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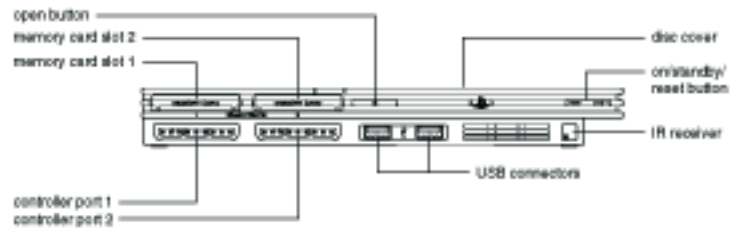
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GETTING STARTED



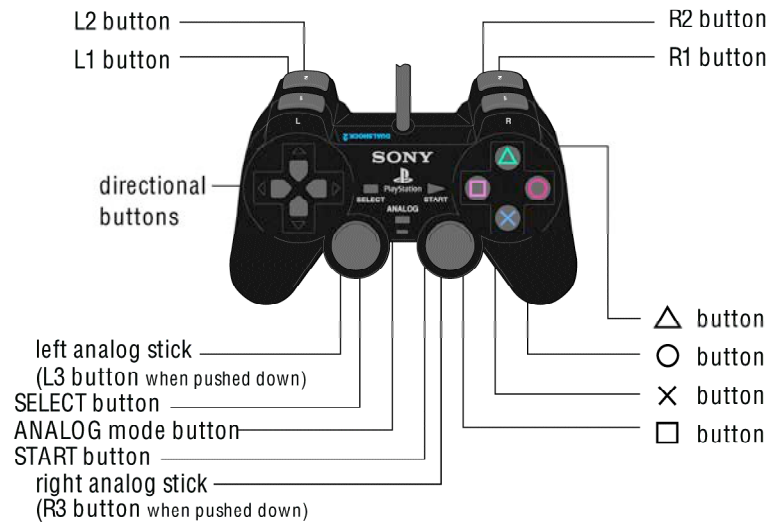
Set up your PlayStation®2 computer entertainment system according to the instructions supplied with your system. Check that the system is turned on (the on/standby indicator is green). Press the OPEN button to open the disc cover. Place the *Backyard Basketball 2007* disc with the label side facing up in the disc holder, and then close the disc cover. 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®2 ANALOG CONTROLLER CONFIGURATIONS







Menu Controls

Directional buttons	Navigate menu
X button	Accept / Next
triangle button	Cancel / Back

Offensive Controls

CONTROL	ACTION
Left analog stick	Move Player
 button	Call for screen
 button	Pass
 button	Shoot
 button	Dribble fake
L1 (+ [button])	Initiate Power Up
R1 (Hold down)	Turbo boost/Sprint
R2 (Hold down)	Back down dribble

Defensive Controls

CONTROL	ACTION
Left analog stick	Move player
 button	Guard hard
 button	Switch players
 button	Rebound/Jump
 button	Steal Swipe
L1 (+ [button])	Initiate Power Up
R1 (Hold down)	Turbo boost/Sprint
R2 (Hold down)	Defensive Stance

SAVING AND LOADING

Your season play progress is automatically saved following the completion of each *Backyard Basketball 2007* season game. To pick up exactly where you left off in the schedule, simply sign in as the same coach. **Note:** Nothing is saved if you play Pick-Up games.

Each saved coach takes up 125KB on your memory card (8MB) (for PlayStation 2). You can only store 5 coaches. See "Choose Coach Screen" for instructions on deleting coaches.

The Save Options file, which contains game settings and any unlocked extras, takes up an additional 295KB on the memory card. Only one Save Options file is saved per memory card.

WELCOME TO BACKYARD BASKETBALL 2007

MAIN MENU

The main menu is the starting point for all of the Backyard Basketball Association (BBA) action. Choose from the following menu options:

Pick-Up Game (1-2 Players) — Play a single game where you can choose a court, teams and players. The results of Pick-Up games are not saved – they do not affect Season Play statistics.

Season Game (1 Player) — Compete for the BBA championship in a 14-game season.

Mini Games (1-2 Players) — Play a quick game of Horse. You can also work on your basketball skills in Practice mode.

Meet the Players — Check out each player's background info and skill ratings.

Hall of Fame — Display all of the BBA championship trophies and a list of coaches who won them. You can also view the All Time Records.

Goodies — You can unlock secret courts, players and more in Season Play mode. Check here often to see which extras have been unlocked.

Options — Adjust game rules and sound settings, or replay the intro movie.

OPTIONS

RULES: See "Set Rules" below.

SOUND: Toggle the following sound options ON/OFF:

- Front-End Music
- Menu Sound FX
- In-Game Music
- Commentary
- In-Game Sound FX
- Chatter
- Background Sound FX

REPLAY INTRO MOVIE: Replay the *Backyard Basketball 2007* intro movie.

PICK-UP GAME (1-2 Players)

Play a single game where you set the rules and then choose a court, teams and players. Pick-Up games do not affect Season Play statistics.


SET RULES SCREEN


There are three preset difficulty levels from which to choose: **Easy**, **Medium** and **Hard**. Depending on which level you choose, the following settings are toggled ON/OFF. You can also change these settings individually.

SETTINGS	DESCRIPTION	EASY	MEDIUM	HARD
Quarter Length	Determines how long long each quarter lasts.	3	3	3
Power-Ups	Players earn special abilities by playing well.	On	On	On
Fatigue	Players tire over the course of the game, making player substitutions necessary. As a player fatigues, his or her player marker appears darker.	Off	Off	Off
Fouls and Violations	A player who makes excessive contact is charged with a foul, resulting in free throws for the opposing team.	Off	Off	On
Shot Ring	The yellow Shot Ring icon assists with shooting. When set to OFF, the game aims the ball for you automatically.	Off	On	On
Vibration	Toggle analog controller (DUALSHOCK 2) vibration ON/OFF	On	On	On

PICK TEAM SCREEN


You are free to choose from all 30 NBA teams and 19 Backyard Teams.

If you want to change the Backyard team colors, press the  Button on the team you'd like to play with and you can change the primary and secondary team colors.

When you are done picking your teams, press the  Button to accept and continue to the Pick Court screen.


PICK COURT SCREEN


Select the court you'd like to play on. As you play through Season mode, more courts will unlock for you to use for play in Pick-Up games.

Once you have chosen a court, press the  Button to accept and continue to the Pick Players screen.

PICK PLAYERS SCREEN

Teams alternate picking players until both teams have chosen five kids. Select from 18 NBA players as kids as well as 22 Backyard kids. You can also create your own players and customize their name, stats and more!



Press **Up** or **Down** on the **Directional buttons** to scroll through the list of kids. Press the  Button to add that kid to your team.

You can sort the kids by different categories by using the L1 and R1 Buttons. You can also view their bio by pressing the  Button.

You can also press the  Button to view your Roster.

Once all five kids are chosen, you will be taken to the Team Strategy screen.

TEAM STRATEGY SCREEN

Three kids will automatically be selected for your starting lineup and the other two kids will be substitutions. If you don't like your lineup, highlight a player you want to choose, then press the  Button. Highlight the player you'd like to sub in and press the  Button again to make the swap.

You can also press the **L1** or **R1** buttons to switch between your offensive and defensive strategy and you can change your players accordingly.




Once done, press the  Button to play ball!


SEASON PLAY (1 Player)



Pick a team and 5 players and try to win the BBA Championship! This is also the mode where you can unlock NBA players, extra courts and more.

CHOOSE COACH SCREEN

Create a new coach and begin a new BBA Season, or select an existing coach to resume a season in progress. You can also delete coaches here.

New Coach — If this is your first time starting a season, press the  Button on New Coach to start the Season setup. Using the onscreen keyboard, enter your name. Highlight the letters and numbers and press the  Button to input a character. Once done with your name, highlight Done and press the  Button.

Sign In Coach — If you have already made a coach, highlight your coach name and press the  Button to load that coach. You will then be taken to the Sidelines menu.


Delete Coach — To delete a coach, highlight the coach you want to delete and press the  Button. You will be asked to confirm the delete process. Press the  Button again to confirm the deletion.


SET RULES SCREEN

There are three preset difficulty levels from which to choose: Easy, Medium and Hard.

PICK TEAM SCREEN


Choose the team you'd like to use in Season play.


If you use a Backyard team, you can customize their home and away colors, as well as the division you will play in. When a Backyard team is highlighted, press the  Button to begin this process.

Once all your changes are made, press the  Button to accept your changes and continue to the Pick Court screen.

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Scroll through the list of kids. Press the  Button to add that kid to your team.

You can sort the kids by different categories by using the **L1** and **R1** buttons. You can also view their bio by pressing the  Button.

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Once all five kids are chosen, you will be taken to the Sidelines menu.

SIDELINES SCREEN

Play Game — Play your next season game.

Team Page — Display your team photo and player info.

League Report — Display the current team standings, schedule and more.

Statistics — Display player and team stats as well as your trophy case.

Strategy — Set up your offensive and defensive strategies, or change your team lineup.

MINI GAMES (1-2 Players)

HORSE

Horse is a one-on-one, turn-based game. Each player may shoot from anywhere on the court. If he or she makes the shot, then the other player must make a shot from the same location. When a player misses a required shot, he or she gets a letter. When he or she has enough letters to spell the word HORSE, the game is over, with the win going to the opposing player.

PRACTICE MODE

Select a court, then practice your shooting, passing and dribbling skills. When you're finish practicing, press the START button and then select Quit to Main Menu.

PAUSE MENU

The pause menu allows you to pause the game for a break, or choose the following options:

Resume Game — Return to the current game.

Timeout — Review how many timeouts you have left and stop the action so that you can substitute players. Remember, you can only call a timeout when you have the ball!

Cameras — Change the camera view. There are three camera options from which to choose:

- Action Camera: The camera scrolls from side to side.
- Press Camera: A Fixed-position camera pans from side to side (default).
- Tight Camera: The camera zooms in on the player with the ball.

Substitutions — Substitute a player.

Stats — View the statistics of both teams on the court.

Options — Adjust the controller setup, game rules and sound options.

Quit — Exit back to the Main Menu.

MEET THE PLAYERS

You can view the bios and stats of all the players in the game that you have currently unlocked. You can also press the L1 or R1 Buttons to sort the list in a different order.

HALL OF FAME

View the All-Time Records for the game for Points, Points Per Game, Rebounds, Assists, Field Goal %, Three Pointers, Free Throw %, Blocks, and Steals.

CHAMPIONS

Check out all of the BBA Championship trophies and a list of coaches and a list of who won them.


ALL TIME RECORDS

View the greatest achievements in *Backyard Basketball 2007*.





CREDITS

View a list of people that made this game possible.

GOODIES

The Goodies screen displays all of the game extras you have already unlocked and tells you how to unlock more. If you are having issues unlocking "Win a game with team of NBA kids", which unlocks the "Wacky Ball" Goodie, please use the following cheat code on the Goodies screen to activate the "Wacky Ball": 

POWER UPS

Play well and you'll earn juice in your Power Up meter. When it's full you'll see the button icons for the Power Up action you've earned. You can earn an action for any of the following: , , , . When either on Offense or Defense, press and hold L1, then press the Power Up button to initiate the Power Up itself.

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