



NBA 09

THE INSIDE



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⚠ WARNING: PHOTSENSITIVITY/EPILEPSY/SEIZURES

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- eye or muscle twitches
- loss of awareness
- disorientation
- seizures
- any involuntary movement or convulsion

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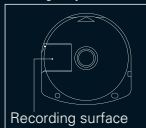
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- Avoid playing when you are tired or need sleep.

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NBA 09: The Inside Tips and Hints

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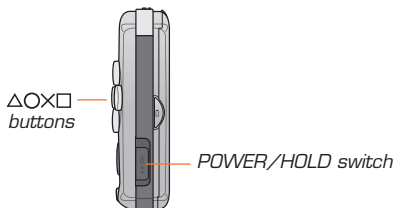
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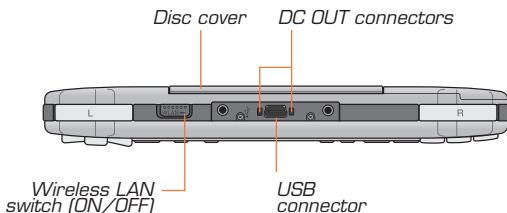


GETTING STARTED

Right side view



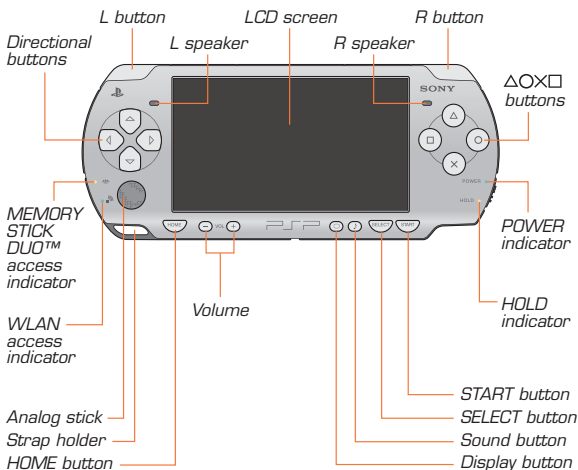
Front view



Set up your PSP® (PlayStation®Portable) system according to the instructions in the manual supplied with the system. The power indicator lights up in green and the home menu is displayed. Press the OPEN latch to open the disc cover. INSERT the **NBA 09: The Inside** disc with the label facing the system rear, slide until fully inserted and close the disc cover. From the PSP® system's home menu, select the Game icon and then the UMD® icon. A thumbnail for the software is displayed. Select the thumbnail and press **×** on the PSP® system to start the software. Follow the on-screen instructions and refer to this manual for information on using the software.

NOTICE: Do not eject a UMD while it is playing.

PSP® (PlayStation®Portable) system configuration



MEMORY STICK DUO™

Warning! Keep Memory Stick Duo media out of reach of small children, as the media could be swallowed by accident.

To save game settings and progress, insert a Memory Stick Duo™ or Memory Stick PRO Duo™ into the Memory Stick Duo™ slot of your PSP®. You can load saved game data from the same memory stick, or any Memory Stick Duo™ containing previously saved games.

Note: A Memory Stick Duo™ or Memory Stick PRO Duo™ with at least 500 KB of free space is required for a "Save Game" file.

Saving Profiles and Settings

Your profile and settings are automatically saved after changing settings and options and when you return to the Main Menu.

STARTING UP

Auto Save

As you progress, a message will appear on screen indicating your profile and settings are being saved. While this message is on screen, **DO NOT** remove the Memory Stick Duo™ or Memory Stick PRO Duo™ or turn off your console.

Loading Saved Game Settings

Your saved game settings will automatically be loaded when first booting up **NBA 09: The Inside**.

WIRELESS (WLAN) FEATURES

Software titles that support Wi-Fi functionality allow you to communicate with other PSP® systems, download data and compete against other players via connection to a wireless local area network (WLAN). You can adjust the network settings to allow connection to a wireless local area network (WLAN). There are two WLAN modes: Ad Hoc and Infrastructure mode. **Note: NBA 09: The Inside** supports Ad Hoc and Infrastructure Modes. Please see the Multiplayer section of this manual for further details.

NBA 09: The Inside is only playable online via the Infrastructure mode for the PSP® system. In order to get online, it is a requirement that you connect your PSP® system online via a wireless access point or wireless router that is 802.11b compatible. For more information on your wireless router's 802.11b compatibility, check with the manufacturer of the router. Player responsible for Wi-Fi fees.

Infrastructure Mode

Infrastructure mode is a Wi-Fi feature that allows the PSP® system to link to a network via a WLAN access point (a device used to connect to a wireless network). In order to access Infrastructure mode features, several additional items are required, including a subscription to an Internet service provider, a network device, a WLAN access point and PC. For further information and setting up details, please refer to the PSP® system's Instructional Manual. **Note:** A WLAN access point is a device used to connect to a wireless network. SSID and WEP keys are types of wireless network.

Ad Hoc Mode



Ad Hoc mode is a wireless feature that allows two or more individual PSP® systems to communicate directly with each other.





CONTROLS

Menu Controls

Navigate menu/

Highlight menu item analog stick or/directional buttons /

Adjust menu item analog stick or/directional buttons /

Select highlighted menu item . . 

Previous screen/

return to Main Menu 

Offensive Controls

Pause game/

open Pause Menu 

Time Out 

Navigate Player analog stick

Call Mini-Plays directional buttons

Pass 

Crossover 

Spin/Post-Up 

Shoot  (hold and release)

Turbo 

Icon Passing  + , , , , 

Defensive Controls

Pause game/

open Pause Menu 

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Navigate Player analog stick

Call Mini-Plays	directional buttons
Change Player	⊗
Steal	◻
Jump/Dive	△
Change Stance	⊙
Turbo	R
Icon Switch	L + ⊗, ⊙, △, ◻, R

TURBO

Use Turbo with the **R** trigger. This gives your player a quick burst of speed. Look at the color of the circle underneath your player. If it is Green, then Turbo is available. If it is Red, then they have run out. Different players have different amounts of Turbo available to them. Players who are fatigued from too much playing time will have a lower reserve of Turbo. Give them some rest by substituting another player and they will be back to full Turbo and ready to play!

SHOOTING

To shoot the ball, press and hold ⊙ to start the shot. A Shot Meter will appear as a halo around the ball and can cycle through four colors: Red, Orange, Yellow and Green. The color of the Shot Meter when you release ⊙ indicates the accuracy of your shot. Free Throws work the same way. Try to release ⊙ when the Shot Meter is Green for the highest accuracy! To dunk, simply press ⊙ when underneath or near the basket.

Note: It is possible for the Shot Meter to not turn Green at all, depending on the NBA player's skill, location and how open the shot is.

SELECTING A NEW DEFENDER

Press **X** to switch your defensive player. The player you switch to will be the closest non-human controlled player in front of the ball handler. If there are no defenders in front of the ball handler, you will gain control of the closest defender to the ball handler.

DEFENSIVE STANCE

NBA 09: The *Inside* allows you to play in two different stances on defense: Tall and Wide. In Tall stance your defensive player's arms will be up in the air. This makes your opponent's shots more difficult and gives you a better chance to block. In Wide stance, your opponent will have a more difficult time getting past you. Switch between the two stances using **O**.

ICON SWITCHING/PASSING

Icon switching allows you to switch to a specific player. To Icon Switch, hold **L** when you don't have the ball, and then press the icon that appears above the player's head that you want to switch to.

Point Guard **X**

Shooting Guard **□**

Small Forward **○**

Power Forward **△**

Center **R**

PLAY CALLING

Anybody can try and go one-on-one all the time, but competing at the highest levels of the NBA requires teamwork. Use all five of the players on the court via play calling. Press the directional buttons **↑**, **↓**, **←** and **→** to call one of the plays.

Offensive Plays

↑ – *Run Baseline*

↓ – *Post Up*

← – *Send Cutter*

➡ – *Set Pick*

Defensive Plays

↑ – *Set Defense to Man to Man*

↓ – *Set Defense to 2-3 Zone*

← – *Set Defense to 3-2 Zone*



GAME TIME

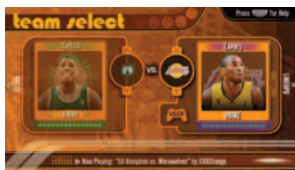
MAIN MENU



When the game boots up, you will be taken to the **NBA 09: The Inside** Main Menu. While at the Main Menu, use the analog stick or directional buttons **↑**, **↓**, **←** and **→** to highlight an option, press **⊗** to select, and press **⬆** to go back to a higher set of options or the previous menu.

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|--------------------|---|
| Quick Play | Jump into a quick game of NBA 09: The Inside . |
| Online | Play in online matches or download new rosters. |
| NBA | Access Exhibition, Franchise, Playoffs, Practice, and the All-Star Weekend. |
| Block Party | Play a variety of games, such as Quests, Team Games, Solo Games, Carnival, and Pinball. |
| Profile | Edit your profile, view your high scores and prizes, or enter the Trophy Room. |

Quick Play



At the Main Menu, select **QUICK PLAY** to access the Team Select Menu. You may choose two teams. In order to join, slide the icon to the same side of the screen as the team you wish to play on. Press **X** to continue or **△** to go back. Press **L** or **R** to access the Rules, Lineups, and Settings menus. Pressing **○** allows you to select alternate jerseys.

Profile



Your Profile is your identity for playing online and recording all of your data. Your Profile is attached to your online statistics, online history, options, high scores, unlockables and trophies.

Use the analog stick or directional buttons to highlight an option and press **X** to confirm your choice. For options that have adjustable levels, highlight the option and then press the directional buttons **←** and **→** to set the desired level.

My Profile

You may edit your profile, view your Online Stats, view your history, and alter game options.

High Scores

Use this to check out the best scores achieved in each mode along with how many games you've played. Some modes will not appear until you have finished at least one game in that mode.

Prizes



Unlock additional content with tickets earned from scoring in Carnival and Pinball games.

Trophy Room

View your progress toward 100% Trophy completion. Scroll through all of the game modes using ↑ and ↓ on the Directional Buttons.

THE PAUSE MENU



Press  to interrupt gameplay and display the Pause Menu. Press the analog stick or directional buttons ↑/↓ to highlight a menu option and press  to confirm your selection.

Team Strategy

Call Timeout, substitute players, and strategize with different attack and defense plans. Each team has 3 Timeouts per half. You may only call a Timeout when you have possession of the ball. Substitutions that you have set up will only occur when there is a dead ball,

such as during a Timeout. The Defensive Matchups option allows you to change the defensive coverage for your team. By moving your players to cover different offensive players, you can put your best defender on the best offensive player of the opposing team.

Stats

View Player Stats/Team Stats.

Options

View Controller Help, Change Team, and adjust Settings and Rules.

Quit

Quit your game and return to the Main Menu.

NBA

NBA is your all-access pass to the world of **NBA 09: The Inside**. You can access Exhibition games, Franchise and Playoffs Mode, practice your skills, or play the All-Star Weekend.



EXHIBITION

Exhibition games are single-game formats matching up any two teams from the league. You can choose from this year's NBA teams as well as the Eastern and Western All-Star teams. Press **L** or **R** to access the Rules, Lineups, and Settings menus. Pressing **○** allows you to activate alternate jerseys while **□** randomly

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assigns teams. When you are ready to begin, highlight the team that you wish to play as and press **X**. You may press **SELECT** for help.

You can play Exhibition online or complete a ladder to earn Tickets.

- Single Player** Play a solo game of **NBA 09: The Inside**.
- New Ladder** Begin a new tournament ladder.
- Load Ladder** Load a previously saved tournament ladder.
- Delete Ladder** Delete your ladder.
- Play Online** Play a game against **NBA 09: The Inside** users via ad hoc or wireless internet.

FRANCHISE MODE

Franchise Mode is an in-depth addition to **NBA 09: The Inside** allowing you to complete multiple seasons as a particular team. Coach and play your team to improve from year to year as you trade, draft and sign players. Maximize their potential by paying attention to your Team Status.

- New Franchise** Begin a new **NBA 09: The Inside** franchise.
- Load Franchise** Load a previously started franchise.
- Delete Franchise** Delete your franchise.

PLAYOFFS MODE

You can choose to seed the bracket with the real NBA 08 Playoff teams, Random teams, or your own Custom teams. A complete set of team and player stats and

reports will be generated throughout the Playoffs. You don't choose a team in this mode, so you can play each match yourself from either side!


New Playoffs *Start a new Playoffs series.*

Load Playoffs *Load a previous started series.*

Delete Playoffs *Delete your Playoffs file.*




PRACTICE MODE

Shoot Around

Shoot Around offers a great way to practice the basics of offense, such as dribbling, dunking and shooting (using the Shot Meter). Your 5 starters are all on the court taking shots. Press  to have the player that you're controlling practice Free Throws. If you want to control a specific player, simply pass the ball to him when he doesn't have one!



Free Throw

Practice free throw shooting by mastering your timing with the Shot Meter. To change the player at the line, press  to pause the game. Highlight the player name and press  or  to choose a different player.

ALL-STAR WEEKEND


All-Star Game

Play an Exhibition game using the Eastern and Western All-Star teams.

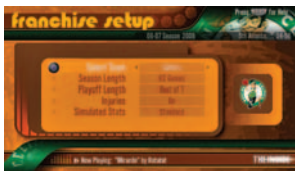
Skills Challenge

The Skills Challenge is a shooting, passing, dribbling obstacle course in which the players are timed. Up to four NBA stars can compete. The player that completes the course in the least amount of time wins.

3 Point Contest

You can play in this competition with up to 4 NBA stars. You've only got 60 seconds to hit as many treys as you can. There are five ball racks with five balls on each. The first four balls from each rack are worth one point, but the final ball is the Money Ball. Sink the Money Ball and you earn two points — a great way to put some distance on the competition or play catch-up. Press the Analog Stick towards the ball rack to pick up the ball, then press and hold  to shoot like normal. Try to release when the Shot Meter is Green to make the bucket. In a multi-player contest, the players with the most points advance to the final round.

FRANCHISE



When you start a new Franchise, you have a number of decisions to make. You must choose which team to control, the Season Length, Playoff Length, and whether players will incur injuries. You can also set the Simulated Stats to be anywhere from Very Low to Very High. For example, Very High Simulated Stats will have players scoring a lot of points and making a lot of assists. This impacts who is voted into the All-Star game and who receives League Awards.

Franchise Menu

Schedule: View the entire game schedule and results for your team during a Season. Games cannot be played out of order, but you can simulate games manually by highlighting a date and pressing **□**. You can simulate all games up to the game selected and then play the selected game by pressing **⊗**. To view the schedules of other teams, press **←** and **→**. **L** and **R** page up and down, respectively.



Playoffs Ladder: View your progress in the Playoffs.

Stats: View player and team stats here, as well as stats for the Season and Playoffs so far.

Reports: View the trades, injuries, team status, and All-Star voting for the current season.

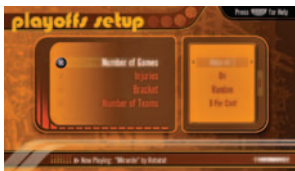
Memory Stick: Save, load, or delete your Franchise.

General Manager: Check your rosters and contracts, trade players, sign free agents, or view information on the Draft.

Coaching Options: Edit your starters, see how long your players are on the court, or adjust your strategy for simulations.



PLAYOFFS



Skip the season and go right to the Playoffs! You can set the number of games, turn injuries on or off, toggle fouls, and set the number of teams per conference, in addition to other rules. A complete set of team and player stats and reports will be generated throughout the Playoffs. You don't choose a team in this mode, so you can play each match yourself from either side.

Playoffs Menu

Schedule: Play a Playoffs game.

Edit Starters: Decide who is going to take to the court first in your Playoffs game.

Stats: View player and team stats here, as well as stats for the Season and Playoffs so far.

Reports: View the injuries and awards for the Playoffs so far.

Memory Stick: Save, load, or delete your Playoffs.

BLOCK PARTY



Welcome to the Block Party! This is where you'll go to play a huge variety of fun and challenging mini games. Many of these games will earn you Tickets that you can use to purchase unlockables from the Prizes section.

QUESTS

You can play either Conquest or Elimquest. The end goal in both modes is to control every city in the NBA, but the two modes feature different rules. In Conquest, you move from city to city and take them over as you win games. In Elimquest, scoring six points will eliminate a player. Eliminating four players will win the game. There are no fouls in Elimquest, as well.

TEAM GAMES

Play Dodgeball, Fast Break, Elimination, Give & Go, or a Pickup Game. Dodgeball is the classic schoolyard game. Fast Break puts you into the hot seat on offense and defense, forcing you to compete for the highest score. Elimination makes you eliminate your own players in order to win the game. Give & Go makes you put your passing and teamwork skills on display. Pickup Game allows you to form your own team of NBA players and take to the courts.

SOLO GAMES

Lace up your kicks and take to the court for some Solo Game action. Play Horse, Bang the Boards, or Own the Court. Horse will put your accuracy in shooting to the test. Bang the Boards requires you to predict

how many rebounds you can pull down and then actually accomplish that goal. Own the Court gives you points for nailing shots from certain areas on the court. Your opponent can steal your areas, however, so watch out!

CARNIVAL

Play Alley Oop, Block a Shot, Shootin' Bricks, Hot Shot!, and Big Shooter. Hot Shot! is a tried and true carnival game. Line up your power meter with the hoop's location to make the shot. Alley Oop plays much like bowling but with teammates, defenders and goals spread around the playing field for you to strike. Block a Shot requires great concentration and coordination while blocking out shots for points and avoiding hazardous pop-ups. Shootin' Bricks is a classic brick-busting game with power-ups included to intensify the experience. Lastly, for Big Shooter, slide the ball forward with enough power so that it flies high and sinks back down through the various baskets for points.

PINBALL

Choose from a variety of Pinball tables to play on. Rack up points in this classic game to try and obtain the highest score possible. A great way to relax after a long Playoffs game.

Nudge the Table analog stick or/directional buttons ←/→

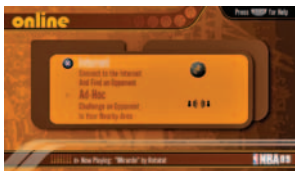
Pull Plunger ⊗

*Activate Left Flipper **L** or △*

*Activate Right Flipper **R** or ○*

Toggle Zoom ◻

ONLINE



MULTIPLAYER

Play multiplayer using the PSP® system's wireless capabilities. Either play online against the world's best through Infrastructure Mode or connect to your closest buddy through Ad Hoc Mode. Multiplayer games include: Exhibition, Skills Challenge, 3 Point Contest, Dodgeball, Fast Break, Elimination, Give & Go, Pickup Game, Horse, Own The Court and Bang The Boards!







DOWNLOAD ROSTER

Use this function to download updated rosters during the NBA season! You must have access to the internet through Infrastructure Mode to utilize this feature.

WIRELESS

*There are two ways to play **NBA 09: The Inside** wireless: Ad Hoc or Infrastructure Modes. You must have a valid network configuration created on your PSP® system to get online through Infrastructure mode. Refer to the instructions in the manual supplied with the system for more detailed information about connecting to the Internet.*

GETTING ONLINE

1. On the Main Menu screen, select Online and either Play Online or Download Roster. Alternatively, select Play Online from any of the Online enabled game types (Exhibition, Elimination, Give & Go, etc.).
2. Choose INTERNET to connect to the Internet and find an opponent via Infrastructure Mode or to download roster updates. Choose AD HOC to challenge an opponent in your nearby area.
3. If you chose INTERNET, then you must select your connection. If you have more than one connection, select the one that you want to use.
4. If you have a PLAYSTATION®Network account, you may sign into it here or cancel to continue.
5. If you chose INTERNET, then read and agree to the End User License Agreement by pressing . If you disagree, press  to decline and disconnect from the online service.
6. When you Challenge a player through INTERNET or AD HOC, you may choose any of the game types available for online play. Use the Directional Buttons or Analog Stick  and  to choose a game type and press  to initiate the Challenge.
7. Once a Challenge has been accepted, you will immediately be brought to the Team Select Screen or Player Select Screen depending on the game type.
8. If you chose to Download Roster, then you will be taken to a screen with the latest roster update. Press  to confirm the download.

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