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WARNING: PLEASE CAREFULLY READ THE PRECAUTIONS BOOKLET INCLUDED WITH THIS PRODUCT BEFORE USING YOUR NINTENDO® HARDWARE SYSTEM, GAME DISC OR ACCESSORY. THIS BOOKLET CONTAINS IMPORTANT SAFETY INFORMATION.

IMPORTANT SAFETY INFORMATION: READ THE FOLLOWING WARNINGS BEFORE YOU OR YOUR CHILD PLAY VIDEO GAMES

⚠ WARNING - Seizures

- Some people (about 1 in 4000) may have seizures or blackouts triggered by light flashes, such as while watching TV or playing video games, even if they have never had a seizure before.
- Anyone who has had a seizure, loss of awareness, or other symptom linked to an epileptic condition should consult a doctor before playing a video game.
- Parents should watch when their children play video games. Stop playing and consult a doctor if you or your child have any of the following symptoms:

Convulsions

Eye or muscle twitching

Loss of awareness

Altered vision

Involuntary movements

Disorientation

To reduce the likelihood of a seizure when playing video games:

1. Sit or stand as far from the screen as possible.
2. Play video games on the smallest available television screen.
3. Do not play if you are tired or need sleep.
4. Play in a well-lit room.
5. Take a 10 to 15 minute break every hour.

⚠ WARNING - Repetitive Motion Injuries

Playing video games can make your muscles, joints or skin hurt after a few hours. Follow these instructions to avoid problems such as Tendinitis, Carpal Tunnel Syndrome or skin irritation:

- Take a 10 to 15 minute break every hour, even if you don't think you need it.
- If your hands, wrists or arms become tired or sore while playing, stop and rest them for several hours before playing again.
- If you continue to have sore hands, wrists or arms during or after play, stop playing and see a doctor.

⚠ WARNING - Electric Shock

o avoid electric shock when you use this system:

- Use only the AC adapter that comes with your system.
- Do not use the AC adapter if it has damaged, split or broken cords or wires.
- Make sure that the AC adapter cord is fully inserted into the wall outlet or extension cord.
- Always carefully disconnect all plugs by pulling on the plug and not on the cord.
- Make sure the Nintendo GameCube power switch is turned OFF before removing the AC adapter cord from an outlet.

⚠ CAUTION - Motion Sickness

Playing video games can cause motion sickness. If you or your child feel dizzy or nauseous when playing video games with this system, stop playing and rest. Do not drive or engage in other demanding activity until you feel better.

⚠ CAUTION - Laser Device

The Nintendo GameCube is a Class I laser product. Do not attempt to disassemble the Nintendo GameCube. Refer servicing to qualified personnel only.

Caution - Use of controls or adjustments or procedures other than those specified herein may result in hazardous radiation exposure.

CONTROLLER NEUTRAL POSITION RESET

If the L or R Buttons are pressed or the Control Stick or C Stick are moved out of neutral position when the power is turned ON, those positions will be set as the neutral position, causing incorrect game control during game play.

To reset the controller, release all buttons and sticks to allow them to return to the correct neutral position, then hold down the X, Y and START/PAUSE Buttons simultaneously for 3 seconds.



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THIS GAME REQUIRES A MEMORY CARD FOR SAVING GAME PROGRESS, SETTINGS OR STATISTICS.



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- 1.** Turn OFF the Nintendo GameCube™ by pressing the POWER Button.
- 2.** Make sure a Nintendo GameCube™ Controller is plugged into the Nintendo GameCube™ Controller Socket 1.
- 3.** Press the OPEN Button to open the Disc Cover then insert the NBA LIVE 2004 Nintendo GameCube™ Game Disc into the Optical Disc Drive. Close the Disc Cover.
- 4.** Press the POWER Button to turn ON the Nintendo GameCube™ and proceed to the NBA LIVE 2004 Main menu (► p. 10). If you can't proceed to the Main menu, begin again at step 1.

COMMAND REFERENCE



NINTENDO GAMECUBE™ CONTROLLER CONFIGURATIONS



MENU CONTROLS

Highlight menu item	+Control Pad or Control Stick ↕
Change highlighted item	+Control Pad or Control Stick ⇔
Select/Go to next screen	A Button
Cancel/Return to previous screen	Y Button

For more info about this and other titles, visit EA SPORTS™ on the web at www.easports.com.

BASIC CONTROLS

Learn the basics of NBA LIVE 2004 using these controls.

OFFENSE

ACTION	COMMAND
Move player	Control Stick
Shoot	B Button
Pass	A Button
Dunk/Lay-up	X Button
Pro-Hop move	Tap the Y Button
Turbo	R Button
EA SPORTS™ Freestyle Control (► p. 27)	C Stick

DEFENSE

ACTION	COMMAND
Move player	Control Stick
Switch players	A Button
Steal	B Button
Take a charge	X Button
Block/Rebound	Y Button
Turbo	R Button
EA SPORTS™ Freestyle Control (► p. 27)	C Stick

COMPLETE CONTROL SUMMARY



Take your game to another level with these advanced moves.

OFFENSE

ACTION	COMMAND
Move Player	Control Stick
Shoot	B Button (Press and hold to jump then release to shoot; Tap to fake)
Pass (Direction of the Control Stick chooses receiver)	A Button (Hold and release to execute a Give-and-Go)
Dunk/Lay-up	X Button (Double-tap to adjust your shot)
Pro-Hop/Power Dribble	Tap the Y Button (Tap for power dribble when player is standing still)
Turbo	R Button
Back down defender/Protect ball	Y Button
Alley-oop pass (When teammate has a clear lane to the basket)	Tap the Z Button
Direct pass (To a specific player)	L Button + A Button, B Button, X Button, or Y Button (Tap the L Button to pass to closest man to basket)
Pause game	START/PAUSE
Call an offensive Quick Play™ (> p. 14)	+ Control Pad
EA SPORTS™ Freestyle Control (> p. 27)	C Stick
Off-Ball Switch (> p. 13) (to switch to specific player)	Z Button + A Button, B Button, X Button, or Y Button

DEFENSE

ACTION	COMMAND
Move player	Control Stick
Switch players (Direction of the Control Stick chooses receiver)	A Button
Steal	B Button (To dive for a loose ball on the court, press the B Button.)
Take a charge	X Button
Jump to block/Rebound	Y Button
Turbo	R Button
Direct Player Switch (To a specific player)	L Button + A Button, B Button, X Button, or Y Button
Switch to last man back	Tap the L Button
Intentional foul	Hold Z Button
Pause game	START/PAUSE
Call a defensive Quick Play™ (► p. 14)	➕Control Pad
EA SPORTS™ Freestyle Control (► p. 27)	C Stick

CALL-FOR-PASS INBOUNDING

ACTION	COMMAND
Move Pass Receiver	Control Stick
Call for Pass	A Button
Direct Player Switch (to a specific player)	L Button + A Button, B Button, X Button, or Y Button
Strategic Player Switch	➕Control Pad to switch to the best 3-point shooter, the closest man to the basket, the best free-throw shooter, or the best ball handler.

NOTE: To switch to Direct Pass mode while inbounding, press and hold the **L** Button, then press the button of the inbounding player. You can now use Direct Pass Inbounding by pressing and holding the **L** Button again.

ADDITIONAL LOW POST MOVES

- ❖ To back your defender down, press and hold the **Y** Button and choose one of the following moves:



ACTION	COMMAND
Slam dunk	Control Stick toward basket + X Button
Jump hook	Control Stick toward basket + B Button
Fade away jump shot	Control Stick away from basket + B Button
Power Dribble	Y Button
Spin move from back down	Control Stick in the direction you want to spin and release Y Button

OFFENSE (PLAYER LOCKED)

In Player Lock mode, use the special controls listed below when you don't have the ball.

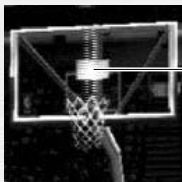
- ➡ These controls also work in Off-Ball Switch mode (► p. 13).

ACTION	COMMAND
Make computer ball handler shoot	B Button
Call for pass from the computer ball handler	A Button
Call for Dunk/Lay-up	X Button
Set screen	L Button + Control Stick

FREE THROWS

Use the T-Meter™ to aim when shooting free throws.

- ➡ Press the **A** Button, the **B** Button, or the **X** Button when the cursor is in the center of the meter for best accuracy.



Aim right/left



Set the distance

Start to play right now
(▶ Play Now—Starting
An Exhibition Game on
p. 11)

Get the scoop on
EA SPORTS Freestyle
Control (▶ EA SPORTS
Freestyle Control on
p. 27)

Take full control of a
team and league rosters
(▶ Team Management
on p. 31)

Load or save your
game, or adjust your
controller configurations
(▶ Options on p. 33)



Play more advanced
game modes (Game
Modes on ▶ p. 19)

Load profiles, change
settings, and more.
(▶ My NBA LIVE
on p. 28)

EA SPORTS Extras:
View game credits

NOTE: Default options are listed in **bold** in this manual.



SELECTING THE TEAMS

- To select a team to control, press the **+**Control Pad or Control Stick \leftrightarrow to move the controller icon under the desired team.
- To play with another team, press the **+**Control Pad or Control Stick \updownarrow to scroll through available teams.
- Keep track of your individual stats in a User Profile. To create a User Profile, press the **L** Button. For more information, **▶** User Profiles on p. 18.
- To adjust your starting lineup, press the **B** Button. For more information, **▶** Roster Management on p. 31.
- Press the **A** Button or **START/PAUSE** to advance to the Select Jerseys screen (**▶** p. 12).



To choose a different jersey, press the **+**Control Pad or Control Stick \leftrightarrow

Press the **X** Button to navigate the home and away teams

\rightarrow Press the **A** Button or **START/PAUSE** to go to the Quick Settings screen.

QUICK SETTINGS SCREEN

Set the basic settings for the upcoming game.

SKILL LEVEL Set your skill level to **ROOKIE**, **STARTER**, **ALL-STAR**, or **SUPERSTAR**.

QUARTER LENGTH Set the quarter length from 2 to **12** minutes.

ARENA SELECT Choose the arena in which to play the game.

CAMERA VIEW Choose one of five camera views: **CENTER COURT**, **SIDELINE**, **BASELINE LOW**, **PRESS BOX**, or **BASELINE HIGH**.

\rightarrow Press the **L** Button to access the Settings screen (\blacktriangleright p. 15).

\rightarrow Press the **A** Button or **START/PAUSE** to begin the game.

ON THE COURT

Run the show on the NBA LIVE 2004 court.



GAME SCREEN

If your player is off-screen, an arrow the same color as your control indicator points toward him from the edge of the screen. Press and hold the Control Stick in the opposite direction of the arrow to bring the player on-screen.



PLAYER ICONS

During gameplay, players are represented with an icon indicating their skill specialty. Use these players to your advantage.

ICON	FEATURE/NAME
Shoe with wings	Big Dunker
Lock	Tight D
3 Ball	3 Point Shooter
Hand	Shot Blocker

OFF-BALL SWITCH

New for NBA LIVE 2004, you can take control of any offensive player on your team on the court.

- To enter Off-Ball Switch mode, press the **Z** Button. To switch to a different player, press the **Z** Button + **A** Button, **B** Button, **X** Button, or **Y** Button.
- To get your player to set a screen in Off-Ball Switch mode, press the **L** Button.

Current play



- ❖ On offense, press the **+**Control Pad to run Isolation, Post Up, Pick-and-Roll, or Basket Cut.
- ❖ On defense, press the **+**Control Pad to run Man to Man, Zone, Double Team, and Full Court Press defenses.

PAUSE MENU

➔ To access the Pause menu, press **START/PAUSE** during a game.

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|--------------------------|---|
| RESUME GAME | Return to the current game. |
| HOME/AWAY TIMEOUT | Call one of six timeouts per game for each team. |
| SUBSTITUTIONS | Substitute players (► Team Management on p. 31). |
| SELECT CONTROLLER | Switch the user-controlled teams mid-game. |
| SETTINGS | Adjust your in-game settings (► Settings on p. 15). |
| STATS CENTRAL | View stats, Task List, and the Shot Display for the current game. |
| INSTANT REPLAY | View the most recent action of the game. |
| QUIT GAME | Abort the current game and return to the Main menu. |









When a team is highlighted, press the **+**Control Pad or Control Stick \updownarrow to highlight a team in the division

Press the **A** Button to toggle the highlighted team to either CPU or USER control



Press the **+**Control Pad \leftrightarrow to change divisions

Set up a custom or default NBA type of league

Set the length of your season

Choose a random or NBA type schedule

Press the **X** Button to navigate the screen





GM'S DESK

Review your team's stats, matchups, standings and news from around the NBA.

❖ For more information, ► Task List on p. 32.









Current Playoff settings

1. Press the **+**Control Pad \leftrightarrow to select a conference.
2. Press the **X** Button to navigate to the team list. Press the **+**Control Pad \updownarrow to highlight a team.
 - \odot To select a different team, press the **+**Control Pad \leftrightarrow .
 - \odot To toggle human or CPU control of the team, press the **A** Button.
3. Press the **X** Button to highlight the options on the right side of the screen. Press the **+**Control Pad \updownarrow to highlight a setting, and press the **+**Control Pad \leftrightarrow to change it.
4. To begin the playoffs that you've configured, press **START/PAUSE**.







Your gamer level is based on the number of EA SPORTS titles played, hours logged, and your accomplishments

Number of all EA SPORTS titles played



Total combined hours logged for each EA SPORTS title included in your Bio

Press the **B** Button to save or delete your EA SPORTS Bio

PRODUCT SUMMARY SCREEN

Total time spent playing the selected title

Number of games played for this title



Level at which the next reward will be unlocked

Toggle Major and Recent Accomplishments







