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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.
**GETTING STARTED**

**NINTENDO GAMECUBE™**

- **POWER Button**
- **RESET Button**
- **Controller Socket 1**
- **Memory Card Slot A**
- **OPEN Button**

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 *NASCAR 2005: Chase for the Cup™* 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 *NASCAR 2005: Chase for the Cup* title screen. If you can't proceed to the title screen, begin again at step 1.
5. At the *NASCAR 2005: Chase for the Cup* title screen, press **START/PAUSE** to advance to the Main menu.

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**COMPLETE RACING CONTROLS**

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**FIGHT TO THE TOP**

Build a storybook career as you work your way through the NASCAR® Featherlite Modified Series, NASCAR® Craftsman Truck Series, NASCAR® National Series, and NASCAR® Nextel Cup Series ranks in all-new Fight to the Top mode. Earn money and prestige as you win races and build a racing empire. It all begins when Ryan Newman challenges you to a race in New York City. If you win the race, you can continue in the Fight to the Top mode (see below).

**FIGHT TO THE TOP MENU**

When you first enter Fight to the Top mode, review the phone message from your agent. He can point you in the right direction to jump-start your racing career.

**Select Event**

- Review the schedules for different weeks, and then select the event you want to enter.

**Early in your career you may find empty weeks in your schedule. Press the R Button to skip to the next week.**

- Race Shop: Sign driver contracts or buy teams to race in any of the four racing series. Manage your purchased teams from your Race Shop.

**You must complete your first season under contract before you may buy a team.**

- As a driver, just focus on racing. Finish well, increase your Prestige rating, and draw interest from better-funded teams that invite you to prove your skills in Test Sessions. Perform well there, and you'll soon receive offers for better rides.

- As a driver/owner you earn more money, but you also must manage all aspects of your team. After you buy a new team, you need to sign a sponsor, train your pit crew, create your car's paint scheme, and manage your merchandising.
FIGHT TO THE TOP CONT.

You cannot be a driver and a driver/owner in the same series during a season. If you are under contract in a series, you cannot purchase a team in that series until after your contract expires. Make your team decisions at the beginning of each season.

When competing in multiple series at the same time, multiple events may occur on the same day. However, you can’t be in two places at once. As an owner, you can hire a driver to race an event for you. Select HIRE DRIVER, and choose the driver who best fits your budget.

**Game Status**

Check your prestige, fan support, cash reserves, and overall progress in your Fight to the Top.

**My NASCAR**

For more information, see p. 9.

SEASON INFO

Track your progress through the NASCAR season using the Calendar, Contract History, Track Performance, Season Standings, and Pole Awards.

PHONE MESSAGES

Read your phone messages from time to time, as your agent brings you news of offers from other teams and sponsors, as well as tips on events on your calendar, and helpful game advice. After you listen to a message, it is stored in the Phone Messages screen.

HEROES, VILLAINS, FANS, AND PRESTIGE

In Fight to the Top mode, you can choose to be a Hero or a Villain. Remember, your performance on the track earns you more than money.

- Your Hero or Villain status is displayed in the Fight to the Top Main menu.
- **Hero**
  - Heroes fight to win without using tactics that could anger other drivers. They can also Share Draft with other drivers more easily.
- **Villain**
  - Villains do whatever it takes to win—even if that means knocking other drivers out of the race. Villains can also Intimidate other drivers more easily using the Intimidator control.
- **Prestige**
  - Perform well on the track and you increase your Prestige. Drivers with high Prestige receive offers to drive in Test Sessions. Drive well in a Test Session, and you can earn contracts to compete in better racing series.
- **Fan Support**
  - Fans flock to drivers who know how to win, Hero or Villain. They also like drivers who take time to sign autographs. Adding fans means you make more money from your merchandise trailer.

SHOWDOWN AND CHARITY RACES

- **Showdown Races**
  - If your fan support grows high enough, or if you build an intense rivalry, other drivers may challenge you to one-on-one races in production cars. Winning some Showdown Races may unlock a production car for use in Race Now mode.
- **Charity Races**
  - Drivers with high prestige get invited to race in Charity Races. Only the best of the best are invited to compete here. While there is no prize money in a Charity Race, you can earn extra Hero/Villain points, a Skill Point bonus, fans, or all of the above.

ON THE TRACK

While racing, you have to be aware of your surroundings at all times. Read this section to prepare yourself for NASCAR racing.

**Game Screen**

- **Current position in the field**
- **Lap number**
- **Track map**
- **Time differential from the leader**
- **Speedometer**
- **RPM gauge**
- **Current gear**
- **Fuel gauge**
- **Share Draft Meter**
- **Intimidator display**

DRAFTING, FLAGS, AND SKILL POINTS

- **Grudges & Alliances**
  - When you bang into or intimidate another car, that car’s driver may remember it on the next lap or even the next race. Similarly, if you let a driver share draft off of you, you can become allies, and you may gain some help from him on a later lap. A red icon displayed above a car indicates that driver holds a grudge against you.
- **Standard Drafting**
  - When you pull up close to the bumper of the car in front of you, both cars can go faster than if they were driving separately. Additionally, you can save gas. The blue meter shows the current strength of the regular draft.
- **Share Draft**
  - When the green draft meter fills to the top, press the A Button to Share Draft with the car in front of you. Share Draft increases the speed of both cars and improves your relationship with the other driver. The green meter fills faster if your driver is a Hero.
- **Intimidator**
  - Similar to drafting, you can intimidate other drivers with your car. To be an Intimidator, approach the bumper of another car. When the red draft meter fills completely, press the B Button to intimidate. The intimidated driver may lose concentration and slide out of the way, allowing you to pass, but that driver may also hold a grudge against you. The red meter fills faster if your driver is a Villain.
- **Flags**
  - During the course of a race, flags are displayed to indicate changes in track conditions. A yellow flag means that you must slow down and maintain your current position in the field.

There are no yellow flags in Featherlite or Production Car races.

- **Pit Stops**
  - During longer races, you have to make pit stops to refuel, get new tires, and repair your car. When you enter pit row, you must enter at 70 mph or below. You can change your pit options before you reach your stall. For more information, see Pit Options on p. 8.

Pit stops are not allowed in Featherlite and Production Car races.
ON THE TRACK CONT.

Skill Points
Earn Skill Points in each race (excluding multiplayer modes) by driving well and completing laps without damaging your car. Use Skill Points to purchase Thunder Plates that unlock tracks, cars, sponsors, and more. For more information, see p. 9.

PAUSE MENU
From the Pause menu, you can review your Pit Options and Game Options, or you can resume, restart (Race Now mode only), or quit the race.

Pit Options
For the next pit stop, you can make changes to your setup or set the amount of fuel and number of tires to add. An increase to any of these settings adds time to your pit stop.

OTHER RACE MODES

To acquire Skill Points that can be spent on Thunder Plates, try the Lightning Challenge, Dodge SpeedZone, and Chase for the Cup™ modes.

RACE NOW
To take the green flag as fast as possible, select RACE NOW. In the Race Now Settings screen, you can choose the series in which you want to race: NASCAR NEXTEL Cup Series, NASCAR National Series, NASCAR Craftsman Truck Series, NASCAR Featherlite Modified Series, and Production. Each series features its own type of cars.

- To play a multiplayer game in Race Now or Season Modes, plug in a second Nintendo GameCube™ Controller and highlight PLAYERS. Then, use the + Control Pad or Control Stick to select 2. You and a friend can now race head-to-head.
- The Production Cars series allows you to race any production cars you have unlocked in Fight to the Top mode.
- In the Pre-Race menu, you can choose to Practice on the track or attempt to Qualify for the race. After qualification, you can use the Happy Hour session to fine-tune your car's setup.

CAR SET-UP PRESENTED BY AUTOZONE
In the Car Set-up screen, you can make adjustments in your car's set-up to match conditions on the current track. To return your car to its default setup, select DEFAULT SET-UP.

SEASON
Race an entire NASCAR season in any of the four series. In the Difficulty screen, select your series, the number of races in it, the difficulty level, and the length of each race.

LIGHTNING CHALLENGE
Rival some of NASCAR Racing’s greatest moments of the past year. When you complete a Lightning Challenge, you earn Skill Points, which can be spent on Thunder Plates.

SPEEDZONE
Practice specific skills such as passing, blocking, and drafting. Win the challenge, and earn Skill Points to buy Thunder Plates.

CHASE FOR THE CUP™
Be a part of NASCAR Racing’s exciting new scoring system. The Chase begins with ten races left in the season, with each driver separated by five points in the standings. If you win the Chase, you earn Skill Points based on your selected difficulty settings and your starting position in the Chase field.

In the Contenders List, add individual drivers to your field, or let the computer fill out the field automatically.

MY NASCAR®
Review your Skill Points, Thunder Plates, and Best Lap times, or adjust your game settings. You can also Save and Load your progress.

THUNDER PLATES
When you earn Skill Points, you can use them to buy Thunder Plates, which unlock tracks, cars, sponsors, and more.

SKILL POINTS
In the Skill Points screen, you can see your total Skill Points earned and a list of available bonus tasks and the rewards you can earn by completing them in-game.

SETTINGS
Use the Gameplay, Controller, Music and Audio controls to adjust your game settings.

OTHER FEATURES

CUSTOM CAR GARAGE
Design your own custom cars to use in any of the four NASCAR series in Race Now, Season, and Chase for the Cup™ modes. After you select the series and a car skin, the Modify Paint Scheme screen lets you access areas where you can change your car's graphics, sponsor decals, and paint colors. For each series, you can store up to four cars.

EA SPORTS™ EXTRAS
Check out the EA SPORTS Extras to see the people who made the game. Select REPLAY PROLOGUE to race Ryan Newman in New York again.
SAVING AND LOADING

Keep track of your records, settings, and more by saving your game file to a Nintendo GameCube™ Memory Card.

TO SAVE YOUR GAME PROGRESS:

1. From the My NASCAR® menu, choose SETTINGS. In the Settings screen, select SAVE.
2. The Save menu appears. Highlight a NEW SAVE slot, and press the A Button.
3. To overwrite an existing save file, highlight the save file you wish to replace and press the A Button. 
4. You can toggle AutoSave ON/OFF in the Save screen.

TO LOAD SETTINGS:

1. From the My NASCAR® menu, choose SETTINGS. In the Settings screen, select LOAD to load your game.
2. The Load menu appears. Highlight the game you wish to load and press the A Button.

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