



MLB 11 THE SHOW™



⚠ WARNING: PHOTOSENSITIVITY/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 systems 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.

MLB® 11 The Show™ Tips and Hints

Game Hint Guide Information

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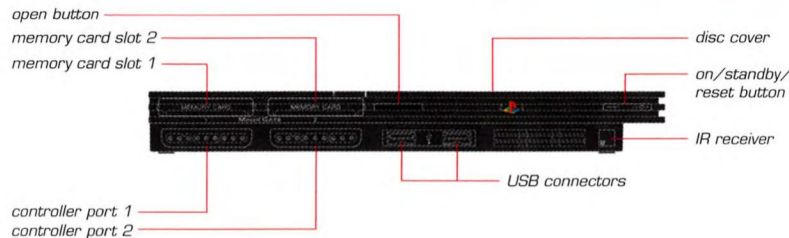
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No hints will be given on our Consumer Service/Technical Support Line.

Consumer Service/Technical Support Line 1-800-345-7669

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.

GETTING STARTED



Note: Illustration may not match all PlayStation®2 console types.

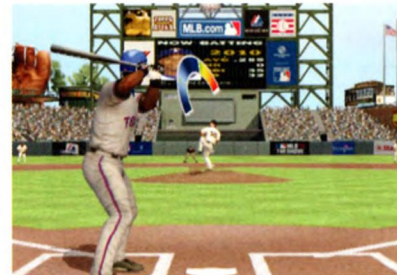
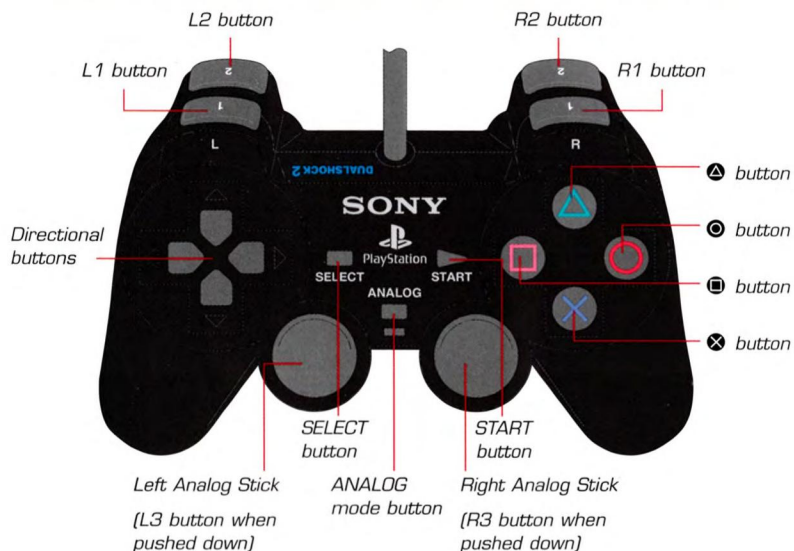
Set up your PlayStation®2 computer entertainment system according to the instructions supplied with your system. Check that the system is turned on (the on/standby indicator is green). Insert the **MLB® 11 The Show™** disc in the system with the label side facing up. Attach game controllers and other 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 console. You can load saved game data from the same card or any memory card containing previously saved games.

CONTROLS

DUALSHOCK®2 ANALOG CONTROLLER CONFIGURATIONS



Pitching

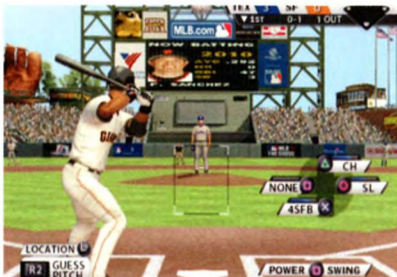
The more a player works on a pitch type, the better it becomes. Consequently, the more a player neglects a pitch type, the harder it is to work the strike zone.

Pitch type 1	×
Pitch type 2	○
Pitch type 3	△
Pitch type 4	□
Pitch type 5	R1
Pitch out	L1 + ×
Intentional walk	L1 + ○
Pitcher/batter status window	SELECT
Quick menu	L2 Tap
Navigate quick menu	directional buttons ←/→
Pan back to 2nd	right analog stick ↓ or directional button ↓

Note: Catchers call for specific pitches based on the pitcher's strengths and weaknesses. It's up to you to trust the catcher or shake him off.

Pitching After Set*(after pitch selection)*

Pickoff to 1st base.....	⊙
Pickoff to 2nd base.....	△
Pickoff to 3rd base.....	◻
Pitch.....	⊗
Position ball in strike zone.....	left analog stick
Step off pitcher's mound.....	R1
Request API call.....	R2

**Batting**

Swing direction in zone.....	left analog stick
Swing.....	⊗
Power swing (except Rookie mode).....	◻
Check swing.....	⊗ (press and release)
Sacrifice bunt.....	⊙ (press early)
Drag bunt.....	⊙ (press late)
Pitch history and guess pitch.....	R2
Guess pitch type.....	R2 + pitch icon
Guess pitch location (except Rookie mode).....	R2 + left analog stick
Influence fly ball.....	right analog stick ↑

Influence ground ball.....	right analog stick ↓
Influence ball to 1st.....	right analog stick →
Influence ball to 3rd.....	right analog stick ←
Activate swing analysis.....	L3
Activate/Deactivate batter's eye camera.....	R3
Control Batter's Eye Camera.....	right analog stick
Pitcher/Batter Status Window.....	SELECT

**Baserunning**

Note: In the table below, the term "base icon" refers to the ⊙ (1st base), △ (2nd base), ◻ (3rd base), ⊗ (Home) buttons on your controller:

Classic Baserunning*(Before Pitch)*

All runners steal (auto steal).....	L2
Steal individual base (2nd, 3rd, or home).....	L2 + base icon
Steal early.....	directional button + base icon
Lead off all runners.....	L1
Return all runners.....	R1
Lead off individual runner.....	L1 + base icon
Return individual runner.....	R1 + base icon

New Baserunning

Target baserunner.....	left analog stick
All runners steal (auto steal).....	L2
Steal individual base (2nd, 3rd, or home).....	L2 + left analog stick
Steal early.....	left analog stick + base icon
Lead off all runners.....	L1
Return all runners.....	R1
Lead off individual runner.....	L1 + left analog stick
Return individual runner.....	R1 + left analog stick

New Baserunning*(After Pitch)*

Advance all runners.....	L1
Return all runners.....	R1
Target runner.....	left analog stick
Advance individual runner.....	left analog stick + base icon
Return individual runner.....	left analog stick + base icon
Stop runner.....	R2

Classic Baserunning*(After Pitch)*

Advance all.....	L1
Return all.....	R1
Advance individual runner.....	directional buttons + base icon
Return individual runner.....	R1 + base icon
Stop runner.....	R2

Classic Baserunning*(Advance Multiple Bases)*

1st base to 2nd base.....	directional button ↑ + ⊙
1st base to 3rd base.....	directional button ← + ⊙
1st base to home.....	directional button ↓ + ⊙
2nd base to 3rd base.....	directional button ← + △
2nd base to home.....	directional button ↓ + △
3rd base to home.....	directional button ↓ + ⊞

Road to the Show Baserunning**Before the Pitch**

Step off.....	R1 tap
Step Back.....	L1
Steal.....	left analog stick

After the Pitch

Advance.....	R1 + left analog stick (forward)
Retreat.....	L1 + left analog stick (back)
Stop.....	L2 + left analog stick (release)



Fielding

Fielder without Ball

Player movement directional buttons/
left analog stick

Switch to closest player **L2**

Jump right analog stick ↑ / **L2**

Dive right analog stick ↓ / **R2**

Fielder with Ball

Player movement directional buttons/
left stick

Throw to 1st base ○

Throw to 2nd base △

Throw to 3rd base □

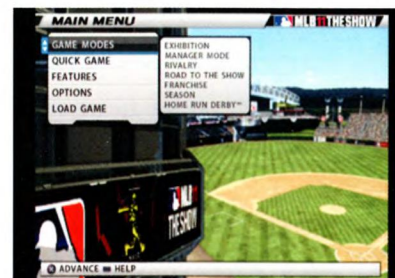
Throw to home ×

Throw to cutoff man **L1**

Dive with ball **R2** / right stick ↓

Note: Press **START** at any time during the game to pause and bring up the pause menu.

MAIN MENU



Once the game loads up, you are able to select from the following choices:

Game Modes

Choose from Exhibition, Manager Mode, Rivalry, Road to the Show, Franchise, Season, and **Home Run Derby**®.

Quick Game

Enter a quick game between two teams. The default is the 2010 **World Series**® Matchup (**San Francisco Giants**™ vs. **Texas Rangers**™), but you can change teams just like an Exhibition game.

Features

Create players and profiles, view game tips, move players to other teams, adjust the rosters, and edit players.

Options

Adjust Gameplay, Audio, My Sliders, Jukebox, Game Controls, and view Credits.

Load Game

Load a saved game from your memory stick.

