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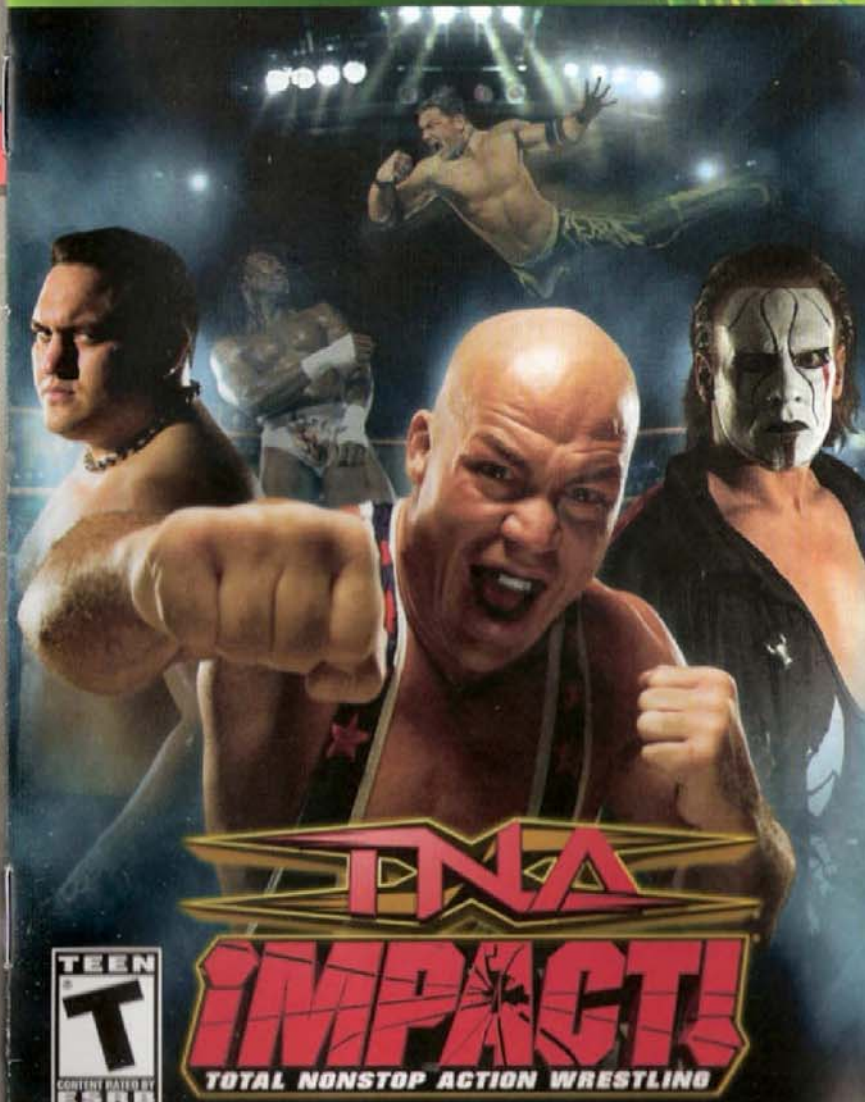
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INSTRUCTION BOOKLET

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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.

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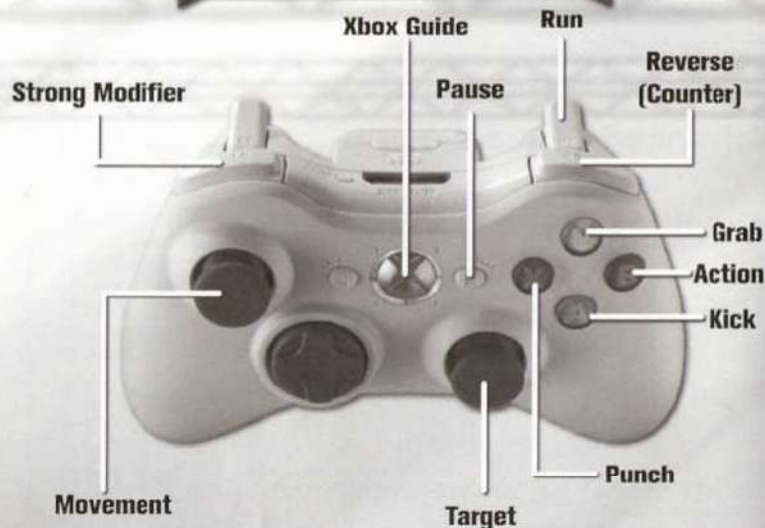
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If you or any of your relatives have a history of seizures or epilepsy, consult a doctor before playing.

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Default Controls



Note

Displayed above is the default controller configuration. This configuration, as well as some of the displayed controls (pgs. 3-5), can be viewed within the Options menu of the game (see pg. 10).

WEAPON

A	Swing Weapon Side
B + LB	Drop Weapon
B (Near Ropes)	Climb Out/In Ring
X	Swing Weapon Top
Y	Drop Weapon and Power Attack

ON THE GROUND

B	Get Up
B (Near Ropes)	Roll Out of Ring
Left Stick	Roll

Advanced Controls

WALKING

A + LB	Strong Kick
B (Near Ropes)	Climb Out/In Ring
B (Near Turnbuckle)	Climb Turnbuckle
B (Near Weapon)	Pick Up Weapon
B + LB (Near Ropes)	Climb onto Apron
B + LB (Tag Team)	Tag Partner
X + LB	Strong Punch
Y + LB	Standing Lockup
Y + Toward	Power Attack
Y + Away	Throw
Y + LB + Toward	Power Attack
Y + LB + Away	Irish Whip
RB + Away	Block
RB + LB	Taunt
B	Pin Opponent

ULTIMATE X ON CABLES

A	Attack Hanging Opponent
A + LB	Attack Opponent in Ring
B (Near X)	Unhook the X
B + LB	Jump Down from Cables
B + LB (On Turnbuckle)	Jump to Cables
X	Attack Hanging Opponent
X + LB	Attack Opponent in Ring
Left Stick	Navigate Cables
Y	Grab and Throw Opponent to the Ground

Controls

RUNNING

A	Running Kick
A + LB (To Outside)	Attack Outside
A + LB (Near Ropes)	Rope Spring Attack
B (Near Ropes)	Slide Out/In of Ring
B (Near Turnbuckle)	Climb Turnbuckle
X	Running Punch
X + LB (To Outside)	Attack Outside
X + LB (Near Ropes)	Rope Spring Attack
Y	Running Grab
Y + LB (To Outside)	Attack Outside
Y + LB (Near Ropes)	Rope Spring Attack

TOP OF TURNBUCKLE

A	Aerial Attack
A (Ultimate X)	Aerial Attack to Hanging Opponent
A + LB (Ultimate X)	
B	Jump Down from Turnbuckle
B + LB (Ultimate X)	Jump Up to Cables
X	Aerial Attack
X (Ultimate X)	Aerial Attack to Hanging Opponent
X + LB (Ultimate X)	
Y	Aerial Attack
Y (Ultimate X)	Aerial Attack to Hanging Opponent
Left Stick	Turn Around on Turnbuckle

The Story



Suicide is a feared and talented wrestler on the rise. Unbeaten and a fan favorite, his dream of becoming World Champion was at arms reach. But a non-negotiable threat by two thugs would alter that destiny.

Instead of bowing to the threat and throwing the title match, Suicide defiantly claims his victory. His triumph is short lived. Following his victorious match, he is brutally beaten and left for dead in the street.

Days later, Suicide awakes and finds himself in unfamiliar surroundings. Bandaged from head to toe and unable to remember his own name, he faces a long road to recovery.

After major reconstructive surgery and intensive rehabilitation, he is drawn to the wrestling circuit, where blindly battling his way back to the top he will find himself not welcome.

TNA Superstars



"THE INSTANT CLASSIC" CHRISTIAN CAGE

Height: 6' 1"
Weight: 240 lbs
Hometown: Tampa, Florida
Debut: 06/1993
Finishing Move: The Unprettier
Career Highlight: World Heavyweight Champion (2)



JEFF JARRETT

Height: 6' 0"
Weight: 230 lbs
Hometown: Nashville, Tennessee
Debut: 04/1986
Finishing Move: The Stroke
Career Highlight: World Heavyweight Champion (6)



"THE SAMOAN SUBMISSION MACHINE" SAMOA JOE

Height: 6' 2"
Weight: 290 lbs
Hometown: Los Angeles, California
Debut: 09/1999
Finishing Move: Muscle Buster
Career Highlight: X Division Champion (3)
World Tag Team Champion (1)
World Heavyweight Champion (1)



KURT ANGLE

Height: 6' 0"
Weight: 250 lbs
Hometown: Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania
Debut: 10/1998
Finishing Move: Angle Slam
Career Highlight: World Heavyweight Champion (2)
World Tag Team Champion (1)
X Division Champion (1)
1996 Olympic Gold Medalist

TNA Superstars



"THE MONSTER" ABYSS

Height: 6' 10"
Weight: 350 lbs
Hometown: Parts Unknown
Debut: 01/1995
Finishing Move: The Black Hole Slam
Career Highlight: World Heavyweight Champion (1),
World Tag Team Champion (1)



STING

Height: 6' 2"
Weight: 255 lbs
Hometown: Venice Beach, California
Debut: 11/1985
Finishing Move: Scorpion Death Drop
Career Highlight: World Heavyweight Champion (2)
World Tag Team Champion (1)



"THE PHENOMENAL" AJ STYLES

Height: 5' 10"
Weight: 215 lbs
Hometown: Gainesville, Georgia
Debut: 02/1999
Finishing Move: The Styles Clash
Career Highlight: World Heavyweight Champion (3)
World Tag Team Champion (5)
TNA X Division Champion (6)



"BIG POPPA PUMP" SCOTT STEINER

Height: 6' 1"
Weight: 285 lbs
Hometown: Detroit, Michigan
Debut: 1986
Finishing Move: The Steiner Recliner
Career Highlight: World Heavyweight Champion (6)
World Tag Team Champion (9)
World Television Title (1)

STANDARD MATCH

TAG TEAM

FREE FOR ALL

ULTIMATE X

ULTIMATE X FFA

SUBMISSION

HANDICAP

FCA MATCH

FCA MATCH TAG

Falls Count Anywhere - 2 vs 2 with victory achieved by pinfall or submission anywhere within the confines of the of the arena.

See Xbox LIVE, pgs. 12-13.

Help Suicide rise again. After you create your Profile, you can recreate Suicide using the game's Create a Player option (see **Create a Player**, next page).

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Options

CONTROLLER

TNA IMPACT! includes controller functions that will familiarize you with the game's controls. Press the directional buttons , ,  and  to scroll through the configurations.



Audio

Highlight an option, then press the D-pad  or  to adjust volume levels for Music, Announcer, Crowd or Sound Effects.

GAME

Press the D-pad  or  to adjust game **Difficulty** or turn **Subtitles** On or Off.

Main Menu

TNA Extras

ACHIEVEMENTS

Review the Achievements you've accumulated.

TNA ROSTER

View the list of TNA Wrestlers.

HIGHLIGHT REELS

View videos of the most high risk live-action entertainment.

DEMOS AND TRAILERS

Get a sneak peak at new game products from Midway.

GAME CREDITS

View the names of those who have brought you TNA iMPACT!.

TRAINING

Learn to fight like a pro.

Create a Player

Create a Player you can use in Exhibition and Story Mode. Each option has several sub options, allowing you to customize your character the way you like. As you scroll through the various sub options, you'll see an on-screen preview. When you're finished with the first set of options, select Proceed to continue.

The next set of options allows you to customize the look of your wrestler. Work your way through each option, then press **X** to complete the process. In Story Mode, when you're finished, you'll have the option to **Continue**, view the **Options** menu or **Modify** your created wrestler.

Note: Choosing long shirts or pants may hide any elbow pads, gloves or knee pads. Further changes to these items are still stored, but may not be viewable until you choose shorter shirts or pants.



Xbox LIVE

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Play anyone and everyone, anytime, anywhere on Xbox LIVE®. Build your profile (your gamer card). Chat with your friends. Download content at Xbox LIVE Marketplace. Send and receive voice and video messages. Get connected and join the revolution.

Connecting

Before you can use Xbox LIVE, connect your Xbox 360™ 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.

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. For more information, go to www.xbox.com/familyssettings.

Network Problems

If when attempting to host or join an Xbox LIVE match you receive a connection error, it is often caused by a home router or firewall. You can try the following to alleviate this problem:

1. In your router/firewall settings enable port triggering on port 3074 for both TCP/IP and UDP.
2. In your router/firewall settings setup port forwarding to forward port 3074 (both TCP/IP and UDP) to the IP of your Xbox 360. This works best if your Xbox 360 has a static IP address.

If you continue to have problems please contact your router/firewall manufacturer or your internet service provider for assistance.

Signing In

To access Xbox LIVE, sign in with a LIVE-enabled gamer profile, and select Xbox LIVE from the Main Menu.

Xbox LIVE

QUICK MATCH

Choose a **Ranked Match** or **Player Match**. Xbox LIVE will look for the best game for you to join. When a game is found, you'll join the game. Quick Match will give preference to finding games that provide the best gameplay experience, using factors such as player skill, network conditions, and server modifications.

CUSTOM MATCH

Custom Match allows you to search Xbox LIVE for game hosts that match your exact specifications. You can specify **Ranked Match** or **Player Match** options. You can also specify a **Location** or **Match Type**. Press the D-pad $\leftarrow$ or $\rightarrow$ to adjust the options.

CREATE MATCH

Create Match allows you to create and invite others for an Xbox LIVE game. You can specify **Ranked Match** or **Player Match** options. You can also choose a **Location** or **Match Type**. Press the D-pad $\leftarrow$ or $\rightarrow$ to adjust the options.

FRIENDS LIST

View your Xbox LIVE Friends List.

LEADERBOARDS

Take a look at the leaders to see where you stand. This is a list of your stats, as well as the people around you. Press the D-pad $\uparrow$ or $\downarrow$ to highlight names. Xbox 360 Controller buttons displayed below offer several other options for browsing the Leaderboard stats.

Note: Only Ranked Match stats are tracked and saved to the Leaderboards.

ACHIEVEMENTS

View the Achievements you've accumulated.

DOWNLOADABLE CONTENT

Visit this option often to browse available downloadable content for TNA.



Pre-Match Setup

Choose a Team

Press the D-pad $\leftarrow$ or $\rightarrow$ to select the team you'd like. This screen changes based on the game type you choose, but in all cases, each player must select a color-coded team slot before you can move on to the Character Selection screen.



Choose a Character

Press the D-pad $\uparrow$ or $\downarrow$ to select a character. This screen also changes based on the game type you choose. Press **Y** to view a highlighted player's biography.



Choose an Arena

Press the D-pad $\leftarrow$ or $\rightarrow$ to scroll through the available arenas. A preview of each area is displayed as you scroll.



The HUD



1. iMPACT! Meter/Timer

The word "iMPACT!" is both the iMPACT! Meter and Timer. Once the iMPACT! Meter is fully illuminated, it will catch fire to indicate that you can activate the Finisher move. After it catches fire, it will begin to drain. You'll have to activate the Finisher before the iMPACT! Meter drains.

15 The finisher can only be executed from a Head Hold. Once in the Head Hold, press **B** to execute the finisher. Every character only has one Finisher.

2. Stun Meter/Timer

The **Stun Meter** bar fills up incrementally every time your character is hit. Once full, it will immediately begin to drain. From the moment the Stun Meter is filled to when it's finally emptied, the "shake stick icon" will be displayed to show that the wrestler is stunned. The player with the stunned wrestler must then move the stick quickly to recover from being stunned.



3. Health

Health is represented by a green silhouette. The silhouette's color changes to indicate the area of the body being damaged, as well as the degree of damage. There are four displayed colors for the silhouette: **Green** (Healthiest), **Yellow** (Healthy), **Orange** (Injured) and **Red** (Severely Injured).



The HUD

Total health is divided into two main categories: **Overall Health** and **Body Part Health**. Overall Health is represented by the torso's color and governs the difficulty of escaping a pin. The Body Part Health is divided into the three sections Head, Legs, and Arms. Damage to these body parts determine if a player can lose a match by submission.

Pinning an Opponent

Kickout Meter

As you attempt to pin your opponent, the Kickout Meter will appear. To attempt to escape the pin, quickly move both Sticks left or right.



STYLE POINTS

Style Points can be earned for combinations and other special moves. Style points unlock CAP moves and unlockable characters.



SUBMISSION METER

When a Submission Hold is attempted, the Submission Buttons will appear for both players. To escape or complete a Submission hold, you'll need to press the displayed buttons in the correct order quicker than your opponent.

The player being submitted needs only to press the three displayed buttons correctly one time to escape the hold. The player performing the submission must correctly enter the three displayed buttons three times.



Note

To win by submission, the portion of the body in the hold must be colored red on the Health Meter.

Strategies

THE CHAIR

Take a journey outside the ring, and you may find one of these. Press **B** to pick it up, then use it to whack your opponent.



CLIMBING THE ROPES

Approach any corner of the ring, then press **B** to climb the ropes. Press **X** or **Y** along with the Left Stick to dive toward your opponent and crush him from above. That'll get his attention!



FINISHERS

Once your iMPACT Meter is full, put your opponent into a Standing Lockup and use the Action button to execute your most powerful move.



RECOVERING HEALTH

Use Taunt to recover some health to your damaged body zones after you've taken a beating. The more green your body zones are, the harder it will be to pin you.



Strategies

COUNTERING ATTACKS (REVERSALS)

Try to anticipate an opponent's move, then press **LB** to counter his attack and perform a Reversal. This can also be performed in the middle of some grabs and throws.



ROLLING AWAY

If you find yourself prone and reeling on the floor, try using the Left Stick to roll away from your opponent to buy some time until you can get up.



ROPESPRING ATTACKS

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ULTIMATE X

Stun or toss your opponents from the ring to buy time, then climb up to the ropes suspended over the ring. Without this extra time, it will prove difficult to unlatch the X.



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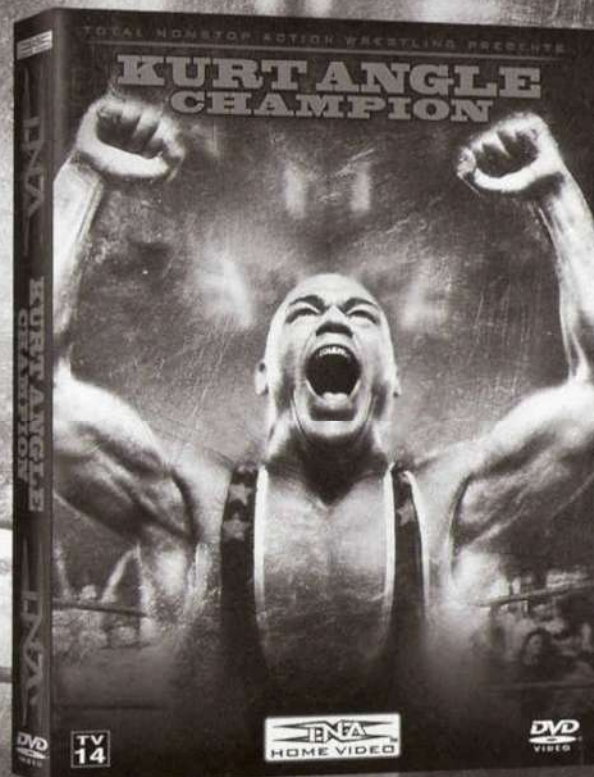
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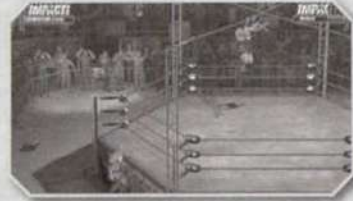
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