WARNING Before playing this game, read the Xbox 360° console and accessory manuals for important safety and health information. Keep all manuals for future reference. For replacement console and accessory manuals, go to **www.xbox.com/support**.

Important Health Warning About Playing Video Games

Photosensitive Seizures

A very small percentage of people may experience a seizure when exposed to certain visual images, including flashing lights or patterns that may appear in video games. Even people who have no history of seizures or epilepsy may have an undiagnosed condition that can cause these "photosensitive epileptic seizures" while watching video games.

These seizures may have a variety of symptoms, including lightheadedness, altered vision, eye or face twitching, jerking or shaking of arms or legs, disorientation, confusion, or momentary loss of awareness. Seizures may also cause loss of consciousness or convulsions that can lead to injury from falling down or striking nearby objects.

Immediately stop playing and consult a doctor if you experience any of these symptoms. Parents should watch for or ask their children about the above symptoms—children and teenagers are more likely than adults to experience these seizures. The risk of photosensitive epileptic seizures may be reduced by taking the following precautions: Sit farther from the screen; use a smaller screen; play in a well-lit room; do not play when you are drowsy or fatigued.

If you or any of your relatives have a history of seizures or epilepsy, consult a doctor before playing.

ESRB Game Ratings

The Entertainment Software Rating Board (ESRB) ratings are designed to provide consumers, especially parents, with concise, impartial guidance about the age-appropriateness and content of computer and video games. This information can help consumers make informed purchase decisions about which games they deem suitable for their children and families.

ESRB ratings have two equal parts:

- Rating Symbols suggest age appropriateness for the game. These symbols appear on the front of virtually every game box available for retail sale or rental in the United States and Canada.
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 a particular rating and/or may be of interest or concern. The descriptors
 appear on the back of the box next to the rating symbol.

For more information, visit www.ESRB.org.





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Xbox LIVE

Xbox $LIVE^{\otimes}$ is your connection to more games, more entertainment, more fun. Go to **www.xbox.com/live** to learn more.

Connecting

Before you can use Xbox LIVE, connect your Xbox 360 console to a high-speed Internet connection and sign up to become an Xbox LIVE member. For more information about connecting, and to determine whether Xbox LIVE is available in your region, go to www.xbox.com/live/countries.

Family Settings

These easy and flexible tools enable parents and caregivers to decide which games young game players can access based on the content rating. Parents can restrict access to mature-rated content. Approve who and how your family interacts with others online with the Xbox LIVE service, and set time limits on how long they can play. For more information, go to www.xbox.com/familysettings.

STARTING A QUICK GAME

Once the game loads, you will be at the *Major League Baseball® 2K12* Title Screen. Press to head to the Quick Game screen.

USER PROFILE

If this is the first time you've turned on *Major League Baseball® 2K12*, you will be prompted to create a user profile. *Major League Baseball® 2K12* uses your user profile to track your stats, trophies and game progress.

To create a user profile, use 1 or 2 to highlight the letters on the keyboard, and press A to select each letter.

Xbox 360 CONTROLLER



MENU CONTROLS

left stick	Navigate menus
A	Select option
×	Help

GAME CONTROLS

Batting

(during pitch)	Attempt to hit ball in air / Aim bunt in Bunt Mode
(during pitch)	Attempt to hit ball in the ground / Aim bunt in Bunt Mode
(t) (during pitch)	Attempt to hit ball to LEFT field / Aim bunt in Bunt Mode
(during pitch)	Attempt to hit ball to RIGHT field / Aim bunt in Bunt Mode

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Batting Controls continued

R	Contact swing
then R	Power swing
(R or R)	Defensive swing
<u>u</u>	Increase lead of baserunner / Hold for a steal attempt for individual baserunners
RT	Decrease lead of baserunner / Hold to sprint back to base for individual baserunners
(B)	Increase lead of baserunner / Hold for a steal attempt for ALL baserunners
RB	Decrease lead of baserunner / Hold to sprint back to base for ALL baserunners
A	Select individual base runner / Skip batter's intro
8	Bunt
Q	Substitution Menu
(Pitch Track
()	Cycle through Inside Edge data
BACK	Switch sides for switch hitters only
START	Pause Menu
8	Swing Analyzer

Pitching

0	Aim pitch
B	Begin pitch gesture
Ш	Hold to throw to base
RB, A, B, X, or Y	Select pitch

Pitching Controls continued on page 5

Ř	Intentional walk
В	Back to pitch selection
Ô	Infield / Outfield alignment
()/()	Cycle through stats / Inside Edge data
Q	Substitution Menu
BACK	Mound meeting
START	Pause Menu
&	Pitch Analyzer or Pitch Out

Baserunning

(R)	Send runner to 1st base
R	Send runner to 2nd base
(B	Send runner to 3rd base
®	Send runner to home plate
U	Advance base runner one base
RT	Retreat base runner one base
LB	Advance one base for all runners
RB	Retreat one base for all runners
LT + RT	Hold runner
A	Select player
⊗	Slide
Û	Headfirst slide
(b)	Slide to right of bag

Baserunning Controls continued

(0)	Slide to left of bag
©	Feet-first slide
START	Pause Menu

Fielding

•	Move player
(R) or (B)	Throw (or redirect a throw) to 1st base
R or Y	Throw (or redirect a throw) to 2nd base
Or Or Or Or Or Or	Throw (or redirect a throw) to 3rd base
® or A	Throw (or redirect a throw) to home plate
RT	Diving catch
(B	Throw to cut-off man / Cut off a throw with a fielder
RB	Cancel throw
A	Select player
⊗	Wall climb / Rob home run
START	Pause Menu

MY PLAYER

Follow the entire career of a *Major League Baseball®* player. Pick your favorite team, play in the Minors, earn your call up onto a Major League™ roster, and maybe just maybe play well enough to get inducted into the Hall of Fame®.

Once you have created your player and selected a team, you will begin the road to a possible Hall of Fame career. Throughout your career, your mentor will offer advice to help propel your player to the next level. He will also provide suggestions on how to properly spend your skill points. Listen to your mentor and you could be one of the greats.

Your career is what you make of it. If you work hard enough, put your player through the proper drills, and listen to your mentor, then the sky is the limit. Rookie of the Year, All-Star, MVP, and Hall of Fame are not out of the question. You could go down as one of the all-time greats, or end up as one of the alltime busts. It's up to you and the Hall of Fame.

My Player Baserunning

(R	Send runner to 1st base
®	Send runner to 2nd base
R)	Send runner to 3rd base
R	Send runner to home plate
U	Retreat base runner one base
RT	Advance base runner one base / Increase lead runner / Hold for a steal attempt
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(() / ())	Display Goals Recap
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MAIN MENU

When the game starts, if you are connected to Xbox LIVE, you will be at the *MLB*® Today screen. If you are not connected to Xbox LIVE, you will be at the Quick Match screen. Use to bring up the menu to select other game modes.

<i>MLB</i> ® Today	View scores and stats from Major League Baseball® and download the latest Living Rosters.
Play Ball	Jump in and play a quick game.
Game Modes	Set up a Franchise, participate in an Online League, compete in a Home Run Derby® , practice drills to hone your skills, or guide a team through the Postseason.
Management	View or reset the rosters, create a team, adjust positiwon alignment, set up your pitching rotation and lineups, and create a player.

Features	Configure 2K Share, 2K Settings, 2K Beats, and the 2K Reelmaker. You can also check out the Living Rosters, Leaderboards, Credits or access the V.I.P. Viewer.
Options	Can change the way you experience <i>Major League Baseball® 2K12</i> : adjust game settings, difficulty sliders, presentation, and controller.

Please note: Online features are scheduled to be available until **April 2013**, though we reserve the right to modify or discontinue online features on 30-days notice. Check **www.2ksports.com/serverstatus** for details.

PAUSE MENU

Press curing play to bring up the Pause Menu.

Resume	Get back to the action.
Replay	View a replay of the last play.
Options	Check the game options and set them to your liking.
Stats	Check out the stats of your current game.
Substitution	Tweak your lineup by bringing in a substitution from off the bench or bring in a new pitcher from the bullpen.
Super Sim	Simulate at bats, half innings or the entire game.
Quit	Leave the current game.

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