

2KSPORTS  
**NBA**  **2K8**



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- 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.

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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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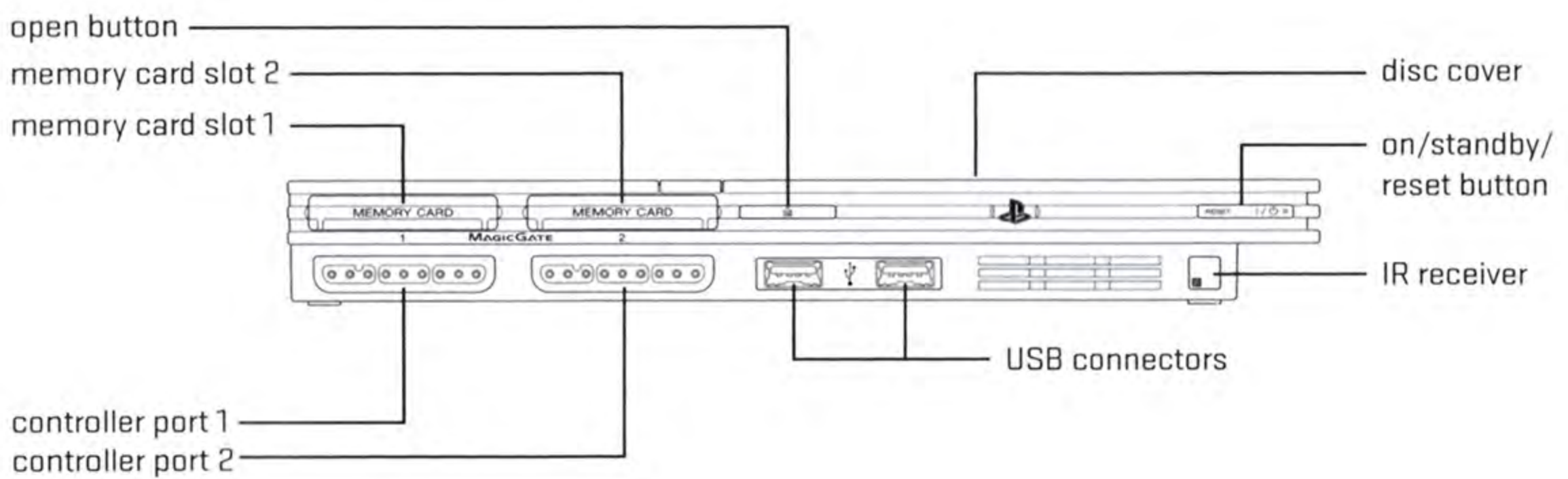
- This disc is intended for use only with PlayStation 2 consoles with the NTSC U/C designation.
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- Be sure to take an occasional rest break during extended play.
- Keep this compact disc clean. Always hold the disc by the edges and keep it in its protective 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



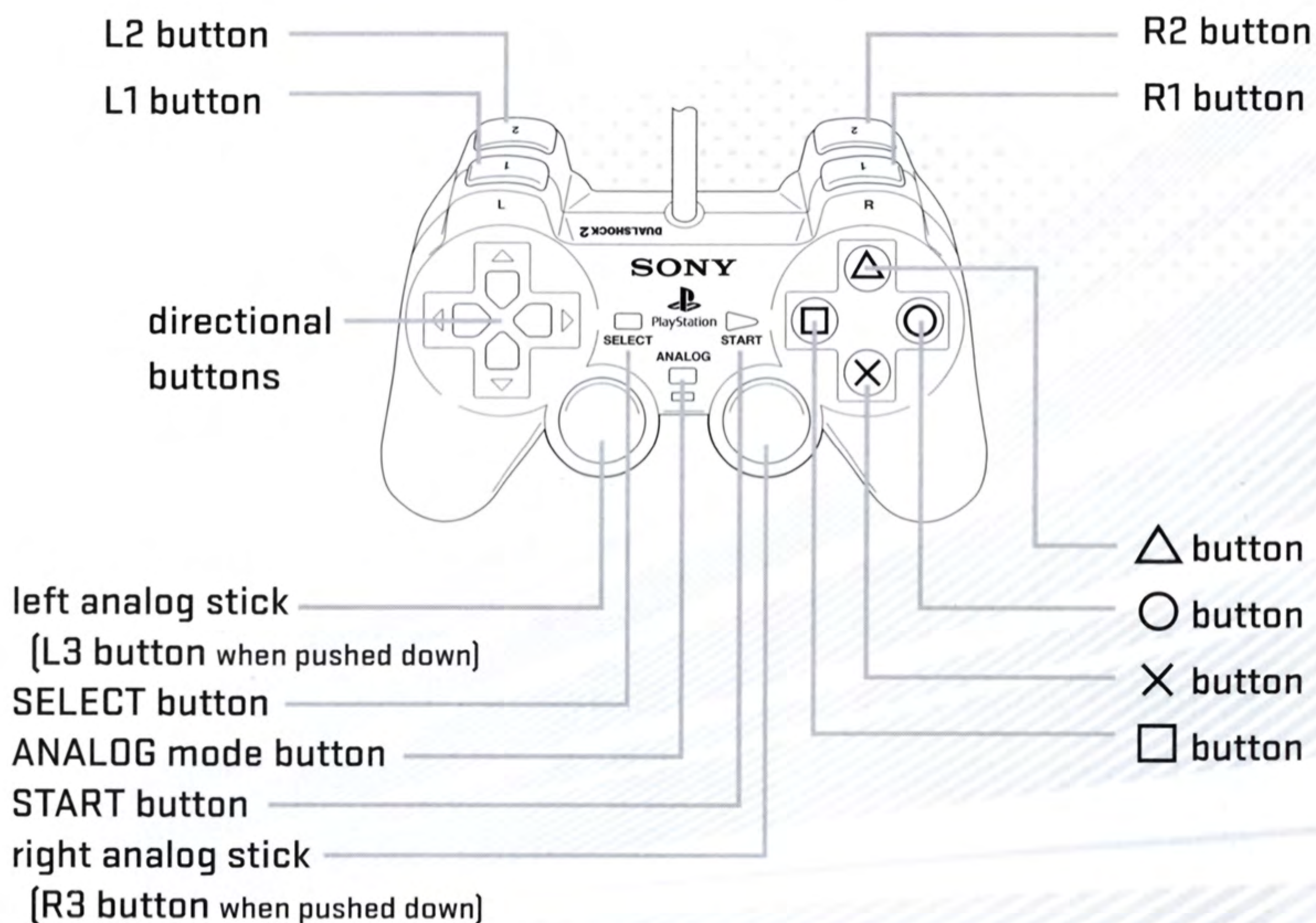
Set up your PlayStation®2 computer entertainment system according to the instructions supplied with your system. Check that the system is turned on (the on/standby indicator is green). Insert the NBA 2K8 disc in the system with the label side facing up. Attach game controllers and other peripherals as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

# CONTROLLER

## DUALSHOCK<sup>®</sup>2 ANALOG CONTROLLER CONFIGURATIONS



## MENU CONTROLS

|                |                   |
|----------------|-------------------|
| Navigate Menus | left analog stick |
| Select option  | X button          |



## GAME CONTROLS

### ***Offense***

|                |                     |
|----------------|---------------------|
| Move Player    | left analog stick   |
| Coaching/Plays | Directional buttons |
| Postup         | L2 button           |
| Dual Player    | L1 button           |
| Aggressive     | R2 button           |
| Icon Pass      | R1 button           |
| Shoot          | Square button       |
| Hopstep        | Circle button       |
| Pass           | X button            |
| Lead Pass      | Triangle button     |
| Shot Stick     | right analog stick  |
| Call for Pick  | R3 button           |
| Pause          | START               |
| Timeout        | PAUSE               |

## ***Defense***

|                  |                     |
|------------------|---------------------|
| Move Player      | left analog stick   |
| Playset          | Directional buttons |
| Box Out          | L2 button           |
| Intentional Foul | L1 button           |
| Sprint           | R2 button           |
| Icon Switch      | R1 button           |
| Double Team      | Square button       |
| Block            | Circle button       |
| Player Swap      | X button            |
| Take Charge      | Triangle button     |
| Strip & Rip      | right analog stick  |
| Pause            | START               |



# MAIN MENU

Once the game loads, press START and select your Profile to reach the Main Menu.

**Quick Game** Hop right into the action! Pick your team and head out to the court.

**Game Modes** NBA 2K8's game modes include The Association, Season, Playoffs, Street, Tournament, Practice, and Situation.

**Features** Setup the VIP, 2K Beats, Arena Music, enter codes, and view the Credits.

**Options** Manage your rosters, adjust your gameplay settings, configure presentation options, tweak the NBA rules you play by, and adjust the controller setup.

**Load/Save** Load and save your profile, rosters, and rules.

**Online** Play against people from around the world online, get updated rosters, and find downloadable content.

# GAME MODES

## **The Association**

The Association is your chance to control every aspect of the team. You are the General Manager, the Coach, and the players on the court. You are in charge of everything. Scout players, sign free agents, view the big board as you look to get college talent in the draft, hire coaches and assistants, and much more. You aren't limited to just one season. You are building a dynasty here!

## **Season**

Season is just that, an NBA season. Select the length of your season and see if you can guide your team to the NBA Finals. Will your team be able to grab hold of the NBA Championship?

## **Playoffs**

Skip the regular season and enter your team into the playoffs.

## **Street**

Participate in full court, half court, one on one, and games of 21. Do you have what it takes to beat the best in the NBA in these special game modes?

## **Tournament**

Set up a tournament for you and your friends. Select from 4 -16 team tourneys, select a fantasy draft, adjust the quarter length, and the sim quarter length.

**Practice**

Practice your moves and hone your skills before you move onto the court for a real game.

**Situation**

Can you come back down 8 points with under 3 minutes left to play? Find out in situation mode. Adjust the score, who's got possession of the ball, how many timeouts and more.

## **THE ASSOCIATION**

Can you guide your team to the NBA Finals? In The Association mode, you are in charge of every aspect of your team. Hire and fire scouts, trade players with the other teams, bring along your prospects, and much, much more.

Be careful though as the season goes on though. When you pick your team at the start of The Association mode, the game will give you a short description of the Owner of the team. Each owner is different and their goals are different. Meet the goals, and your owner is happy. Fail to meet the goal and your job could be in jeopardy (if Owner Firing turned on when you set up your Association Mode).

# PAUSE MENU

Access the Pause Menu to alter your game options or to take a quick break. Press START at any time in the game to access the Pause menu. Press X button to select any option.

## **Resume**

Head back to the action.

## **Replay**

See your amazing dunk, behind the back pass, or steal again and again via the Replay system.

## **Coaching**

The Coaching Menu allows you to customize your team's strategy.

## **Timeout**

Call a timeout and regroup.

## **Options**

Adjust the game options.

## **Quit**

Exit the game.



# ONLINE

Put your skills to the ultimate test by signing Online and challenging opponents all over the country! Note that you must have room on your memory card (8MB) for PlayStation®2 for Your Network Configuration File (94KB), your Online Account (28KB), as well as your Online Roster (172KB). Once you connect Online you'll be shown a menu with the following options:

## Quick Match

This is the quickest way to find a game, and allows you to search for ranked matches based on the number of periods the game is set to. The CIRCLE button will return you to the main Online menu. Once a match has been found, you will be brought to the Team Setup screen, which functions the same as it does in Exhibition (select your team, uniforms, etc.)

## Custom Match

Choose this option to find ranked and unranked matches but with additional settings. Search for matches based on number of periods, player level, and multiplayer preferences. The CIRCLE button will return you to the main Online menu. Once a match has been found, you will be brought to the Team Setup screen, which functions the same as it does in Exhibition (select your team, then confirm your lines, game styles, and environment options).

## Leaderboards

View the stats leaders of everyone Online! Use L2 and R2 to scroll the pages UP and DOWN, and press the CIRCLE button to go back to the main Online menu.

## Friends

Choose this option to view your friends list. Highlight any of your friends with UP or DOWN on the left analog stick, and press the X button to bring up a list of options for that friend. Options include inviting to a game, sending/receiving messages, and removing or blocking people on your friends list.

## Downloadable Content

Occasionally, updated rosters will be available for download to reflect changes that happen to teams during the basketball season, and those rosters can be downloaded here. Press the X button to see a list of available downloads, and the CIRCLE button to go back to the main Online menu.

**NOTE:** If you experience difficulty joining an online game in NBA 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 settings from an “Automatic” IP address (DHCP) to a “Manual” IP address. NBA 2K8 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 or cable modem. In this case, you may need to reconfigure your Network Configuration before your PLAYSTATION®2 console will connect to the Internet.

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