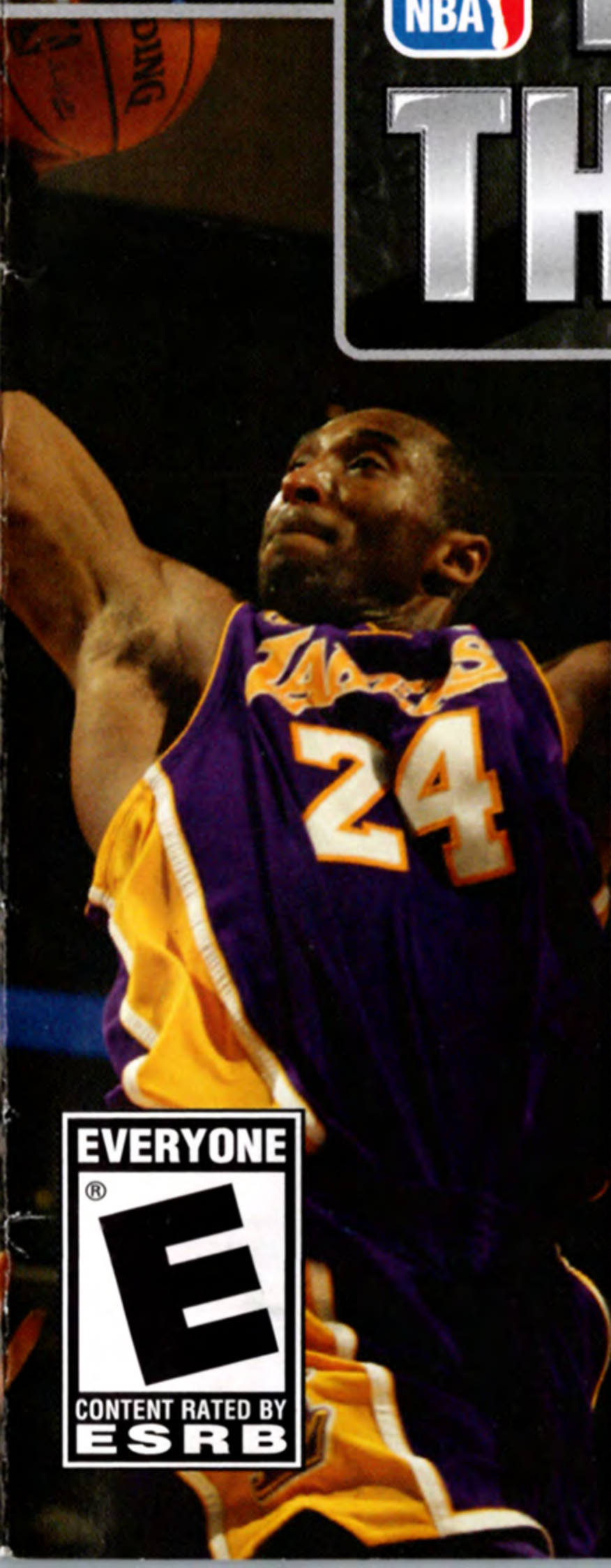




NBA 09

THE INSIDE



⚠ WARNING: PHOTSENSITIVITY/EPILEPSY/SEIZURES

READ BEFORE USING YOUR PLAYSTATION®2 COMPUTER ENTERTAINMENT SYSTEM.

A very small percentage of individuals may experience epileptic seizures or blackouts when exposed to certain light patterns or flashing lights. Exposure to certain patterns or backgrounds on a television screen or when playing video games may trigger epileptic seizures or blackouts in these individuals. These conditions may trigger previously undetected epileptic symptoms or seizures in persons who have no history of prior seizures or epilepsy. If you, or anyone in your family, has an epileptic condition or has had seizures of any kind, consult your physician before playing. IMMEDIATELY DISCONTINUE use and consult your physician before resuming gameplay if you or your child experience any of the following health problems or symptoms:

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

RESUME GAMEPLAY ONLY ON APPROVAL OF YOUR PHYSICIAN.

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.

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:

Do not connect your PlayStation®2 system to a projection TV without first consulting the user manual for your projection TV, unless it is of the LCD type. Otherwise, it may permanently damage your TV screen.

HANDLING YOUR PLAYSTATION®2 FORMAT DISC:

- This disc is intended for use only with PlayStation®2 consoles with the NTSC U/C designation.
- Do not bend it, crush it or submerge it in liquids.
- 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.

NBA 09: The Inside Tips and Hints

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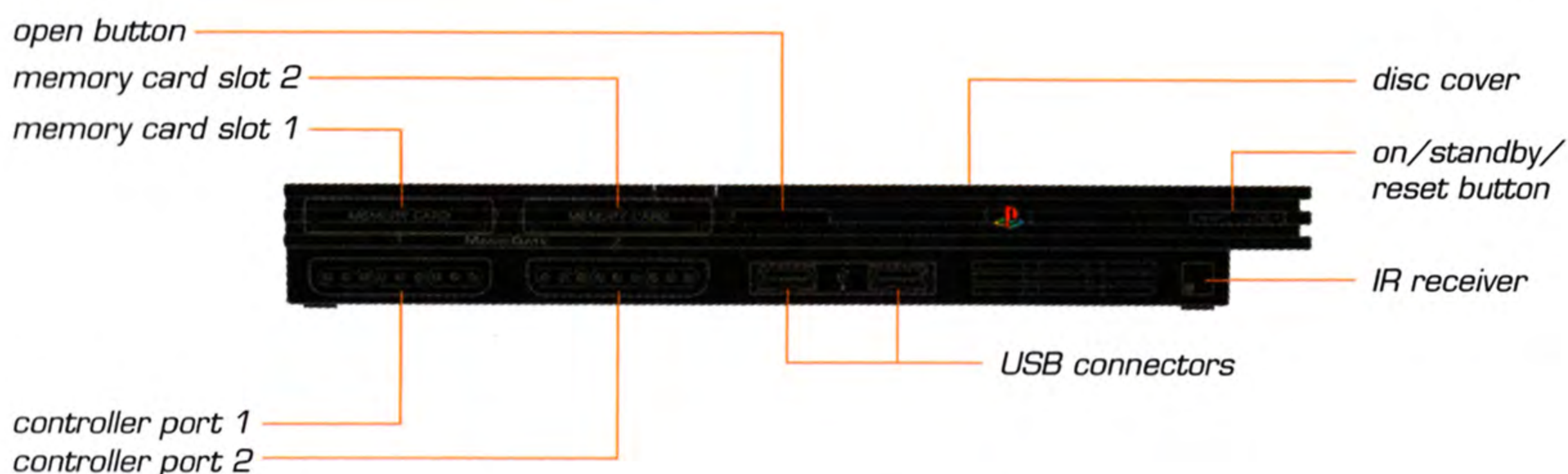
Call this number for technical support, installation or general questions regarding PlayStation®2 and its peripherals. Representatives are available Monday – Saturday 6AM – 8PM and Sunday 7AM – 6:30PM Pacific Standard Time.

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GETTING STARTED



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SETTING UP YOUR PLAYSTATION®2 SYSTEM

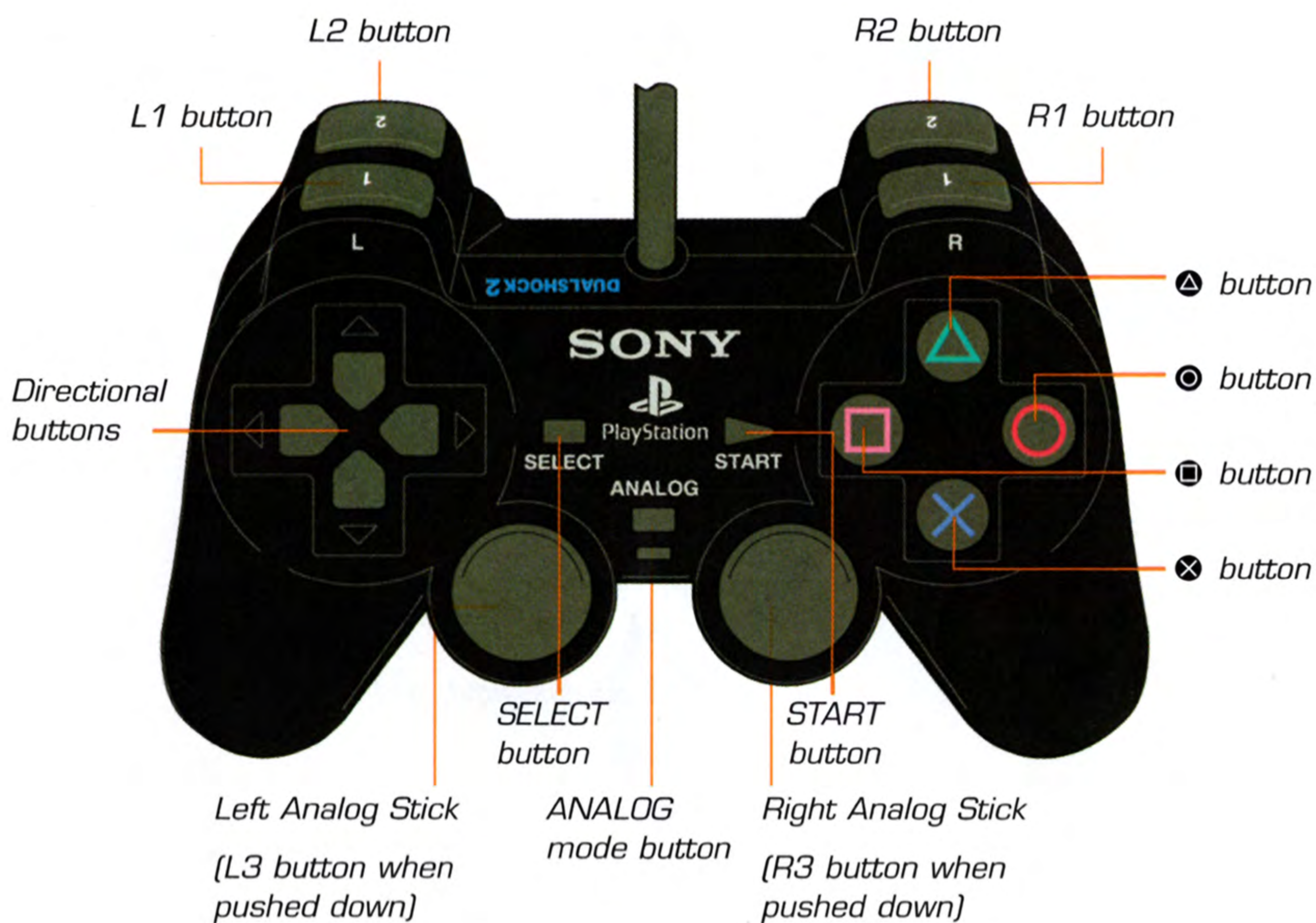
Set up your PlayStation®2 computer entertainment system according to the instructions supplied with your system. Check that the system is turned on (the on/standby indicator is green). Insert the **NBA 09: The Inside** disc in the system with the label side facing up. Attach game controllers and other 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)

For the purpose of this manual, the memory card (8MB)(for PlayStation®2) will be referred to as "memory card". To save game settings and progress, insert a memory card into MEMORY CARD slot 1 of your PlayStation®2 system. You can load saved game data from the same card or any memory card containing previously saved games. Before playing online, a valid network configuration must be saved to the memory card using either the Network Startup Disc or the **NBA 09: The Inside** Network Configuration Utility.



DUALSHOCK®2 ANALOG CONTROLLER CONFIGURATIONS



GAME CONTROLS

Menu Controls

Navigate menu/

Highlight menu item. left analog stick/directional buttons , 

Adjust menu item left analog stick/directional buttons , 

Select highlighted menu item 

Previous screen/Return to Main Menu . . 

Offensive Controls

Pause game/Open Pause Menu 

Time Out  (during core games)

Navigate Player. left analog stick

Special Moves right analog stick

Call Mini-Plays. directional buttons

Pass  or 

Dunk/Lay-up. 

Shoot  (Press, hold, and then release)

Speed Burst. 

Alley Oop  + 

No Look Alley Oop  + 

Icon Passing.  + , , , , 

Defensive Controls

Pause game/Open Pause Menu 

Time Out  (during core games)

Navigate Player. left analog stick

Special Moves right analog stick

Call Mini-Plays. directional buttons

Switch Player 

Steal 

Jump (Block/Rebound) 

Take Charge. 



Speed Burst	R1
Contact	L1
Icon Switch.	L2

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.

Icon Switching

Icon switching allows you to switch to a specific player. To Icon Switch, hold **L2** 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	R2

Showtime

If you would like to be rewarded for flashy play, you can turn on the Showtime feature. It is found in Options > Settings > Game Settings. When you fire up the crowd, pull off amazing moves, or make completely insane shots, you can fill your Showtime meter. Your team will become energized, shoot more accurately, and play better in general.

- When you fill three blocks in the Showtime meter, your team gets energy, speed, and shooting boosts.
- To fill the meter, perform Showtime events. Alley Oops, Dunks, fast break scores, and blocks all increase your Showtime.
- The Showtime meter will deplete from your side if your opponent performs a Showtime event, calls timeout, or if you mess up and perform a Showtime spoiler event. Turnovers and consecutive missed shots are Showtime spoiler events.

STARTING UP

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 left analog stick or directional buttons **↑**, **↓**, **←**, and **→** to highlight an option, and press **ⓧ** to select.

If this is your first time playing, you will be asked to select your favorite team. Your created player will be assigned to your favorite team by default.



The Life

Begin playing The Life.

League

Begin League season.

Exhibition

Quickly begin an exhibition game with the teams of your choosing.

Options

Adjust the game options.

Mini Games

Play a variety of skill-based minigames.

Exhibition

*At the Main Menu, select EXHIBITION 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 **ⓧ** to continue or **△** to go back.*

Options

Use left 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.

Manage Team You may adjust the rosters or reset them to the default. You may also create a new player.

Profiles Edit, create, change, or delete your active profile.

Delete Saves Delete your saved games.

Rules Change the rules of the game.

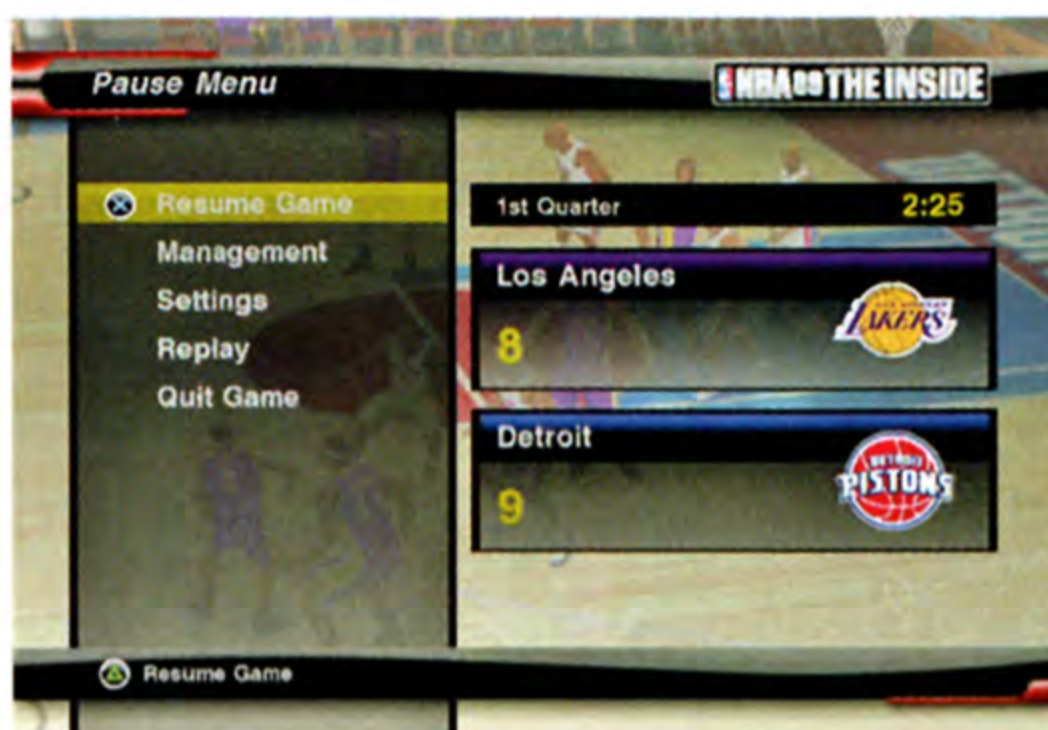
Settings Adjust gameplay, audio, and video options.

Trophy Room Examine the jerseys, trading cards, and other bonus features.

Credits View the credits.



THE PAUSE MENU



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

Resume Game

Choose this option to return to your current game.

Goals

View what to do to earn Trophies, Records, Player Cards and points that can be used in the Progression Hub.

Management

Call timeouts, make substitutions, or view the stats for the game so far.

Settings

Adjust the game options. This can also be accomplished from the Main Menu.

Replay

View an Instant Replay of recent action.

Quit Game

Quit your game and return to the Main Menu, or restart the game.

LEAGUE



League mode allows you to play through a number of NBA seasons. League mode can be customized to your liking, including custom rosters, set the length of the Playoffs and Finals, and human-played quarter duration. You control player drafts, player trades and the style your team plays.

League

Calendar

View your schedule and play your scheduled games.

Standings

View the league standings.

Rosters

Sign free agents, release players, and trade players here.

Statistics

View the statistics for the League so far.

Settings

Adjust in-game settings.

Save Season

Save your game.

Exit Season

Exit League mode.



THE LIFE

The Life allows you to lace up your sneakers and take to the court as a part of your favorite team. You create a character, set his attributes, and select his name. Your character will join the team of your choice and, with luck and skill, lead that team to the Playoffs and beyond.

Since all three stories deal with players at different positions, each story requires you to showcase different skills. If you have what it takes to play through all three, you will have shown vast array of NBA skills. This unique mode truly blends cinema scenes that actually contain your created character and court play where you can let your gameplay skill shine!



The Life Hub

Continue

Return to playing The Life.

The Life Replay

Replay a previous The Life challenge.

Trophy Room

View your unlocked collectibles.

Edit Character

Adjust your character's appearance and personal info.

Save

Save your progress in The Life.

Options

Adjust in-game settings.

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"More Bounce to the Ounce"

Performed by Zapp

Written by Roger Troutman

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Written by Olubowale Akintimehin (Dead Stock Music-ASCAP) and Osinachi

Nwaneri (Pub. Designee of Osinachi Nwaneri-BMI)

Produced by Osinachi

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"Showin' Down"

Composed by Mikael Sandgren

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Composed and
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Performed by J-Live

Written by Jean-Jacques
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"The World is Calling"

Performed by Lyrics Born

Written by Tom Shimura
and Joyo Velarde and
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Produced by
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