

NBA Live '98 FAQ

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1. Latest Updates

- Version 1.0 (7/3/00), Everything is new.
- Version 1.1 (7/3/00), my second update of the day, added my review of the game.
- Version 1.2 (7/5/00), added the secrets section.
- Version 1.3 (7/8/00), added my other works section.
- Version 1.4 (7/8/00), fixed spelling errors.
- Version 1.5 (7/19/00), added my other works section.
- Version 1.6 (8/6/00), reformatted my FAQ.

2. Review

Here is my review of the game.

Introduction

NBA Live '98 came out November 15 1997. Its graphics and game play surpasses that of all previous basketball games. The three-point shootout is a great new feature. You can take any of the 29 NBA teams and take them all the way to the NBA Finals. NBA Live '98 is multi-tap adaptable and can be played with one to eight players. NBA Live also requires 1-5 blocks of memory to save your settings, rosters, or season.

Game play

NBA Live '98 offers great in depth game play with a variety of offensive moves. The in game play is awesome. Take your opponent to the hole with a crossover or put a spin move on him. You can throw alley-oops; dribble between the legs, and even control your own dunks. You can also play an NBA season complete with the playoffs. The three-point shootout mode is new to basketball games. Take two to eight players in a three-point contest. Even on the hardest difficulty level you can easily defeat the computer. The only real challenge is when you play a human controlled opponent. NBA Live '98 allows you to create your own team from scratch and take them through a whole season. With play-by-play analyst with Verne Lundquist it makes NBA Live '98 one of the funnest games to play.

Game play rating: 10

Graphics and Sound

NBA Live '98 offers good graphics but the graphics are not as good as any game today. Every player in the game was cyber-modeled. The basketball courts are in amazing detail. Verne Lindquist provides the in-game play-by-play which is new to basketball games and the at the menu screens there is crystal clear background music.

Graphic and Sound Rating: 7

Replay

I would replay an entire season about two or three times. The reason being a whole season can last up to 82 games. Now that's a lot of games to be playing. It is definitely worth playing at least twice.

Buy or Rent

NBA Live '98 is definitely worth buying. If you don't want to fork over about \$40 for the newest basketball game get NBA Live '98. For the price it is definitely worth it.

Overall

Overall NBA Live '98 is one of the best basketball games out their today and its also cheaper than most. I gave NBA Live '98 a rating of 9. I gave it a 9 just because the graphics weren't as good as I thought they would be. Thank you for reading my NBA Live '98 review. Buy the game and enjoy.

3. Start Menu

(Option Menu)

Set sound, display, and game options.

Player Momentum:	On/Off
Speech:	Play By Play/Arena Announcer/Off
Speech Volume:	Use the direction buttons to change the Speech volume
Music Volume:	Set the volume of the music that plays

SF/X Volume: During menu screens
Set the volume of the in game sound effects
Crowd Volume: Set the volume of the crowd sound effects
Sound: Stereo/Mono
Automatic Replay: Set the frequency that highlight replays are shown
Slow Motion Dunks: On/Off
Player Indicator: Name/None/Position/Jersey #/Position #
Display Indicator: Active Player/All Players/Active Team
Keep Scores Close: On/Off
Score Overlay: On/Off

(Rules Menu)

Current Style: Arcade/Simulation/Custom
Defensive Fouls: Set the sensitivity that defensive fouls will be called
Offensive Fouls: Set the sensitivity that offensive fouls will be called
Foul Out: 2/3/4/5/6/7/8/Off
Out of Bounds: On/Off
Backcourt: On/Off
Traveling: On/Off
Goaltending: On/Off
Illegal Defense: On/Off
3 Seconds in the Lane: On/Off
5 Second Inbounding: On/Off
10 Second Halfcourt: On/Off
Shot Clock: On/Off
Fatigue: On/Off
Injuries: On/Off

(Memory Card Menu)

Load Game: Load previously saved games
Load Settings: Load Users, Rules, and Options Screens
Load Rosters: Load previously saved Exhibition Rosters
Save Settings: Save current users, rules, and options menu to a memory card
Save Rosters: Save current Exhibition Rosters

(NBA Live '98 Music)

To adjust the frequency of the songs played just move the slider to the left or the right.

(Top 10 User Records)

View the top users in multiple categories such as: points, games played, etc.

(Credits)

See who is responsible for making the game.

4. Game Modes

(Exhibition)

Play a single game with any NBA, All Star, or Custom teams.
Quarter Length: 2 to 12 minutes
Style Setting: Arcade/Simulation/Custom
Skill Level: Rookie/Starter/All-Star/Superstar

(Season)

Play a whole Season with any NBA, All Star, or Custom teams.

Quarter Length: 2 to 12 minutes
Style Setting: Arcade/Simulation/Custom
Skill Level: Rookie/Starter/All-Star/Superstar

SEASON MENU:

Season Stats: View the various stat screens
Season Review: Review the entire season in detail, from team vs. team match-ups to who is hot or cold.
Injuries: View the current injured list
SEASON SETTING MENU:
Season Type: NBA/Custom
Schedule Type: 97/98 NBA Season/Random
Playoff Length: 1-1-1-1/1-3-3-3/3-5-5-5/5-5-5-7
Full Stat Tracking: Yes/No
Always Show this Screen: Yes/No
Rosters: go review your roster or trade a player
Memory Card: Save or Load a season
Quit Season: Exit your current Season
Go To Playoffs: Go directly to the NBA Playoffs

(Playoffs)

Create your own playoff atmosphere or go through a season to get to the playoffs.

Quarter Length: 2 to 12 minutes
Style Setting: Arcade/Simulation/Custom
Skill Level: Rookie/Starter/All-Star/Superstar

(3 Point Shootout)

See if ya have what it takes at the 3 point line in a 3 Point Shootout.
Split Screen: Yes/No
Players: 2/3/4/5/6
Skill Level: Rookie/Starter/All-Star/Superstar
CPU Players: View Turn/Simulate

5. How To Play

(Control Legend)

X:	X
S:	Square
T:	Triangle
O:	Circle
L1:	L1
L2:	L2
R1:	R1
R2:	R2
Select:	Select
Start:	Start
L:	Left Direction
R:	Right Direction
U:	Up Direction
D:	Down Direction

(Menu Controls)

Action	Control
Highlight Menu Items:	U or D
Change highlighted Item:	L or R
Cycle Secondary Menu Items:	L1/R1 or L2/R2
Activate highlighted option/go to	

screen: X
Activate Help Screen to view Menu
Controls: T
Activate Navigation Menu Overlay: O
Return to Previous Screen: Select
Advance to Next Screen: Start

(Basic Game play Controls)

Pause Game: Start
Move Player: L, R, U, or D direction
Direct Pass or Direct Switch: L1
Direct Shoot: L2
Turbo: R1
Drive: R2
Note To DirectPass to a specific player press L1 + S, T, or O.
For an alley-oop press L1 + X
To DirectShoot press L2 + S, T, or O

(Offense-with the Ball)

Crossover: S
Pass: X
Back Down: Hold T
Spin Move: Tap T
Shoot: Hold O to jump then release to
shoot
Shooting Free Throws: Press X or O to stop the moving
Ball

(Offense-without the Ball)

Make CPU Ball Handler Shoot: S
Call for Pass: T or X
Hand Check: O
Harder Hand Check: press R1 + O

(Defense)

Steal: S
Rebound or Block Shot: T
Switch Players: X
Hand Check: O
Harder Hand Check: R1 + O
Face-Up: R2
Call for Double Team: Select
Direct Switch: L1 + T, O, X, or S
Switch to Defender Closest to
Basket: L2

6. Rosters

Coming Soon

7. Team Strategies

Coming Soon

8. Secrets and Codes

Here a list of the secrets I have found out about the game.

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(Secrets)

Enable Secrets Menu

At the USER SETUP screen, highlight the team to be controlled, and press up until you START NEW appears. Then press X and enter SECRETS as a name, and press Start. Select the new SECRETS option. Now select ENTER SECRET CODE option. Now you can enter cheat codes. All codes are case sensitive.

1. Aqua Court

Enter Seaweed as a code.

2. Halloween Costumes for Home Team

Enter Scary as a code.

3. Halloween Costumes for Away Team

Enter Freaky as a code.

4. Invisible Players for Home Team

Enter Cloak Home as a code.

5. Invisible Players Away Team

Enter Cloak Away as a code.

Bonus Teams

To access the bonus teams you need to enter the following location and team name at the CREATE CUSTOM TEAM option screen.

Location	Team Name
EA	Europals
Hitmen	Coders
Hitmen	Earplugs
Hitmen	Idlers
Hitmen	Pixels
QA	Campers
QA	DBuggers
QA	Testubes
TNT	Blasters

For more codes for NBA Live '98 please visit www.gamesages.com

(Gameshark Codes)

Enable Secrets Menu & All Cheats Enabled

80087FBE 0FFF

If you would like more gameshark codes for this game please go to (<http://www.cmgsccc.com/psx/nbalive98.shtml>).

9. Questions and Answers

Coming Soon

Please e-mail me all your questions about the game at tctarheel48@aol.com

Remember to put NBA Live '98 in the subject line

10. Credits

Gamefaqs, for hopefully posting my very first FAQ

Me, for typing this FAQ

You, for reading my FAQ

11. My Other Works

To view my other works please go to the link below
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WWF Smackdown:

Faarooq Character Guide

Bradshaw Character Guide

Matt Hardy Character Guide

Mr. Ass Character Guide

Paul Bearer Character Guide

WWF Attitude

Bradshaw

Faarooq

The Rock

Mankind

Owen Hart

Kane

Undertaker

Shawn Michaels

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