

2K SPORTS
MAJOR LEAGUE
BASEBALL **2K8**



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- loss of awareness
- disorientation
- seizures
- any involuntary movement or convulsion

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Use and handling of video games to reduce the likelihood of a seizure

- Use in a well-lit area and keep as far away as possible from the television screen.
 - Avoid large screen televisions. Use the smallest television screen available.
 - Avoid prolonged use of the PlayStation 2 system.
Take a 15-minute break during each hour of play.
 - Avoid playing when you are tired or need sleep.
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Stop using the system immediately if you experience any of the following symptoms: lightheadedness, nausea, or a sensation similar to motion sickness; discomfort or pain in the eyes, ears, hands, arms, or any other part of the body. If the condition persists, consult a doctor.

WARNING TO OWNERS OF PROJECTION TELEVISIONS:

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HANDLING YOUR PLAYSTATION 2 FORMAT DISC:

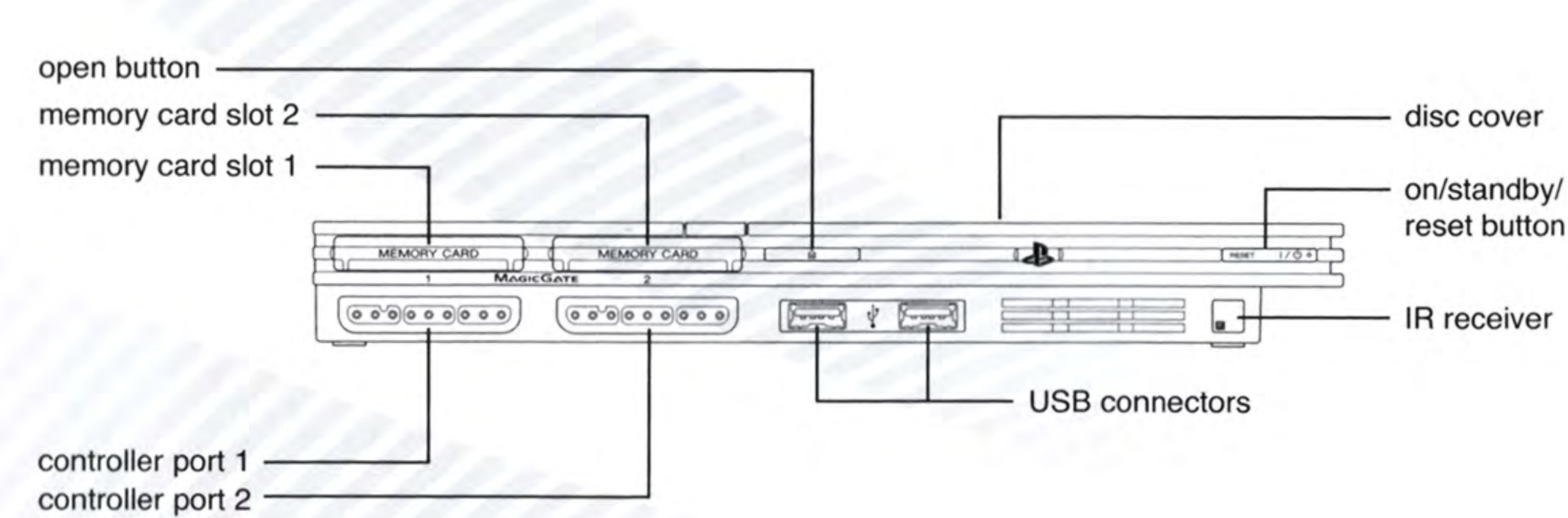
- This disc is intended for use only with PlayStation 2 consoles with the NTSC U/C designation.
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- Do not leave it in direct sunlight or near a radiator or other source of heat.
- Be sure to take an occasional rest break during extended play.
- Keep this compact disc clean. Always hold the disc by the edges and keep it in its protective case when not in use. Clean the disc with a lint-free, soft, dry cloth, wiping in straight lines from center to outer edge. Never use solvents or abrasive cleaners.

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GETTING STARTED



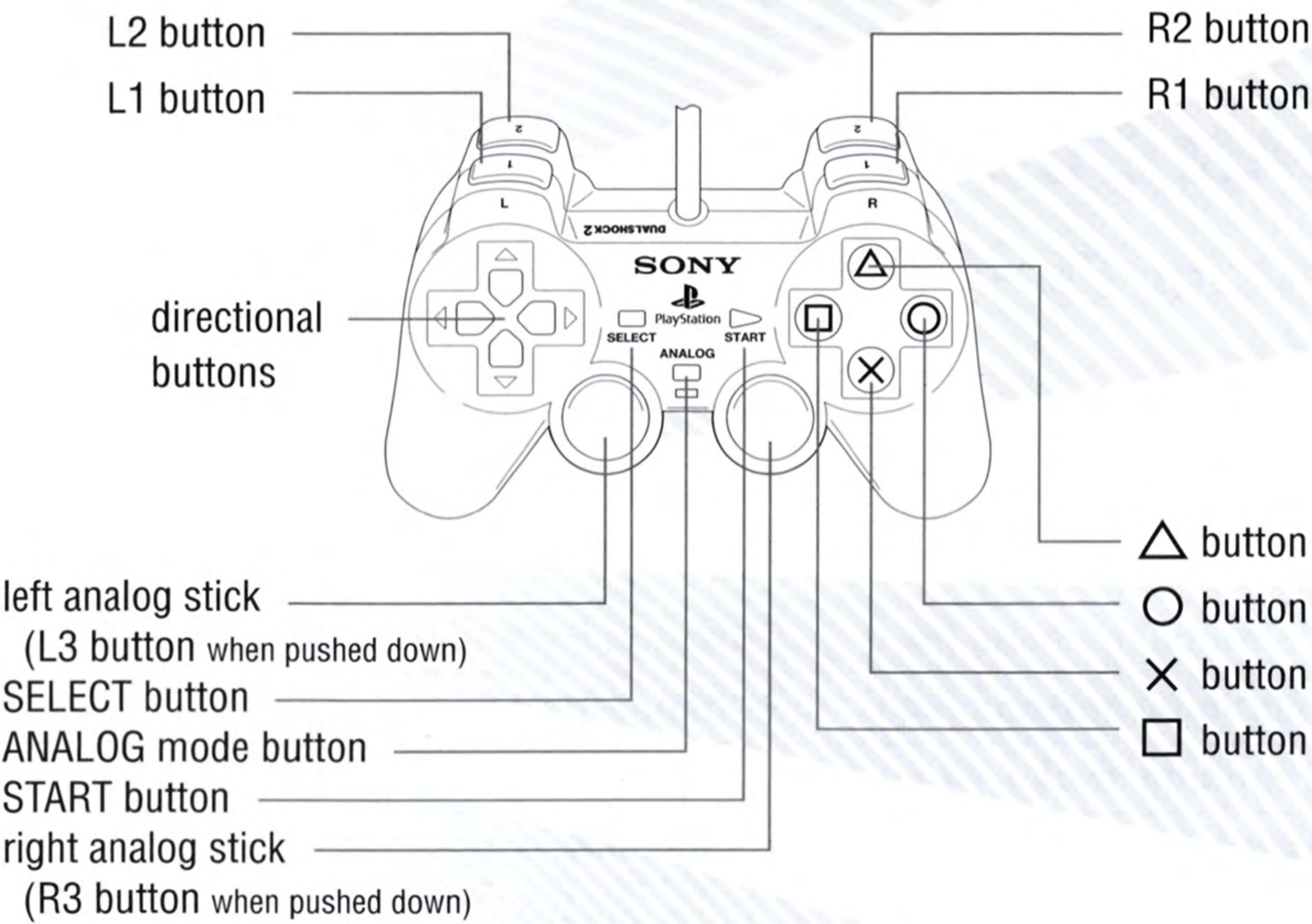
Set up your PlayStation®2 computer entertainment system according to the instructions supplied with your system. Check that the system is turned on (the on/standby indicator is green). Insert the MAJOR LEAGUE BASEBALL™ 2K8 disc in the system with the label side facing up. Attach game controllers and 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.

STARTING UP

DUALSHOCK®2 ANALOG CONTROLLER CONFIGURATIONS



MENU CONTROLS

Navigate Menus	left analog stick
Help	SELECT
Select option	X button
Go Back to Previous Menu	△ button

GAME CONTROLS

Batting Pre-Pitch

L1	Increase all Leadoffs
R1	Decrease all Leadoffs
left analog stick	Move Batter's Eye
L3	View Batter's Eye
Directional buttons (←)	Change Pitcher stat display
Directional buttons (→)	Change Batter Stat display
left analog stick + △ button	Cue steal towards base
■ button	SAC Bunt
L2	Lineup card
START	pause

Batting (Classic Control)

left analog stick	Influence Hit Type
X button	Swing
■ button (before pitch)	Sacrifice Bunt
■ button (after pitch)	Drag Bunt
left analog stick + △ button	Steal

Batting (Swing Stick 2.0)

right analog stick	Contact Drive Swing (Pull Back & Release)
	Power Swing (Pull Back & Push Forward)
	Defensive Swing (Push Forward)
	Check Swing (Pull back immediately after swing has started)
⬮ button	Bunt
left analog stick + ⬮ button	Steal

Baserunning

left analog stick	Select Runner
L1	Advance Selected Runner
right analog stick	Sliding
R1	Retreat Selected Runner
⊗ button	Send Runner Home
⦿ button	Send Runner to First
⬮ button	Send Runner to Third
⬮ button	Send Runner to Second
L2	Advance All Runners
R2	Retreat All Runners
START	PAUSE

Fielding (without Ball)

left analog stick	Move Fielder
Directional buttons	Move Fielder
R1	Dive
right analog stick	Pre-Load Throw (Total Control)
⬜ button	Call Off Fielders
L2	Change Fielder
START	Pause

Fielding With Ball (Classic)

left analog stick	Move Fielder
Directional buttons	Move Fielder
R3	Auto-Throw
⊗ button	Throw Home
⦿ button	Throw to First
⬜ button	Throw to Third
⬆ button	Throw to Second
R2	Relay / Cut-Off
START	Pause

Fielding With Ball (Total Control)

left analog stick	Move Fielder
Directional button	Move Fielder
L1	Cut Off
L1 + right analog stick	Relay to Base
right analog stick	Throw to Base
START	Pause

Precision Pitching

left analog stick	Aim
L1	Pull and Hold for Pickoffs
right analog stick	Move Catcher
R1	View Pitch Breaks
L2	Lineup Card
R2	Throw Pitch
R3	Reset Catcher
 button	Throw Pitch
 button	Throw Pitch
 button	Throw Pitch
 button	Throw Pitch
Directional buttons ( / )	Call Defensive Shifts

Precision Pitching (Total Control)

R1	Pull and Hold for Commands
L3 + L2	Pitch Out
L2 + R3	Intentional Walk
Directional buttons ( / )	Toggle Stat Displays

MAIN MENU

From the Main Menu, use the left analog stick to scroll through the following list of options.

- Play Ball** Jump in and play a quick game.
- Game Modes** Play in an Exhibition game; participate in the deep Season and Franchise Modes; play a round of **Home Run Derby™**; try a Manager Showdown or a GM Career; go for a Tournament; or even try Situation Mode.
- Management** Configure rosters, lineups, your pitching rotation, depth charts, defensive alignments, player finder, and reset rosters.
- Features** Create a Player and change up the 2K Beats.
- My 2K8** Check out your VIP – track your tendencies, view your stats, see your **Home Run Derby** records, and select your Favorite Team. Visit the View your settings like controller layout, game settings, presentation, or reset options. View My Challenges, My Cheats, or Enter Cheat Code.
- Extras** View the credits or Register your copy of the game.
- Online** Now with over 1 MILLION online gamers in the 2K community, go head-to-head against the best players on the planet.

PAUSE MENU

Resume	Get back to the action.
Replay	View a replay of the last play.
Pitching Tutorial	See an explanation of Total Control Pitching.
Substitution	Tweak your lineup by bringing in a substitution from off of the bench.
Options	Check the game options and set them to your liking.
Tips	Get Tips on how to play MLB 2K8.
Game Summary	View the current Game Summary.
Restart	Start the game over.
Quit	Leave the current game.

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