store including the following:

### Ball

Select a custom branded team ball to be used in-game.

## **Player Poster**

Posters featuring NBA stars that will appear in the NBA Court.

### Runway

Select a team-themed runway to play on.

### Tracks

Select the "Long Play" versions of the **NBA Baller Beats** soundtrack to play full length versions of each song.

### Wavy Davey

Select "Wavy Davey" inflatables that appear in your game environment.

### Giant Wavy

Select a giant version of "Wavy Davey" to place in the Rooftop environment.

### Cards

Select NBA player cards from the Panini HOOPS trading card line (Official Trading Card of the NBA).

### **Unlock Code**

Enter a code for extra stars (one time only).

## Versus

Challenge friends and go head-to-head. Select number of players (up to 8), environment, difficulty, and song. Play a part of the song then have your friend play the same section to see who scores the highest over 3 rounds.

## **Options**

## Music and SFX Volume

**Calibration:** If it seems like the sound and visuals do not quite match up when you play, use this screen to adjust the two until they feel in sync.

## Settings

- · Auto Discard Photos: On/Off
- · Show Runway: On/Off
- · Show Song Time: On/Off
- · Show Score: On/Off
- Show Move Carousel: On/Off
- · Change the Play Space Window Size: Small, Medium, Large, or Off
- Change Team



## XBOX LIVE - IN THE STREET OF THE PARTY OF TH

Xbox LIVE® is the online game and entertainment service for Xbox 360®. Just connect your console to your broadband Internet service and join for free. You can get free game demos and instant access to HD movies (sold separately) - with KINECT, you can control HD movies with the wave of a hand. Upgrade to an Xbox LIVE Gold Membership to play games online with friends around the world and more. Xbox LIVE is your connection to more games, entertainment, and 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 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 Xbox LIVE service, and set time limits on how long they can play. For more information, go to www.xbox.com/familysettings.

## HOW TO GET HELP WITH KINECT

Learn More on Xbox.com

To find more information about KINECT, including tutorials, go to www.xbox.com/support.

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## **NBA Baller Beats Soundtrack**

#### "Access Hollywood"

Performed by Consequence Written by Dexter Mills Courtesy of Band Camp Music

#### "Amazing"

Performed by Kanye West Written by Kanye West, Malik Jones, Dexter Mills, Jeff Bhasker, Jay Jenkins Courtesy of Roc-A-Fella Def Jam Records under license from Universal

#### "Another One Bites the Dust"

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#### "Autobiotics"

Performed by Calling All Cars Written by A. Montgomery/H, Ing/J, Ing/T, Larkin Native Tongue Music Publishing Shock Entertainment By arrangement with Sugaroo!

### "Bangarang" (Ft. Sirah)

Performed by Skrillex Written by Sonny Moore and Sarah Mitchell Published by Copaface Admin. by Kobalt Music Pub. America. Inc. Courtesy of Atlantic Recording Corp. By arrangement with Warner Music Group Video Game Licensing 2012 Atlantic Recording Corp.

### "Blue Sky"

Performed by Common Written by Ernest Dion Wilson, Lonnie Rashid Lynn and Jeffrey Lynne © Chrysalis Music (ASCAP) Courtesy of Think Common Music, Inc., by arrangement with Warner Music Group Video Game Licensing

### "Bust A Move"

Performed by Young MC Written by Marvin Young, Matt Dike, Luther Rabb and Jim Walters Published by Varry White Music, Inc. adm. by Spirit Two Music, Inc. Micro Music Corp. © Bughouse (ASCAP) Courtesy of Delicious Vinyl

#### "Canon"

Performed by Justice (Augé/De Rosnav) Published by Headbangers Publishing / Because Editions ® & © 2011 Ed Banger Records under exclusive license to

### "Championship Fever"

Performed by Najee Written by Najee Horne, Brent Nichols, Kelley Logsdon Naiee Life Music, Maestrobyte Publishing (ASCAP) Courtesy of Hit Me Music/ Rhino Independent By arrangement with Warner Music Group Video Game Licensing ® 2011 Hit Me Music

#### "Chillin"

Performed by Wale feat. Lady Gaga Written by Olubowale Akintimehin, Gary De Carlo, Dale Frashuer, Stefani Germanotta, Roy C Hammond, Paul Leka, Andre Christopher Lyon, Mekeba Riddick, Kirk Robinson, Marcello Antonio Valenzano © BMG Gold Songs (ASCAP)/ BMG Platinum Songs (BMI) Courtesy of Allido Records under license from Universal Music Enterprises

#### "C'Mon (Catch 'Em By Surprise)"

Performed by Tiësto vs Diplo feat. Busta Rhymes Written by Tiis Michiel Verwest, Stefan Engblom, Olle Coméer, Thomas Pentz, Derek Allen, Paul Devro, Trevor Smith Published by Musical Freedom/Kobalt, Spread The Sound/Kobalt, Copyright © 2010 I Like Turtles (ASCAP) and Downtown DLJ Songs (ASCAP) o'b/o Mad Decent Protocol and TZiah's Music (BMI) admin by Kobalt Published by After Midnight Productions Ltd and Starbus, LLC Admin. by Kobalt Music Publishing America, Inc. Licensed Courtesy of Musical Freedom Label Ltd./Fontana North &

#### "Don't Sweat The Technique"

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#### "Disparate Youth"

Performed by Santigold Written by Ricardo Johnson, Santi White, Nicholas Joseph Downtown Music Publishing on behalf of Ricky Blaze Music and Downtown DLJ Music (ASCAP) Courtesy of Atlantic Records by arrangement with Warner Music Group Video Game Licensing

#### "Get Ur Freak On"

Performed by Missy Elliott Written by Melissa Elliott, Tim Mosley Courtesy of Goldmind, Elektra Records by arrangement with Warner Music Group Video Game Licensing

#### "It's Ok"

Performed by Cee Lo Green Written by Cee Lo Green, Noel Fisher, Kim Ofstad, Hitesh Ceon Courtesy of Elektra Entertainment by arrangement with Warner Music Group Video Game Licensing

#### "It's Tricky"

Performed by Run DMC Written by Darryl Matthews McDaniels: Jason William Mizell: Rick Rubin: Published by Universal Music Corp. on behalf of Protoons, Inc.

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#### "Let It (Edit Remix)"

Performed by Machinedrum feat. Melo-X Written by Ed Ma (Editbeats Music BMI) / Sean Rhoden (Meloxtra Publishing BMI) / Travis Stewart (Pebble Toss ASCAP) Produced by Machinedrum, Remixed by Edit © 2010 Innovative Leisure

#### "Music Makes Me Feel So Good"

Performed by Static Revenger D. White (BMI) Frequent Music (BMI) White House Music

### "New Fang"

Performed by Them Crooked Vultures Written by Josh Homme, John Paul Jones, Dave Grohl Courtesy of DGC Records under license from Universal Music Enterprises

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#### "Party Rock Anthem"

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#### "Satellite"

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#### "Slam"

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### Music Enterprises "So Good"

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### "Stylo" (Album Version) [Ft. Mos Def And Bobby Womack]

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## "Surf Hell"

Performed by Little Barrie Written by Barry Cadogan, Lewis Wharton & Virgil Howe Touch Tones Music Ltd Tummy Touch Records LLC 2012

#### "Tightrope"

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## **A Playing KINECT Safely**

Make sure you have enough space so you can move freely while playing. Gameplay with KINECT may require varying amounts of movement. Make sure you won't hit, run into, or trip over other players, bystanders, pets, furniture, or other objects when playing. If you stand or move during gameplay, you need good footing.

Before playing: Look in all directions (right, left, forward, backward, down, and up) for things you might hit or trip over. Be sure your play area is far enough away from windows, walls, stairs, etc. Make sure there is nothing you might trip on—for example, toys, furniture, loose rugs, children, pets, etc. If necessary, move objects or people out of the play area. Don't forget to look up—be aware of light fixtures, fans, or other objects overhead when assessing the play area.

While playing: Stay far enough away from the television to avoid contact. Keep enough distance from other players, bystanders, and pets—this distance may vary between games, so take account of how you are playing when determining how far away you need to be. Stay alert for objects or people you might hit or trip on—people or objects can move into the area during gameplay, so you should always be alert to your surroundings.

Make sure you always have good footing while playing. Play on a level floor with enough traction for the game activities, and make sure you have appropriate footwear for gaming (no high heels, flip flops, etc.) or are barefoot if appropriate.

Before allowing children to use KINECT: Determine how each child can use KINECT and whether they should be supervised during these activities. If you allow children to use KINECT without supervision, be sure to explain all relevant safety and health information and instructions. Make sure children using KINECT play safely and within their limits, and make sure they understand proper use of the system.

To minimize eyestrain from glare: Position yourself at a comfortable distance from your monitor or television and the KINECT sensor; place your monitor or television and KINECT sensor away from light sources that produce glare, or use window blinds to control light levels; choose soothing natural light that minimizes glare and eyestrain and increases contrast and clarity; and adjust your monitor's or television's brightness and contrast.

Don't overexert yourself. Gameplay with KINECT may require varying amounts of physical activity. Consult a doctor before using KINECT if you have any medical condition or issue that affects your ability to safely perform physical activities or if. You are or may be pregnant; you have heart, respiratory, back, joint, or other orthopedic conditions; you have high blood pressure or difficulty with physical exercise; or you have been instructed to restrict physical activity. Consult your doctor before beginning any exercise routine or fitness regimen that includes KINECT. Do not play under the influence of drugs or alcohol, and make sure your balance and physical abilities are sufficient for any movements while gaming.

**Stop and rest** if your muscles, joints, or eyes become tired or sore. If you experience excessive fatigue, nausea, shortness of breath, chest tightness, dizziness, discomfort, or pain, STOP USING IMMEDIATELY, and consult a doctor.

See the Healthy Gaming Guide at **www.xbox.com** for more information.

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