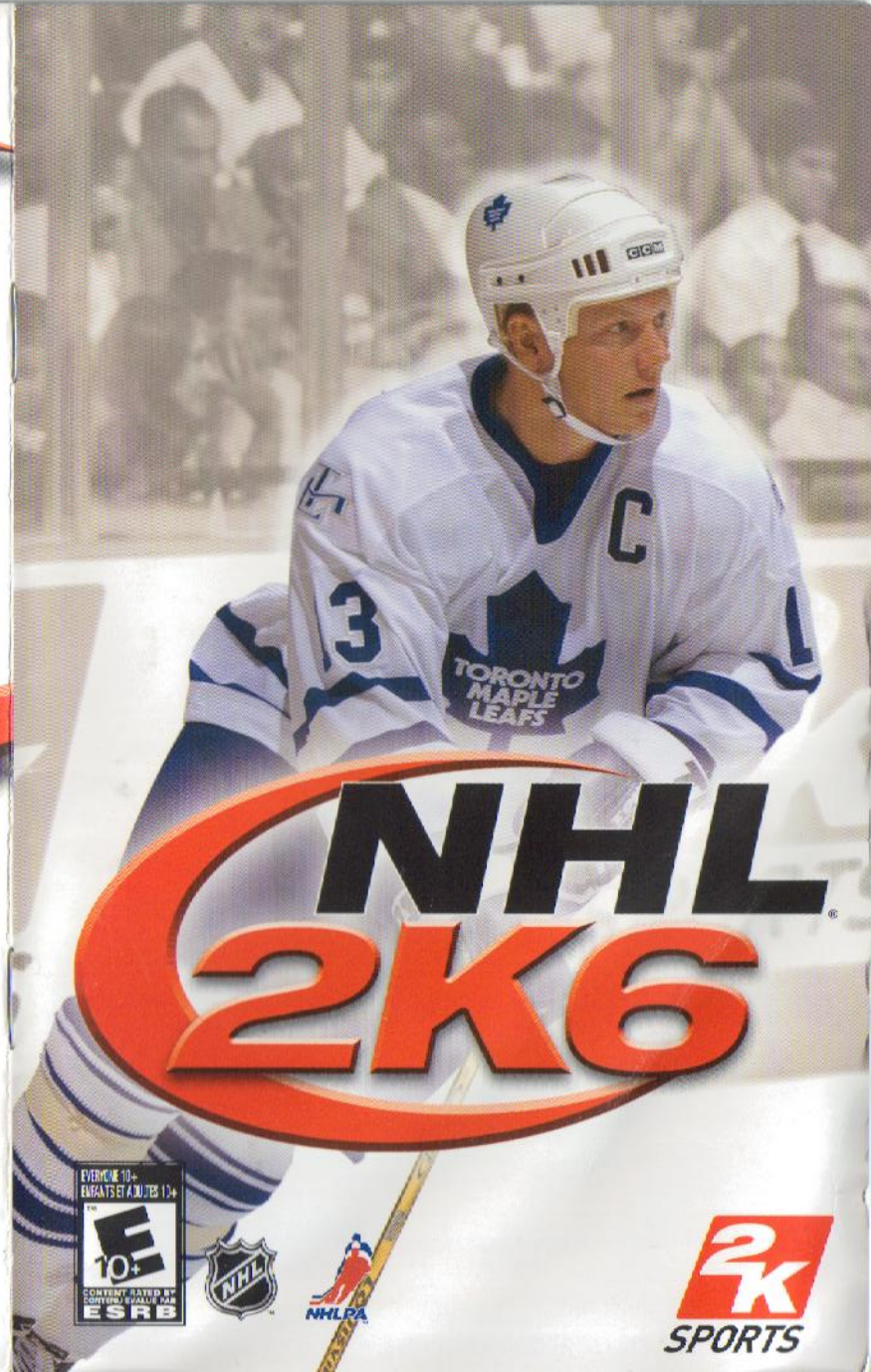


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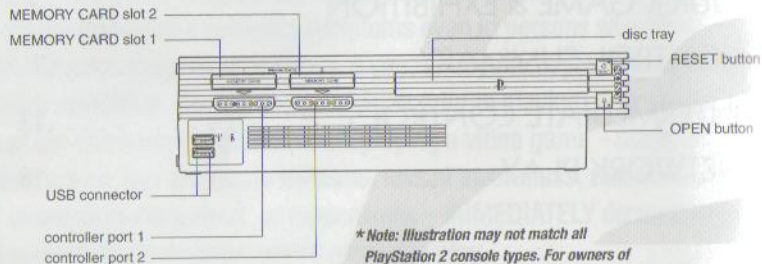
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GETTING STARTED

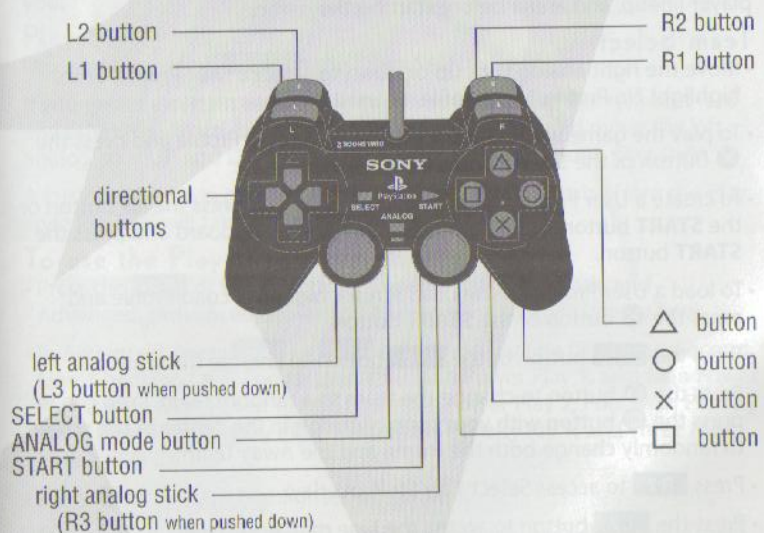


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QUICK STARTING UP

DUALSHOCK®2 ANALOG CONTROLLER CONFIGURATIONS



QUICK GAME & EXHIBITION

Quick Game lets you jump right into a game between the teams of your choice while Exhibition allows for deeper customization. Both modes have access to strategy changes and lineup matchups.

In Quick Game, you do not have the option to have a fantasy draft, uniform select, created or classic teams, or arena select. You may only play as the original 30 NHL teams- all you need to do is select the 2 teams and press the **START** button.

In Exhibition after you have chosen the 2 teams you select your uniforms, player lineup, and arena before starting the game.

Team Select

- Move the right analog stick up or down to select a User Profile, or to highlight No Profile, New Profile, or Load Profile.
- To play the game without a User Profile, select No Profile and press the **X** button or the **START** button.
- To create a User Profile, highlight New Profile and press the **X** button or the **START** button. Enter a name on the Virtual Keyboard and press the **START** button.
- To load a User Profile on the Load screen, highlight Load Profile and press the **X** button or the **START** button.
- Press the **L1** button or the **R1** button to change the team.
- Press the **C** button to change the team to a random team. (You can press the **C** button with your controller icon in the center of the screen to randomly change both the Home and the Away Team).
- Press **R2** to access Select Play Style overlay.
- Press the **L2** button to access the Line matchup screen.
- Press the **□** button to view the Help Menu.
- Press the **X** button or the **START** button (with one of your profiles or No Profile selected) to confirm your team.
- Once you've confirmed your team, press the **L1** button or the **R1** button to select the uniform you want your team to wear (some of the uniforms must be unlocked first).
- Once you've found the appropriate uniform, press the **X** button or the **START** button (with one of your profiles or No Profile selected) to advance to the Player Lineup screen.
- At any point, if you want to back up to the previous step, press the **△** button.

Load Profile

(To access, highlight Load Profile w/ right analog stick and press the **X** button)

If you have a memory card (PS2) with a User Profile saved on it, and it wasn't inserted when you loaded the game, you can access the User Profile by selecting Load Profile on the Select Team screen. Highlight the User Profile that you wish to load and press the **X** button. You will return to the Team Select screen and the User Profile will now be available to you.

Play Style

(Access by pressing **R2** on the Team Select screen)

If you prefer a certain team's play style and you would like to adapt it to any other NHL team, bring up the Play Style overlay and move the left analog stick UP and DOWN to highlight the desired team's play style.

A custom play style can be created by selecting Customize from the Play style list. This will take you to the Play Styles Screen.

To use the Play Styles Screen

- Press the **L1** or **R1** buttons to switch between Basic and Advanced. (Advanced allows you to set your play style line by line).
- In Advanced, press **R2** or **L2** to change the line (First Line, Second Line, Checking Line, Fourth Line, Five Man Power Play 1, Five Man Power Play 2, Four Man Power Play 1, Four Man Power Play 2, Four Man Penalty Kill 1, Four Man Penalty Kill 2, Three Man Penalty Kill 1, and Three Man Penalty Kill 2).
- Press **X** to confirm highlighted menu item.
- Once a menu item is selected, move the left analog stick Up and Down to select the desired Playboard. Then, move the left analog stick Left and Right to adjust the slider for that Playboard. Remember, the total value between Playboards will always remain the same; therefore, you must decrease the slider on one Playboard in order to increase another.
- Press **START** to save your changes and exit to the Team Select screen.
- Press **△** to cancel your changes and return to the Team Select screen.

PLAYER LINEUP

Play Game

- Press the **L1** button or the **R1** button to toggle between the Starting Lineup (your skaters) and the Goalie.

Shuffle Players

- Press the **X** button to scramble the starters (including your goalie).
- Press the **L1** button or the **R1** button to toggle between the Starting Lineup (your skaters) and the Goalie.

Fantasy Draft

- Press the **X** button to begin the Fantasy Draft.
- Press the **L1** button or the **R1** button to switch between the 1st / 2nd Lines and the Checking / 4th / Goal Lines.
- Press the **X** button to view a list of players available for that position.
- Press the **X** button to draft the player.
- Press the **START** button if you want the CPU to finish the draft for you.
- When you're done in the Player Lineup screen, press the **X** button or the **START** button to advance to the Arena Select screen.

Arena Select screen

- Press the **L1** button or the **R1** button to switch the arena.
- Press the **X** button or the **START** button to load the game.

CONTROL SUMMARY

CLASSIC CONTROLS

OFFENSE

Faceoff (Classic, Intermediate, and Advanced)

- left analog stick** Aim pass
- X** button Draw puck / Pass
- button Control skater facing-off
- button Switch user-controlled skater
- START** button Pause game

Offense With Puck

- left analog stick** Move skater
- right analog stick** Total Control Dokes (see below). Click for Pro Control (see Pro Control).
- directional button** On-The-Fly coaching
- L1** button Protect puck
- + **directional button** Line changes
- R1** button Speed burst
- L1** + **R1** + **directional button** Play style changes
- X** button Pass / Press and hold for a flip pass
- button Speed burst
- button Snap shot / Press and hold for a slap shot
- △** button Dump (Hold **△** for longer dump)
- L2** button Pass and Go (Pass and maintain control of passing player)
- R2** button Sidestep
- START** button Pause game

Coach's Tip – Deking

With Classic Controls, when you're in position to score, you can use the **△** button to deke the goalie. Press and hold the **△** button to enter Deke Mode, move the **left analog stick** to perform various dekes, and release the **△** button to shoot the puck.

Note: Intermediate and Advanced Controls (listed below) have their own controls for deking. In Intermediate, you press and hold the **L1** button and press the **△** button to deke. In Advanced, you press and hold the **L1** button and press the **○** button to deke. These control setups allow you to manually control whether you dump the puck or deke.

Coach's Tip – The Wrap Around

The entire rink is fair game in NHL hockey, including the area behind the net. You can attempt to skate behind the net and execute a lightning-quick sweep of the puck into the goal, all the while using the net itself to protect the puck. To execute a wrap-around shot, while behind the net, move your player to either side of the net and attempt to shoot the puck. You will automatically attempt a wrap around.

Coach's Tip – One-Timer

A one-timer is when an offensive player catches and shoots the puck in one quick motion. The speed of the one-timer can deny the goalie enough time to react, making it easier to score a goal. To perform a one-timer when passing to a computer-controlled player, press the **×** button to pass and immediately press the **□** button, before the other player receives the puck. During multiplayer games, to perform a one-timer when another player passes you the puck, press the **□** button before the puck reaches you.

Coach's Tip – Intense Contact

On-ice aggression is taken to a new level this year to help keep opponents at bay. When close to an opposing skate, move the **right analog stick** towards his position relative to your skater's position. Depending on the player, angle, and distance, your player will attempt to spear, hook, trip, or elbow him. While playing dirty can get you an advantage, it increases tension and there is always the chance the referee sends you in the penalty box for a 2 minute minor.

Coach's Tip – Total Control Deker

Perform 7 special moves with the **right analog stick**. Moving the **right analog stick** in a given direction to perform the desired action.

Up to Up-Right = Short deke right

Up to Up-Left = Short deke left

Up-Right to Right = Long deke right (for players with high puck-handling rating)

Up-Left to Left = Long deke left (for players with high puck-handling rating)

Right to Down-Right = Side-step right (does not let go of the puck)

Left to Down-Left = Side-step left (does not let go of the puck)

Down-Right to Down-Left = Full stop (does not let go of the puck)

Note: Hold the **L1** button and press Up on **right analog stick** for flip deke.

Note: Think of 'Up' as pressing directly up on the **right analog stick**, and 'Right' as pressing directly right on the **right analog stick**. A combination of these two, ie 'Up-Right', would be pressing at perfect 45 degree angle in-between 'Up' and 'Right'.

Offense without puck

- left analog stick** Move skater
- + **L1** button (press and hold) Skate backwards
- right analog stick** Intense Contact
- directional button** On-The-Fly coaching
- L1** button Grab puck from the air
- + **directional button** Change lines
- R1** button Speed burst
- + **directional button** Play style changes
- X** button Change skaters / Hold to select goalie
- O** button Check / Hold for a speed burst
- button One-Timer / Hook
- △** button Deflection
- R2** button Sidestep
- L2** button Sidestep

Board Pinned (Classic, Intermediate, and Advanced)

- left analog stick** Move skater
- X** button Change skaters
- O** button Elbow
- button Kick puck

Penalty Shot

- left analog stick** Move Skater
- L1** button Sidestep
- R1** button Speed burst
- O** button Speed burst
- button Snap shot / Press and hold for a slap shot
- △** button Hold to deke / Release to shoot

DEFENSE

- left analog stick** Move skater
- + **L1** button (press and hold) Skate backwards
- right analog stick** Intense Contact
- directional button** On-The-Fly coaching
- L1** button Grab puck from the air
- + **directional button** Line changes
- R1** button Speed burst
- L1** + **R1** + **directional button** Play style changes
- X** button Change skaters / Hold to select goalie
- O** button Check / Push
- button Poke check / Hook (depending on the situation)
- △** button Block / Dive (depending on situation)
- R2** button Sidestep
- L2** button Sidestep
- START** button Pause game

Goalie Without Puck (Classic and Intermediate)

- left analog stick** Move goalie
- directional button** On-The-Fly coaching
- L1** button Best stance
- + **directional button** Line changes
- R1** button Position goalie
- L1** + **R1** + **directional button** Play style changes
- X** button Change skaters
- O** button Slash / Press and hold for check
- button Poke check / Dive
- △** button Save / Best stance

Goalie With Puck (Classic, Intermediate, and Advanced)

left analog stick..... Move goalie

⊗ button..... Pass

⊙ button..... Leave puck

⊠ button..... Clear

△ button..... Cover

Goalie Holding Puck (Classic, Intermediate, and Advanced)

left analog stick..... Move goalie

⊗ button..... Drop puck and pass

⊙ button..... Drop puck

⊠ button..... Drop clear

△ button..... Cover

Board Pin (Classic, Intermediate, and Advanced)

left analog stick..... Move skater

⊗ button..... Change skaters

⊙ button..... Check

⊠ button..... Push

△ button..... Cancel pin

Fighting (Classic, Intermediate, and Advanced)

⊗ button..... Duck / Avoid

⊙ button..... Grab

⊠ button..... Punch

△ button..... Uppercut

R1 button..... Grab with right arm

R2 button..... Fake punch

L1 button..... Grab with left arm

L2 button..... Taunt

INTERMEDIATE CONTROLS

OFFENSE

Faceoff

(see Classic Controls)

Offense With Puck

left analog stick..... Move skater

right analog stick..... Total Control Dekes (see description in Classic Controls)

directional button..... On-The-Fly coaching

L1 button..... Skate backward

+ **directional button**..... Line changes

R1 button..... Speed burst

L1 + **R1** + **directional button**..... Play style changes

⊗ button..... Pass

⊙ button..... Protect puck

⊠ button..... Snap shot / Press and hold for a slap shot

△ button..... Dump

+ **L1** button..... Hold △ button to deke / Release to shoot

START button..... Pause game

Offense Without Puck

- left analog stick**..... Move skater
- + **L1** button (press and hold) Skate backward
- directional button** On-The-Fly coaching
- L1** button..... Skate backward
- + **directional button** Line changes
- R1** button..... Speed burst
- L1** + **R1** + **directional button** Play style changes
- X** button..... Change skaters
- + **L1** button..... Change to last man back
- O** button..... Check
- + **L1** button..... Hook
- button..... One-timer / Deflection
- △** button..... Poke check
- + **L1** button..... Poke dive
- R2** button Shot block / Knee drop
- + **L1** button..... Select goalie (w/ Goalie Control on MANUAL)
- L2** button..... Grab puck from the air

Board Pinned

(see Classic Controls)

Penalty Shot

- left analog stick**..... Move skater
- R1** button..... Speed burst
- O** button..... Protect puck
- button..... Snap shot / Press and hold for a slap shot
- △** button..... Dump
- + **L1** button..... Hold **△** button to deke / Release to shoot

DEFENSE

- left analog stick**..... Move skater
- + **L1** button (press and hold) Skate backward
- directional button** On-The-Fly coaching
- L1** button..... Skate backward
- + **directional button** Line changes
- R1** button..... Speed burst
- L1** + **R1** + **directional button** Play style changes
- X** button..... Change skaters
- + **L1** button..... Change to last man back
- O** button..... Check / Push
- + **L1** button..... Hook
- button..... Shoot loose puck
- + **L1** button..... Poke dive
- △** button..... Poke check
- R2** button Shot block / Knee drop
- + **L1** button..... Select goalie (w/ Goalie Control on MANUAL)
- L2** button..... Grab puck from the air

Goalie Without Puck

(see Classic Controls)

Goalie With Puck

see Classic Controls

Goalie Holding Puck

(see Classic Controls)

Board Pin

see Classic Controls)

Fighting

(see Classic Controls)

For Advanced Controls, please see In-game manual.

ON THE FLY COACHING

In NHL 2K6, you have more control than ever with On The Fly Coaching. Instantly change your team's strategy in real-time to adjust for special situations. During gameplay, a "Coach's Tip" overlay will appear offering you suggestions.

To use On the Fly Coaching

Use the **directional buttons** during play to direct your players into specific team actions.

On Offense

- directional button UP:** Crash Net
- directional button DOWN:** Pinch Defensemen
- directional button LEFT:** Screen the goalie
- directional button RIGHT:** Call for help

On Defense

- directional button UP:** Collapse
- directional button DOWN:** Release Forward
- directional button LEFT:** Clear front of net
- directional button RIGHT:** Call for help

PRO CONTROL

Pro Control makes it easy to control the puck with exact precision. While on offense use Pro Control to pass the puck to an exact player and have added control to your puck handling.

To use Pro Control

Press the **R3** button to bring up the Pro Control overlay and pass icons. The overlay will appear at the lower left of the screen while the pass icons will appear under each player on your team.

To pass to a specific player, press the button matching the button icon under that player.

To utilize the additional puck controls, move the **right analog stick** Up, Down, Left or Right to use a specific maneuver.

Pro Control Puck controls are as follow

- right analog stick UP:** Lob
- right analog stick Down:** Protect Puck
- right analog stick Left:** Dump Left
- right analog stick Right:** Dump Right

NETWORK PLAY

ONLINE

Select Online from the Main Menu to experience a whole new level of competition with NHL® 2K6 online!

Creating a Network Configuration

On the Network Configurations screen, select Start Network Configuration Utility.

- On the Network Setting screen, select **ADD SETTING**.
- Follow onscreen instructions.
- Press the **X** button when complete to save your settings.
- On the Confirm Overlay, to test your connection, highlight **YES** and press the **X** button.
- Press the **O** button to restart the game.

Logging On

- On the Network Configurations screen, select a saved Network Setting and press the **X** button to log on.
- If you've already created a User Account, press the **START** button to advance. (If not, see Creating a New Account below).

Creating a New Account

- On the Online Authentication screen, select **NEW ACCOUNT**.
- On the Create Account screen, enter account information using the Virtual Keyboard.
- Press the **START** button to advance.

ONLINE MENU

Quick Match

Quick Match is the fastest way to challenge an opponent. It is intended for players to easily find and enter a game. When you select Quick Match, You will be able to select your own parameters for the type of opponent you'd like to play.

Use the following options to select an opponent

- **Host Rank:** Top 900 to top 100.
- **Host Feedback:** Select the feedback rating for your opponent: 25% or better to 95% or better.
- Press the **START** button to find a match.

Lobbies

Lobbies are where you will find most of your online games. There are lobbies for skill level as well as game types. Enter the desired lobby to find opponents who want to play that specific type of game.

- Move the **left analog stick** Up and Down to highlight a lobby.
- Press **X** button to enter the highlighted lobby.
- Press **R2** to refresh the lobbies screen.
- To access Friends List, press the **O** button.

While in a lobby you will be presented with a list of the available opponents in that specific lobby.

- Move the **left analog stick** Up and Down to highlight a User.
- Press the **X** button to bring up options regarding the highlighted user.

The following are options for the selected user

- **Send Lobby Challenge:** challenges the selected user to a default lobby match.
- **Send Custom Challenge:** A Custom Lobby Match allows you adjust the game type and options for the game. See Options for more details.
- **Send Message:** Send an instant message to the selected user.
- **Add to Friends List:** Sends a Friends request to selected user.
- **Mute User:** Disallows the selected user from sending you any messages. You will also not be able to see any text that user puts into lobby chat.

Online Desk

The hub of your online activities.

Leaderboards

The Leaderboard screen downloads the current leaders from the server complete with their records and player statistics.

News

Here you can check the latest news for up to date info on 2K SPORTS NHL 2K6.

Downloads

The Downloadable Content screen will download the latest NHL rosters to keep your game up to date with the pros. Highlight an update and press **X** to download it.

Online Options

Press **X** to toggle options or to access an option.

- **Appear Online:** Yes (Default) or No - Set this option to YES and other users will be able to see that you're signed in while you are playing offline. Set it to NO and they won't.
- **In Game Message Icon:** On (Default) or Off - You will receive an icon for online gaming notifications such as game invites, friend requests, 2K Sports Messaging, etc. with this option ON.
- **Rumble on challenge:** your controller will vibrate when you are challenged by another user.
- **Voice Volume:** Slider: adjust the volume of your opponents voice.
- **Remember Password:** Remember your password for future log in.
- **Auto Sign In:** Off (default) On. Auto sign in your specific account.

Press the **L1** or **L2** button to switch between General settings and Challenge settings. Challenge settings allows you to set your Custom Challenges ahead of time.

Save your settings by pressing **START**.

Load settings by pressing **L2**.

Online FAQ

Frequently Asked Questions about the NHL and 2K Sports.

My Player Card

Use this option to access your Online Player Card. This screen will show you your individual stats, ranking and feedback. This screen can be accessed while in lobbies by pressing R3.

Sign Out

Signs you off of the network.

Main Menu

Returns you to the Main Menu. This year, you are still 'online' and will receive in game message icons (if you set the option to ON) on the upper left side of the screen when you are challenged, invited, etc.

Note: If you frequently experience difficulty joining a NHL® 2K6 online game 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 Configuration file from an "Auto" IP address (DHCP) to a "Manual" IP address. NHL® 2K6 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, modem, or cable modem. In this case, you may need to create a new Your Network Configuration file before your PlayStation®2 console will connect to the Internet.

2K Games Videogames reserves the right to discontinue online service for this title with 30 days notice.

This game is presented in Dolby Pro Logic II. Connect your game console to a sound system with Dolby Pro Logic, Dolby Pro Logic II, or Dolby Pro Logic IIx decoding to experience the excitement of surround sound. You may also need to select "Dolby Pro Logic II" from the audio options menu of the game.

For full music track listing go to: <http://www.2ksports.com/games/nhl2k6/Mask Artwork for Marty Turco - Ray Bishop>