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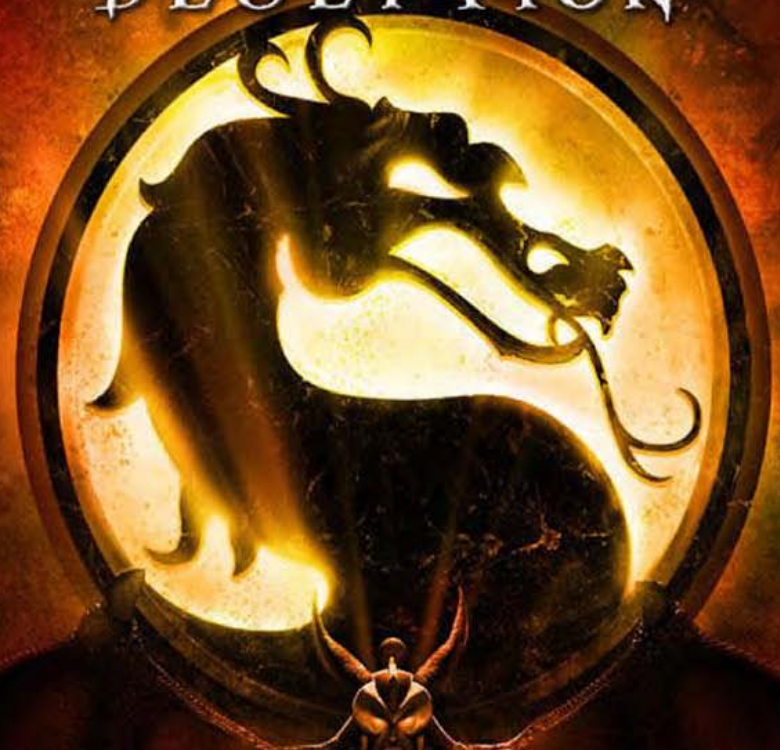
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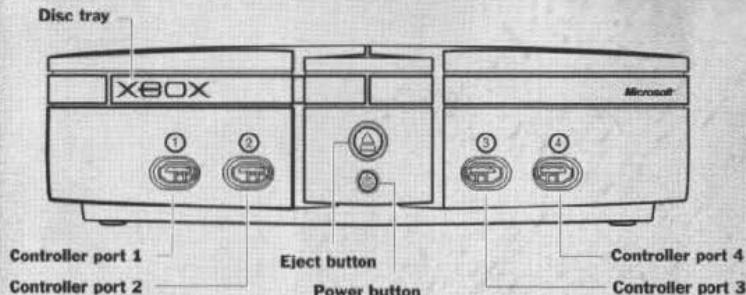
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# Get Started

## USING THE XBOX® VIDEO GAME SYSTEM

1. Set up your Xbox® video game system by following the instructions in the Xbox Instruction Manual.
2. Press the power button and the status indicator light will light up.
3. Press the eject button and the disc tray will open.
4. Place the *Mortal Kombat™: Deception™* disc on the disc tray with the label facing up and close the disc tray.
5. Follow the on-screen instructions and refer to this manual for more information about playing *Mortal Kombat: Deception*.



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- Do not leave a disc in the Xbox console for extended periods when not in use.
- Do not move the Xbox console while the power is on and a disc is inserted.
- Do not apply labels, stickers, or other foreign objects to discs.

## XBOX LIVE™

### Take *Mortal Kombat: Deception* Beyond the Box

Xbox Live is a high-speed or broadband Internet gaming community. With *Mortal Kombat: Deception*, you can connect to Xbox Live, and upload your High Scores only.

### Connecting

Before you can upload your high scores for *Mortal Kombat: Deception*, you need to connect your Xbox console to a high-speed or broadband Internet connection and sign up for the Xbox Live service. To determine if Xbox Live is available in your region and for information about connecting to Xbox Live, see [www.xbox.com/connect](http://www.xbox.com/connect) and select your country.

# Starting Up



## PERSONAL PROFILES

When you start up your *Mortal Kombat: Deception* game, it automatically loads any saved game data from the Xbox Memory Unit (MU) and hard disk. If no previous *Mortal Kombat: Deception* data can be found on the MU or hard disk, you will be prompted to create a new PROFILE COLLECTION. When prompted, press the **X** button to create an MKD file on the MU in expansion slot A or the **B** button to create a file on the MU in expansion slot B (see PROFILES, pg. 12).

## MENU/SUB-MENU NAVIGATION

Throughout this manual, **↑**, **↓**, **←** and **→** will signify pressing Up, Down, Left and Right on the D-pad. To navigate through the game menus (i.e. Options), use the D-pad (**↑**, **↓**, **←** or **→** depending on the menu) to highlight a selection.

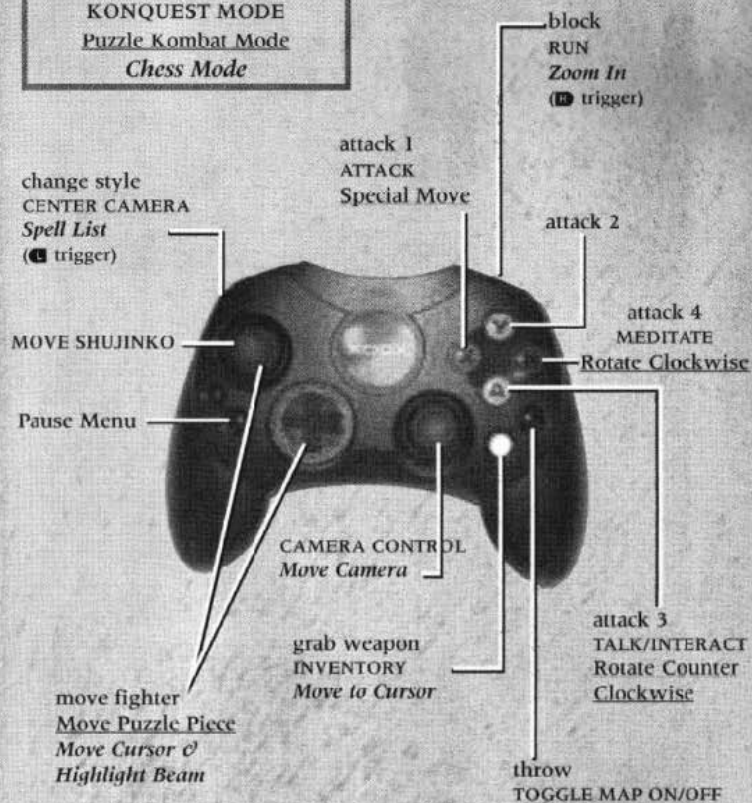
## QUITTING A GAME IN PROGRESS

During the game, press the START button to display the Pause Menu. Press the D-pad **↓** to select QUIT GAME, then press the **A** button. To confirm exiting the game, highlight YES, then press the **A** button again.

# Default Kontrols

## KONTROLS KEY

kombat mode  
KONQUEST MODE  
Puzzle Kombat Mode  
Chess Mode



# Memory Unit (MU)



We highly recommend using an MU or the hard disk for saving accumulated profiles and game progress. *Mortal Kombat: Deception* includes a Player Profile and Krypt feature (see *KRYPT*, pg. 10, and *PROFILES*, pg. 12) that are best enjoyed using an MU or the hard disk.

If you're using an MU or the hard disk, the game's Autosave feature will automatically save accumulated data to your Player Profile for further use while using the Krypt option. Autosave will also save data during *ARCADE*, *VERSUS* and *KONQUEST* game modes.

Along with game features, your adjusted game options are automatically saved as well. Once saved, the options will automatically be loaded the next time you power up your Xbox video game system, as long as you have previously saved MKD data on an inserted MU or hard disk.

## IMPORTANT

When you make changes to the default settings for any of the areas within the "Options" menus, these changes will be automatically saved if you're using an MU with a previously created Player Profile. When there are memory units in both expansion slots A and B, the "Options" settings for MU 1A will always be used, even if it's set at the default settings.

# Main Menu

## KOMBAT

At the Main Menu, highlight the option you'd like to select, then press the **A** button. As you highlight an option, a brief description of its contents is displayed on the right side of the screen.



## ARCADE

Select a fighter, and travel to many locations. Although the function of Arcade mode is for playing against CPU controlled opponents, a friend can still grab a second controller, and press START to join in. You'll go to the Fighter Selection Screen (see *FIGHTER SELECTION*, pg. 18). As you play Arcade Mode, you'll earn Koins along the way with each victory (note: be sure to load a profile first, see pg. 12 for details). Obviously, you'll want to win as many matches as possible to collect these Koins and purchase items in the Krypt (see *KRYPT*, pg. 10).

## VERSUS

Select this option to play against a friend (or enemy). You'll go right to the Fighter Selection Screen (see *FIGHTER SELECTION*, pg. 18).

Press the **●** button to view the Background Selection option. Press the directional pad **◀** or **▶** to cycle through available arena backgrounds. When you find the background you want to use, press the **A** button to regain access to the Fighter Selection screen.

## PRACTICE

Even if you're a Mortal Kombat veteran, you may require some practice, so select this option, select a fighter and get some practice.

After selecting this option, you'll go to the Practice Mode Fighter Selection screen. Highlight the fighters you'd like to use for your practice, then press the **A** button.

As you fight, you'll notice that there is no Timer, and the Practice Opponent's Health Bar will refill automatically when drained. You can battle as long as you like until you're comfortable. Controller buttons appear on-screen as you press them, so you can learn which button combinations produce certain moves. Practice is a useful game mode to get familiar with the fighters.

# Main Menu

## CHESS KOMBAT

*Mortal Kombat: Deception* includes this all-new MK game. Up to two players will **LOAD** or **CREATE** a team of five fighters: a **GRUNT**, **SHIFTER**, **SORCERER**, **CHAMPION** and **LEADER**. The object of the game is to fight your way through the team in an effort to confront and defeat the Leader.

Once you've created a team, you'll be prompted to Save the team to your profile. Select Yes, if you'd like to have the option to load the team the next time you want to play Chess Kombat.

## SETTING THE TRAP

Before the match begins, you'll be prompted to set a trap on the square of your choice. Opposing players that occupy that square die immediately. To set a trap, highlight the desired square, press the **X** button to select then press the **A** button. Also, you can pretend to set a trap by pressing the **B** button. A ping will sound to confuse your opponent. Remember, a Trap can be set only on your side of the board.

## THE BATTLES

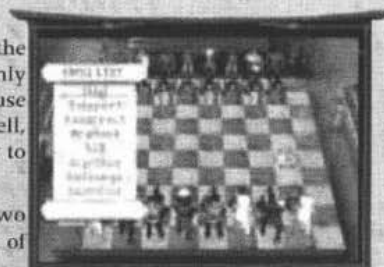
Each player will take turns moving fighters. Highlight a fighter, then press the **A** button to make a selection. At this point, arrows will show you which squares are available to move your fighter. Highlight the square you want to occupy, then press the **A** button again to move the player.

Once two opposing players occupy the same square, they will battle in Kombat mode to decide who will win the square.

## SPELLS

Pull the **L** trigger to display the Spells Menu. A Spell can be used only one time during the match, so use them wisely. When you select a Spell, on-screen instructions tell you how to go about using the spell.

*NOTE:* Spells are cast by the two Sorcerers. When they die, their list of spells are no longer available.



## GREEN CELLS

The Green Cells on the board provide a +100 Health to the player that occupies the square. All other characters owned by that player receive +25 Health. If an opponent occupies the green cell, you'll need to win the square and obtain the +100 Health for that character, as well as the +25 Damage increase to the rest of the characters on the opposing team.

## Main Menu

### PUZZLE KOMBAT

The objective is to keep **BLOCKS** below the red **KAUTION BANNER**. The banner is located at the top of the puzzle. The user that has Puzzle Pieces above the Kaution Banner is the loser.

A Puzzle Piece consists of 2 objects, comprised of **BLOCKS**, **BREAKERS** and **BOMBS**.

Blocks and Breakers can be one of four colours. Colours vary, so keep an eye on the "Next" window to see the upcoming grouping of blocks. Blocks are used as the building blocks for this mode. Blocks are to be placed at the bottom of the screen and can be positioned however you like.

Blocks can be paired up with other **BLOCKS**, **BREAKERS** or **BOMBS**.

### BREAKERS

Breakers are used by dropping them on like colours to remove the blocks from game play. When the blocks are broken, any blocks above will fall down where the previously broken blocks once existed. Try staging non-matching coloured Breakers on top of groups of like coloured squares. If you happen to break apart the like-coloured group of squares a Breaker is resting upon, you'll want it to fall on top of squares of the same colour, so they will then break apart. This is a Combo that will help boost your **SUPERMETER** and increase the number of blocks dropped on your opponent.

**NOTE:** When you break apart squares, that same number of broken squares falls onto your opponents stack, so break apart as many as possible.

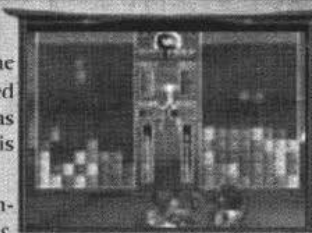
### BOMBS

Bombs are used to clear all blocks of one colour. This is done by dropping the bomb on the desired colour. When a Bomb touches a specific colour, it will break all squares of that colour. A **BOMB BONUS** is performed when a bomb is not dropped on a block or breaker but on the bottom of the puzzle. The Bomb Bonus boosts your Super Meter.

### THE SUPER METER

As you break down squares, your Super Meter will gradually fill up. Once the meter is full, press the **X** button to perform your fighter's **SPECIAL**. Each fighter has their own special attack. Remember, you must use your Special within 20 seconds.

**NOTE:** Special moves differ based on which character you choose. Characters with strong Special Moves will not fill up the Super Meter as fast as other characters, because their Special move has a greater effect.



## Main Menu

### KONQUEST

This is where you'll really learn how to play the game. Faced with hundreds of different challenges, you'll get instructions and learn how to perform all types of different moves and fighting styles. Along the way, you'll also earn Koins to make purchases in the Krypt (see below).

Once you've started your Konquest, read on-screen instructions to learn Mortal Kombat skills you'll need to complete your difficult journey (see **KONQUEST REALMS**, pg. 17, for more information).

Before you can begin in Konquest mode, you'll need to enter your saved player Kode created using the Player Profile option (see **PLAYER PROFILE**, pg. 12). Konquest mode can only be played if you're using a memory unit (see **MEMORY UNIT (MU)**, pg. 6).

### XBOX LIVE

See **XBOX LIVE**, pp 21 - 22.

### THE KRYPT

The Krypt is an enormous room filled with 400 coffins. Using the Koins you've earned, you can "purchase" coffins to open and reveal the hidden Kontent. Sometimes you'll discover big items like new characters or back-grounds to fight in, and other times you'll find something small or nothing.

Before you can enter the Krypt, you must enter your saved player Kode created using the Player Profile option (see **PROFILES**, pg. 12). The Krypt can only be accessed if you're using a memory unit (see **MEMORY UNIT (MU)**, pg. 6).

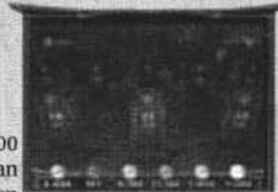
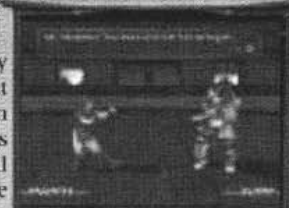
Once you've entered the Krypt, press the directional pad **↑**, **↓**, **←** or **→** to move from coffin to coffin. Press the **A** button to open it. The number and Koin on the coffin indicate the amount of colour-coded Koins you'll need to take a look inside.

Purchased items, such as sketches and photos, are saved to your profile name. You can view them using the **KONTENT** option on the Main Menu (see pg. 11).

To help you find items in this vast area, we've included a Krypt Reference Table, pages 15-16, to help you out. It's also available on the internet at [www.mortalkombatdeception.com](http://www.mortalkombatdeception.com).

**NOTE:**

Krypt Keys can only be acquired in Konquest Mode.





## KONTENT

Use the Kontent option to view unlocked items, as well as other extras we've included for *Mortal Kombat: Deception*.

- Characters** - View character biographies and costumes purchased in the Krypt.
- Arenas** - See Arena images and stories purchased in the Krypt.
- Endings** - View unlocked character endings earned from completing Arcade mode.
- Production Art** - View sketches, renders and videos you've purchased in the Krypt.
- Extras** - View team photos and other items purchased in the Krypt.
- Soundtrack** - Listen to a selection of the music found in *Mortal Kombat: Deception*.
- Kredits** - See those who worked day and night to bring you *Mortal Kombat: Deception*.

## PROFILES

With a memory unit inserted, you can create a Player Profile and earn Koins to purchase items in the Krypt (see *THE KRYPT*, pg. 10). These options allow you to create and manage your saved profiles:

### CREATE A PROFILE

The first step you'll encounter is to give your profile a name. Highlight a character, then press the **A** button to make a selection. Repeat this process to spell out your name. Select "SPACE" to place spaces between letters, "BACK" to delete letters and "DONE" when you're finished.

### Choose Icon

Highlight an icon to represent your profile, then press the **A** button to select.

### Enter a Kode

Use your controller to select a sequence of button presses to create a Kode that will be your password to your profile. As you press buttons, the Kode Window will display asterisks until you've completed entering the Kode. After you've entered a Kode, you'll be asked to confirm the Kode by repeating the sequence. It's a good idea to write down your Kode on the *KRYPT REFERENCE TABLE* in this manual, pages 15-16, so you won't forget the next time you want access to your profile. If you forget your Kode, you won't be able to access your saved profile.

### Select Save Location

Your memory unit offers 8 slots for saving your individual profiles. Press the D-pad **←** or **→** to select the appropriate slot, then press the **A** button to save the profile. After saving, your icon and profile name will be displayed for future reference.

### VIEW PROFILE

Once you've created one or more profiles, view your statistics and how many of each type of Koin has been accumulated. Press the directional pad **←** or **→** to select saved profiles (if you have more than one).



### DELETE PROFILE

Press the directional pad **←** or **→** to select saved profiles, then press the **X** button to delete profiles you no longer want. This may become necessary once your memory unit fills up.

# Main Menu



## GAME OPTIONS

On all Options menus (other than *CONTROLLER*) highlight an option, then press the directional pad **←** or **→** to adjust the setting. You can also press the **Y** button if you'd like to restore the Options to their default settings.

### GAMEPLAY

#### Kombat, Chess & Puzzle CPU Difficulty

Choose from *NOVICE*, *EASY*, *MEDIUM\**, *HARD* or *MAX* difficulty, depending on your personal skill level.

#### Rounds to Win

You can decide how many rounds you'll need to win in order to determine the winner of a match. Choose 1, 2\* or 3 rounds.

#### Puzzle Rounds

Choose the amount of rounds you'll need to win in order to determine the winner of a Puzzle match. Choose 1 or 2\* rounds.

#### Round Time

Rounds are timed at 60\* seconds. You can set the timer to specific times between 20 and 90 seconds, or you can turn it *OFF*.

#### Death Trap

Some environments have Death Traps. You can turn them *ON\** or *OFF*.

#### Blood Level

You can select the amount of blood spilled during the course of a match. You can select *MAX\**, *LOW*, *MEDIUM* or turn it *OFF* completely. Remember, if you turn Blood *OFF*, Fatalities and Hara-Kiris will not be available.

\* Default Setting

# Main Menu

## AUDIO

Make volume adjustments to *GAME MUSIC*, *ENVIRONMENT*, *ANNOUNCER*, *EFFECTS* and *SPEECH*. Highlight an option, then press the D-pad **←** or **→** to adjust audio levels.

## VIDEO

### CONTRAST AND BRIGHTNESS

Highlight an option, then press the D-pad **←** or **→** to adjust the game's *CONTRAST* and *BRIGHTNESS* levels.

### ADJUST SCREEN POSITION

On some TV screens, you may experience loss of on-screen information due to various monitors' interpretation of your console's signal. If necessary, select this option to adjust the screen to better fit your TV monitor.

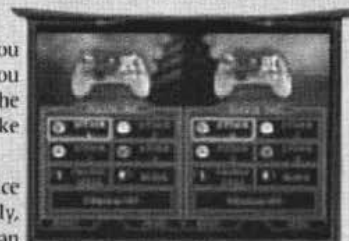
## CONTROLLER

The Controller Setup menu allows you to configure the controller the way you like. Highlight an action button on the menu, then press the button you'd like to use for that action.

As you change buttons, you'll notice changes to other controls. Obviously, you can't use one button for more than one action. You can also turn your controller's Vibration feature *ON\** or *OFF* by highlighting the option and pressing the **A** button.

Repeat this process for all controls, then highlight *DONE* and press the **A** button to return to the Options Menu. If you want to start again from scratch, select *RESET* to return controls to the default settings.

\* Default Setting



If you already have a profile saved, you'll be prompted to save your configuration to a specific profile. Press the **A** button to bring up the *ENTER CODE* window, then enter the Kode for the desired profile. The new configuration will load whenever you load that profile.



# THE KRYPT

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OPEN WITH KRYPT KEYS ONLY

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# Mortal Kombat Realms

## THE STORY KONTINUES...

An ancient ruler of Outworld has returned from beyond death to claim all of reality as his own. The warrior Shujinko has been charged by the Elder Gods to recover six powerful items to be used against this foreseen threat. As Shujinko searches through the realms, his fighting skill grows. Ultimately, he must use his knowledge of kombat to defeat this threat born of deception.

## KONQUEST REALMS

Explore the realms of Mortal Kombat as Shujinko, "Champion of the Elder Gods". Through his journeys, you will meet many great warriors, and learn their fighting styles. There are many secrets to discover and items to unlock.

## EARTHREALM

Shujinko begins his tale here in Earthrealm, home to such legendary heroes as Johnny Cage, Sonya Blade, Jax and Liu Kang. The Thunder God Raiden also defends this realm from the forces of evil.

## OUTWORLD

Outworld is a realm of constant strife. The Emperor Shao Kahn claims this realm as his own and sends his minions to conquer other realms in his name.

## NETHERREALM

The fiery depths of the Netherrealm are inhospitable to all but the most vile. A realm of demons and shadowy warriors, the Netherrealm will leave a lasting impression on your soul.

## SEIDO, THE REALM OF ORDER

The inhabitants of Seido prize structure and order above all else... even at the expense of freedom. The Seldan Guardsmen enforce the law without compassion or leniency. Be mindful of the rules when travelling in this realm.

## THE REALM OF CHAOS

The Realm of Chaos does not abide by the same rules that may apply to other realms. In fact, its inhabitants do not abide by any rules whatsoever. Constant turmoil and change are worshipped here.

## EDENIA

Majestic Edenia has finally been separated from Outworld. Although free once more, they are still under attack from outside forces. Shao Kahn still lays claim to this gem of a world and will stop at nothing to get it back.

## THE NEXUS

The Nexus was created by the Elder Gods to aid their Champion as he searches for the six Kamidogu. The Nexus lies in the Void outside reality and acts as a central hub, connecting the realms with portals.

# Fighter Selection

At the Fighter Selection screen, highlight an available fighter, then press the **A** button to make a selection. Player 1 selects using the Red selection box, Player 2 uses the Blue.

The fighter's name and attributes appear on-screen. Locked fighters are darkened out until they're unlocked. To unlock fighters you can accumulate Kurrency and go to the Krypt to purchase (see *KRYPT*, pg. 10), but most of them get unlocked by finding hidden keys in Konquest that get used in the Krypt to open special coffins.



To randomly select a fighter, press the directional pad **↑** and **START**. If the profile you're using has unlocked alternate outfits, you can make a selection by pressing **START** rather than the **A** button.

## LOAD PROFILE

If you've created a Profile (see *CREATE A PROFILE*, pg. 12), you can load it to save fight results to your profile. Pull the **L** trigger to bring up the Enter Kode window. Enter your Kode if a profile has yet to be loaded. If it's entered correctly, your profile name will be displayed. If you want to change the profile name, pull the **L** trigger again, then press **START** to unload the current profile. The profile kode window will be available again for you to load another profile.

## HANDICAP

The handicap option allows you to handicap your match. This means you can reduce the amount of Health that your fighter has at the start of a round in order to give a weaker opponent a more competitive match. Press the **○** button to display the Handicap window. Press the directional pad **←** or **→** to adjust the handicap's percentage. Your fighter's Health will then be adjusted for the next match only. You can choose a value between 100% (full Health) and 20%.

## WAGERING

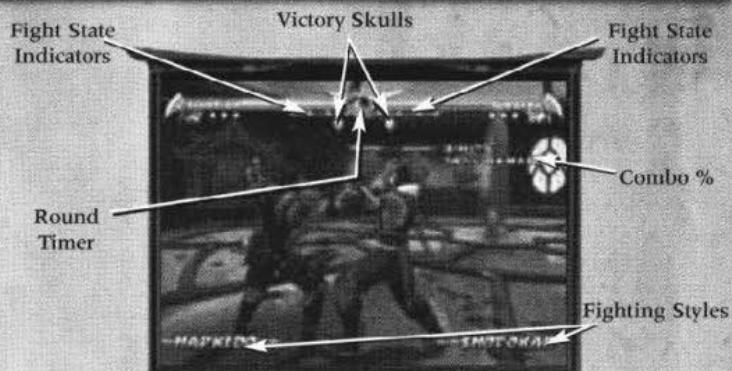
If two players have loaded profiles with Kurrency, they can bet Koin on a Versus mode match. At the Fighter Selection screen, both players press the **●** button to view the wager screen. Next, decide the type of Koin to bet, and the amount (note: you can only bet the type and amount of Koin you have saved in your profile). The amount being bet is then instantly removed from each player's profile.

**\*\* NOTE:** Wagering is not available for online mode. \*\*



After the fight, the winner gets credited with the Koin amount won. **IMPORTANT:** If the match is ended before it's completed (like quitting from the Pause Menu), both players lose the Koin amount wagered.

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### ROUND TIMER

By default, each round has a **ROUND TIMER**. If the time is up before either combatant has been defeated, the warrior with fewer injuries is declared the victor. The winner takes the match and moves on to the next opponent.

### VICTORY SKULLS

Each time a fighter wins a round, a **VICTORY SKULL** is earned. The first fighter to earn two (in the default setting) wins the match and is declared the victor.

### COMBO %

To advance your fighting skills to the highest level, you must learn how to do Combination Attacks. When a combo is executed, the **COMBO METER** briefly appears to display the amount of damage that has been done to an opponent. The more complex the combination, the more damage is done.

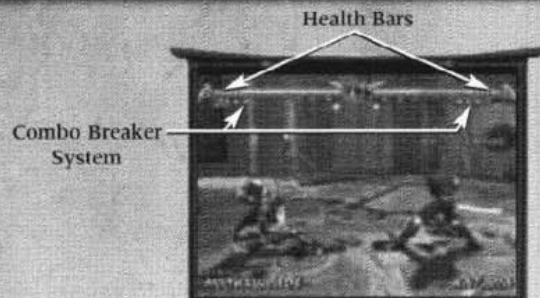
### FIGHTING STYLES

*Mortal Kombat: Deception* includes three **FIGHTING STYLES** per fighter. Pull the **L** trigger during any match to toggle between them. If you often change your fighting style to confuse your opponent, you may lose track, so take a quick look at the bottom of the screen to see which fighting style you're currently using.

### FIGHT STATE INDICATORS

Your Red indicator light comes on when your opponent is attacking. While lit, you're vulnerable to his attacks and can not block them. Your Blue indicator light is on when you're stuck in your opponent's combo (like the red light, you can not block the attack). Your Yellow light indicates that you are close to a hazard within the environment.

## In Mortal Kombat



### HEALTH BARS

In all Mortal Kombat battles, **HEALTH BARS** in the upper portion of the screen measure each warrior's diminishing Health. The meters begin each round reflecting Health at 100%, but the amount of Health is reduced with each blow taken. The reduction amount depends on the type of attack and whether or not it was blocked. When a fighter's Health Meter is depleted, he/she is knocked out and the round goes to the opponent.

### COMBO BREAKER SYSTEM

At the beginning of each round, you're given three Combo Breakers to use for each round during the match. Press **FORWARD** and **BLOCK** to break the combo. Each time you perform a Breaker, one of the icons will disappear.

### LEVEL ADVANCE

In one player Arcade mode, the Level Advance screen will appear between matches (as long as you've won the match). It displays your next opponent, the fight environment and the amount and type of Koins the match is worth.

The **TIME** displayed top/left of the screen is the cumulative amount of fight time for your victories. Each match will get more difficult than the last, so the **DIFFICULTY** percentage is also displayed.

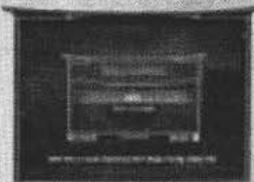
### MOVES LIST

Discovering and learning fighter moves are a very important part of the game. During a match, press **START** to view the Pause Menu. Select **MOVES LIST** to view the moves for your character. Press the D-pad **←** or **→** to cycle between the three fighting styles and special moves, then press **↑** or **↓** to scroll through all the moves for that style.

The Moves List is available in all game modes, including **PRACTICE**.

## Xbox Live

Take *Mortal Kombat: Deception*. Beyond the Box Xbox Live™ is a high-speed or broadband Internet gaming community where you can create a permanent gamer identity, set up a friends list with other players, see when they're online, and receive invitations to play games. For games with multiplayer mode, invite your friends to play and talk to them in real-time while you play.



## Connecting

Before you can use Xbox Live, you need to connect your Xbox console to a high-speed or broadband Internet connection and sign up for the Xbox Live service. To determine if Xbox Live is available in your region and for information about connecting to Xbox Live, go to [www.xbox.com/connect](http://www.xbox.com/connect).

## Signing In

Before you can access Xbox Live, you'll need an Xbox Live Gamertag. Consult your Xbox Live documentation for instructions on creating a Gamertag. Gamertags are obtained when you create an Xbox Live account. They can be read from your hard drive or a memory unit.



Press the A button to go to the Xbox Live Sign In screen. Once you're there, your Gamertag will be displayed. Highlight your Gamertag, then press the A button. If your gamertag is Passcode protected, you will then be asked to enter your passcode.

## QUICK MATCH

Pick your Style and Xbox Live will look for a game. When a game is found, the Select Controller screen will appear. You can Host a game as the Home Team or join a game as the Away Team.

## OPTI-MATCH

An Opti-Match allows you to specify options to ensure your fight is as competitive as you'd like. Xbox Live will then find a player that meets your criteria. Here are the options:

### Game Mode

Select Any game mode. *KOMBAT*, *CHESS* or *PUZZLE*.

### Rank

Select a player of *EQUAL*, *BETTER* or *WORSE* ranking.

### Connection

Select Any connection speed or an *EQUAL* or *BETTER* speed.

### Violence

Select a fight of *HIGH*, *LOW*, *MEDIUM* or any level. You can also turn this option *OFF* completely.

### Round

Choose 1, 2 or 3 rounds for your match.

## CREATE A MATCH

To create a match, select this option, then select from the letters and numbers to spell out the name of your match. If you like, you can set a password to join the room you've created. To Create a Match, the following options are available:

**Game Mode** - Choose from *KOMBAT*, *CHESS* or *PUZZLE*.

**Game Type** - Create a *PUBLIC* or *PRIVATE* match.

**Violence** - Set to *HIGH*, *OFF*, *LOW* or *MEDIUM*.

**Death Traps** - Turn *ON* or *OFF* (available for *Kombat* and *Chess* only).

**Rounds** - Set Rounds to *1* or *3*.

Once you've set these options, you'll advance to a pre-game screen to await a challenger.

## FRIENDS LIST

Use this option to add your friends' names to a Friends List. When you log on, you can select this option and see if your listed friends are online.

## RECENT PLAYERS

View opponents you've recently played. You can choose one of these recent players and invite them to be a Friend or you can send feedback about the match you had.

## LEADERBOARDS

Take a look at the *Mortal Kombat: Deception* leaders to see where you stand. This is a list of your stats, as well as the people around you. Pull the **L** or **R** triggers to cycle the leaderboard categories. Highlight a category, and press the **O** button to sort.

## ONLINE OPTIONS

### VOICE

You can set audio so it will be heard in your *XBOX COMMUNICATOR*, through the *SPEAKERS* of the TV or *NONE* at all.

### CHECK MESSAGES

Text or Voice messages can be viewed or heard using this option. No prompts will be displayed if you have a message, so return to this option frequently to check for messages.

### LOCATION

You can set the country, territory or province you're connecting from, or remain on the default setting. *NONE PROVIDED*.

\*\* NOTE: Some backgrounds will work slightly different for Xbox Live. \*\*

# MKD Fighters

## ASHRAH

*PLACE OF ORIGIN:* Netherrealm

*ALIGNMENT:* Good

*ALLIES:* Shujinko

*FOES:* Ermac, Noob Saibot, Brotherhood of Shadow

Ashrah is a demon who has discovered a means for escaping the Netherrealm... a holy sword. To achieve her goal of purification, she must slay powerful evil by the sword. Each denizen of the Netherrealm she defeats brings her closer to freedom.

## BARAKA

*PLACE OF ORIGIN:* Outworld

*ALIGNMENT:* Evil

*ALLIES:* Shao Kahn, Shang Tsung, Quan Chi & Dragon King

*FOES:* Bo' Rai Cho

Baraka's Tarkatan race is a mutated hybrid of Netherrealm and Outworld species. A loyal warrior, Baraka faithfully serves his new master, the Dragon King, by preoccupying Outworld opposition with his Tarkatan hordes.

## BO' RAI CHO

*PLACE OF ORIGIN:* Outworld

*ALIGNMENT:* Good

*ALLIES:* Kung Lao, Kitana, Liu Kang & Li Mei

*FOES:* Shang Tsung, Quan Chi, Baraka & Shao Kahn

Kitana has given full command of her allied Outworld army to Bo' Rai Cho. Although his fight against the Tarkatan hordes does not go well, he will find inspiration from an unexpected source.

## DAIROU

*PLACE OF ORIGIN:* Realm of Order

*ALIGNMENT:* Neutral

*ALLIES:* Darrius & Damashi

*FOES:* Hotaru

A former member of the Seidan guard in the Realm of Order, Dairou is a mercenary and takes no sides in the war between Order and Chaos. His most recent contract is for the death of Hotaru.

## DARRIUS

*PLACE OF ORIGIN:* Realm of Order

*ALIGNMENT:* Neutral

*ALLIES:* Havik & Dairou

*FOES:* Hotaru

Leader of the Resistance in the Realm of Order, Darrius lives a life in the shadows. His ambition is to overthrow the oppressive regime that strangles freedom. To some he is a hero... but to others he is nothing more than a terrorist.

## ERMAC

*PLACE OF ORIGIN:* Unknown

*ALIGNMENT:* Good

*ALLIES:* Kenshi, Liu Kang

*FOES:* Dragon King, Ashrah

A being created through sorcery, Ermac is the combined might of many warrior souls fused together. He was once a servant of Shao Kahn until Kenshi freed him. Now he seeks to make amends for all the harm he has caused in the past by freeing Liu Kang's enslaved allies from the Dragon King's control.

# MKD Fighters

## KABAL

*PLACE OF ORIGIN:* Earthrealm

*ALIGNMENT:* Evil

*ALLIES:* Kano

*FOES:* Mavado

After being ambushed by the Red Dragon member Mavado, Kabal has been brought back from the brink of certain death by an unknown stranger. He will travel to Outworld to shape a new destiny for himself.

## KOBRA

*PLACE OF ORIGIN:* Earthrealm

*ALIGNMENT:* Evil

*ALLIES:* Kitana, Kabal

*FOES:* Shujinko and his allies.

Kobra sought to test his combat skill. Once he killed his first opponent, however, the thrill overtook him and now victory is his obsession. Kabal recognized the potential of Kobra's brutal nature and enlisted him into the new Black Dragon.

## MILEENA

*PLACE OF ORIGIN:* Outworld

*ALIGNMENT:* Evil

*ALLIES:* Baraka, Shao Kahn & Shang Tsung

*FOES:* Kitana

Created by the sorcerer Shang Tsung, Mileena has at last fulfilled her destiny as Kitana's successor by posing as the former princess. She misleads Kitana's military forces in an attempt to give the Dragon King the time he needs to complete his plans. They follow her command believing her to be the real Kitana. Only Baraka knows the truth behind her deception.

## NIGHTWOLF

*PLACE OF ORIGIN:* Earthrealm

*ALIGNMENT:* Good

*ALLIES:* Liu Kang, Raiden & Kung Lao

*FOES:* Dragon King & Shao Kahn

Nightwolf has foreseen the coming of the Dragon King in his dreams. To defeat this new menace, he must corrupt his own soul and enter the Netherrealm. The process will alter his temperament and make him a danger to even his allies. He must travel alone if he is to succeed.

## SCORPION

*PLACE OF ORIGIN:* Earthrealm

*ALIGNMENT:* Neutral

*ALLIES:* None

*FOES:* Quan Chi, Drahmin, Moloch & Sub-Zero.

In his haste to confront his nemesis, Quan Chi, he was ambushed by two Oni and cast into a powerful soulnado. He would surely have been torn apart by the souls trapped there had he not managed to escape into the Void. It was in this place that he first set eyes on the fabled Elder Gods. He would be forever changed by this encounter.

## SUB-ZERO

*PLACE OF ORIGIN:* Earthrealm

*ALIGNMENT:* Good

*ALLIES:* Smoke, Frost & Raiden

*FOES:* Quan Chi, Hotaru & Scorpion

While still in Outworld, the Lin Kuei Grand Master, Sub-Zero, discovers his true heritage -- the source of his mastery over cold. This discovery will aid him in the fight against the Dragon King's Tarkatan hordes.

