

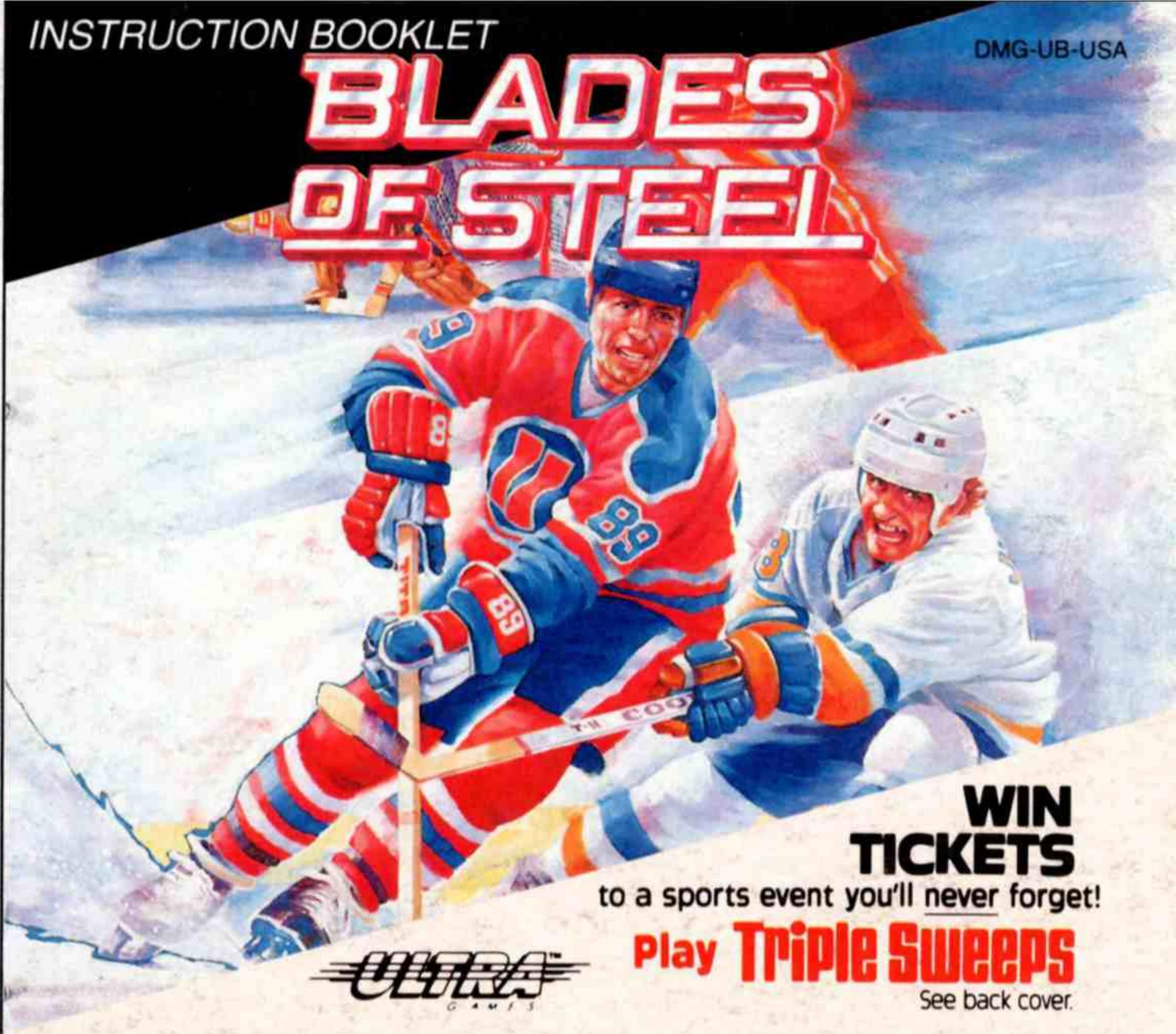
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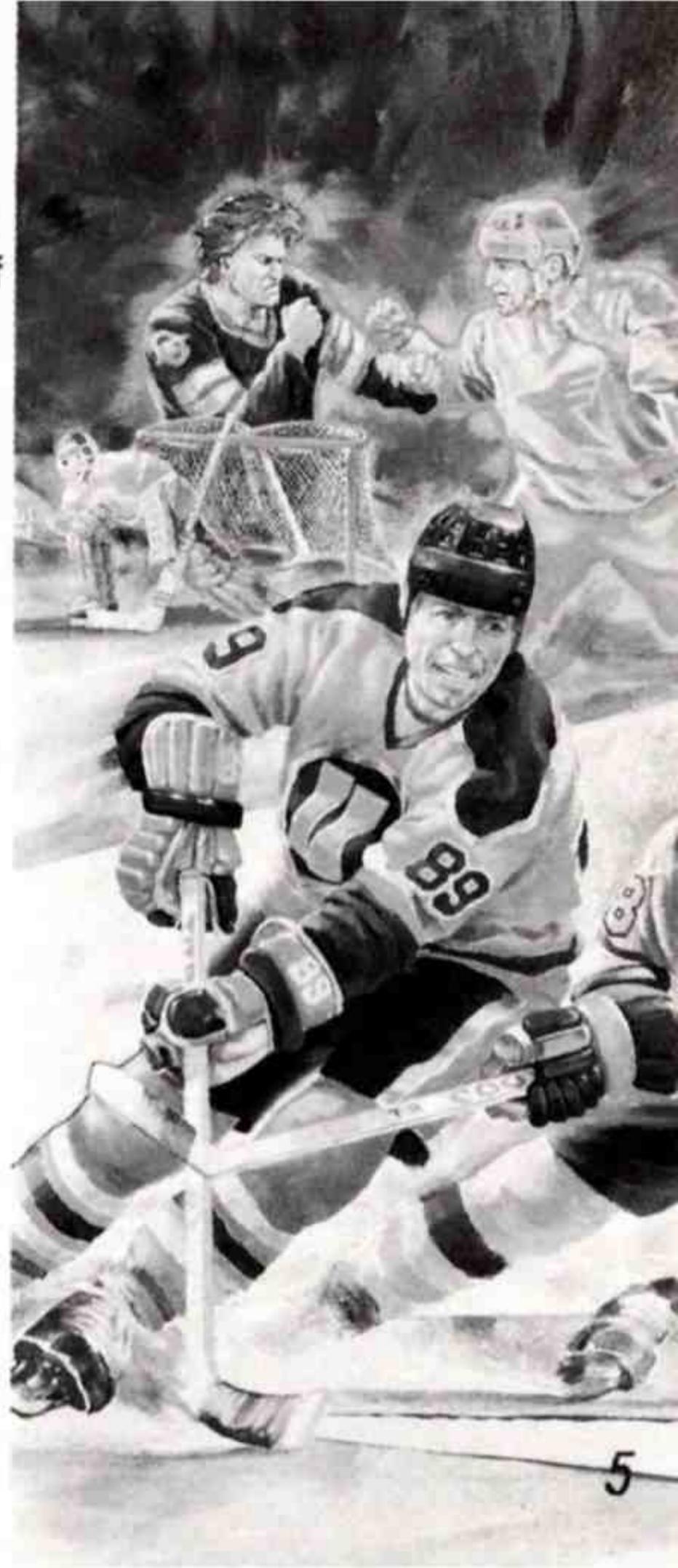
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# WELCOME TO THE WORLD OF ULTRA!

You're the owner of ULTRA'S Game Boy version of Blades of Steel™, one of Konami's many original arcade and NES hits. We suggest you read the following instructions thoroughly before lacing up your skates.

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# WELCOME TO THE BIG TIME

You're hot with a stick, there's no doubt about it, but now you're going to face off with the pros. You'll learn that there is a world of difference between hitting the corners of the net at practice and threading one in from the blue line against a wave of defenders. It's going to take all your skill and concentration to beat the big boys and skate to the championship. You'll have to protect your goal against some of the best finesse players in the league, and be prepared to drop the gloves and defend yourself when tempers rise and fists start flying.



# PREPARING FOR ACTION

Blades Of Steel consists of three grueling periods of fast-paced action. After the title screen, use the Select button to choose either (1) or (2) player mode, then press the Start button.

## **ONE PLAYER MODE:**

If only one player takes the ice, then you'll face off against tough computer competition. Begin by pressing the Control Pad up or down to choose from "Practice," "Exhibition" or "Tournament" play. Press the A button to lock on your choice. Next, use the Control Pad again to select the level of play. Your choices include: "Junior" (easiest), "College" or "Pro" (toughest) levels.

## **PRACTICE MODE:**

If you elect to practice, press the Control Pad up or down to choose between "Fight" or "Penalty Shot" and press the A button to lock in your choice. Press the A button again to proceed to the action. (If you change your mind, press the B button to go back to the Practice or Select Game screens.)

## **EXHIBITION AND TOURNAMENT MODES:**

In the Exhibition mode, you play one game against a computer opponent. Use the Control Pad to move up and down the team list, then press the A button to select your team first, then the computer's team. To change your selection(s) press the B button. In the Tournament mode, you select your team and the computer pairs you up with an opponent. All eight teams are matched up, and your team can advance as long as you keep winning. If you win all three of your games, you take home the championship trophy!

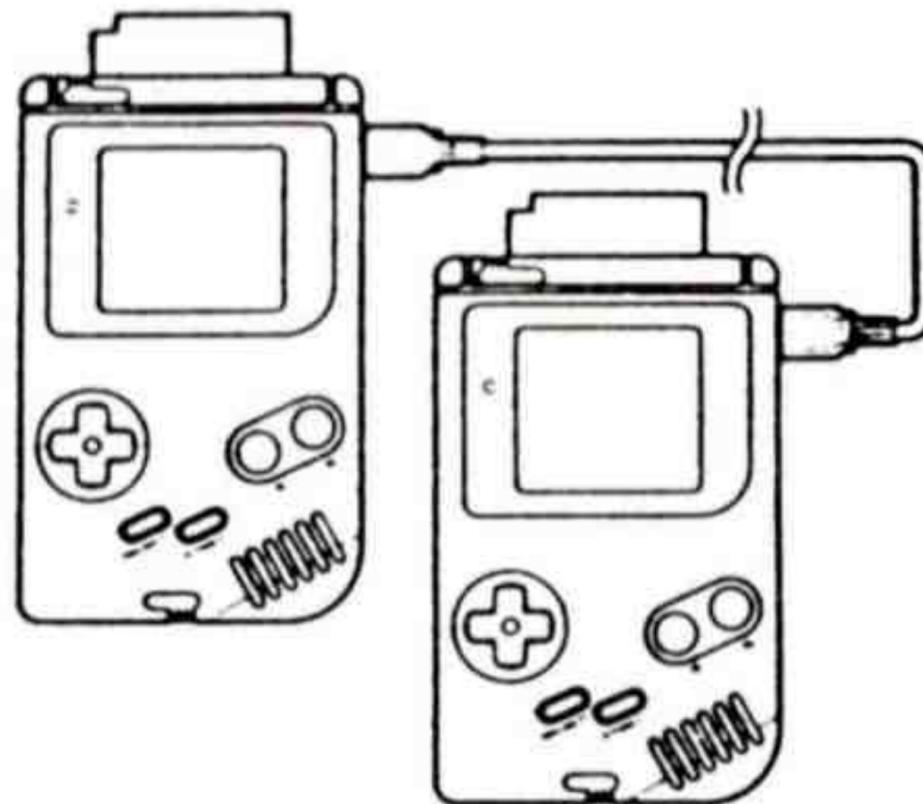
## TWO PLAYER MODE:

If you're challenging a friend, you each pick a team using the Select button, locking on with the A button.

### For Two player mode you will need:

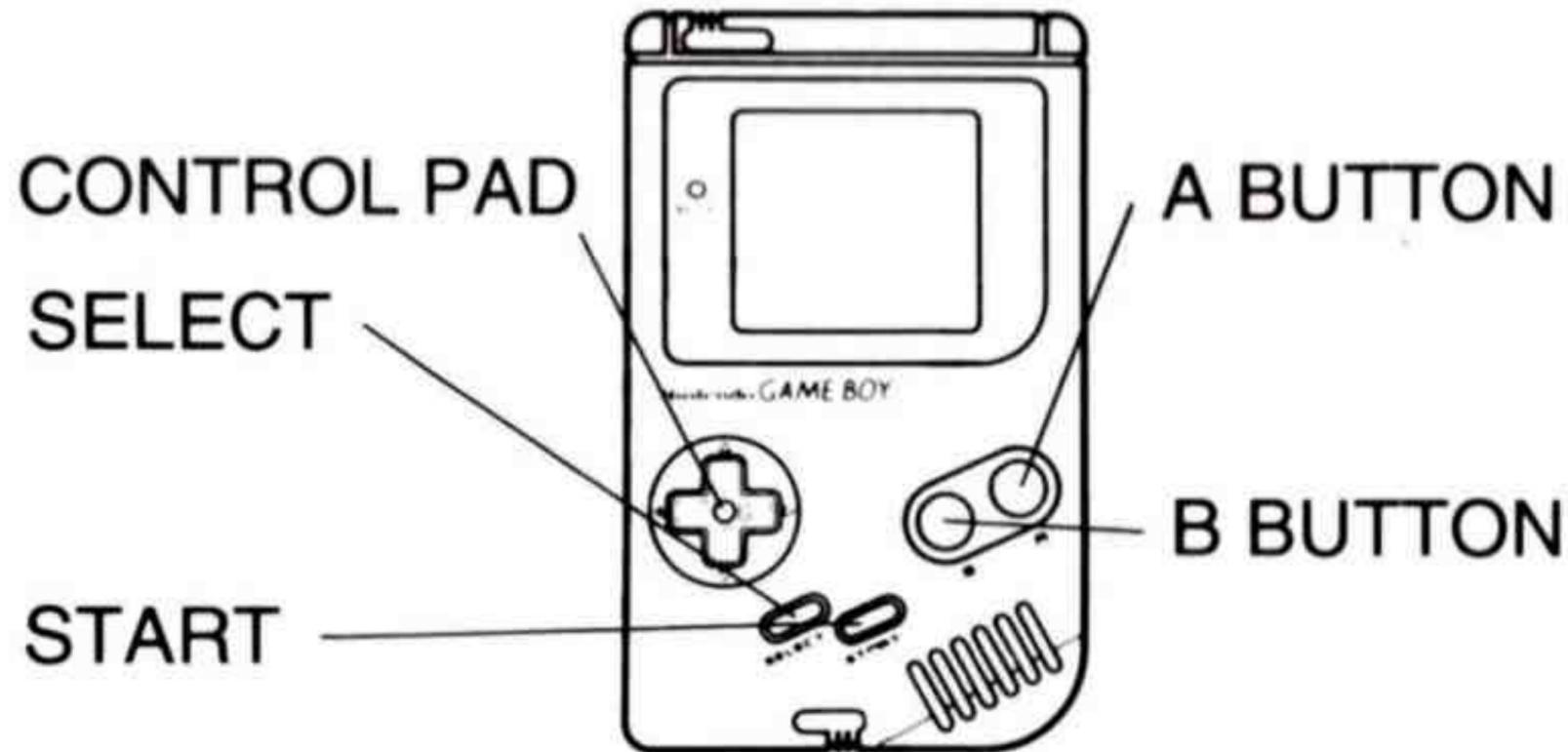
Game Boy units	2
Blades Of Steel cartridges	2
Game Link cable	1

Attach the Game Link to the two GAME BOYS, make sure the cartridges are properly inserted, then turn on the power. After the title screen flashes on both screens, either player may select the 2 players mode. Proceed through the selection screens to reach your desired level of competition.



# HIT THE ICE!

You're ready for the showdown. Here's the rundown on your offensive and defensive controls:



## OFFENSIVE CONTROLS:

**Control Pad:** Press to move player with puck in eight different directions.

**B Button:** Aim the player controlling the puck toward a teammate, then press the B button to pass.

**A Button:** Press to shoot. Note: Shots are automatically aimed at the moving arrow in front of the defender's goal.

## DEFENSIVE CONTROLS

**Control Pad:** Press to maneuver the flashing defender in eight different directions. Also press to control your goalie, who should be kept in front of the moving arrow. Note: Press UP and DOWN to move the goalie left and right. Press LEFT and RIGHT to move him in and out.

**B Button:** Press to switch control of the flashing skater to the defender nearest the puck.

**A Button:** Not used when you're on defense.

# **RULES OF ENGAGEMENT**

## **FACE-OFFS**

At the beginning of each period, and after icing calls, the referee will line up teams for the traditional face-off. The first player to hit the B button when the puck is dropped will get the first chance to strike offensively.

## **ICING CALLS**

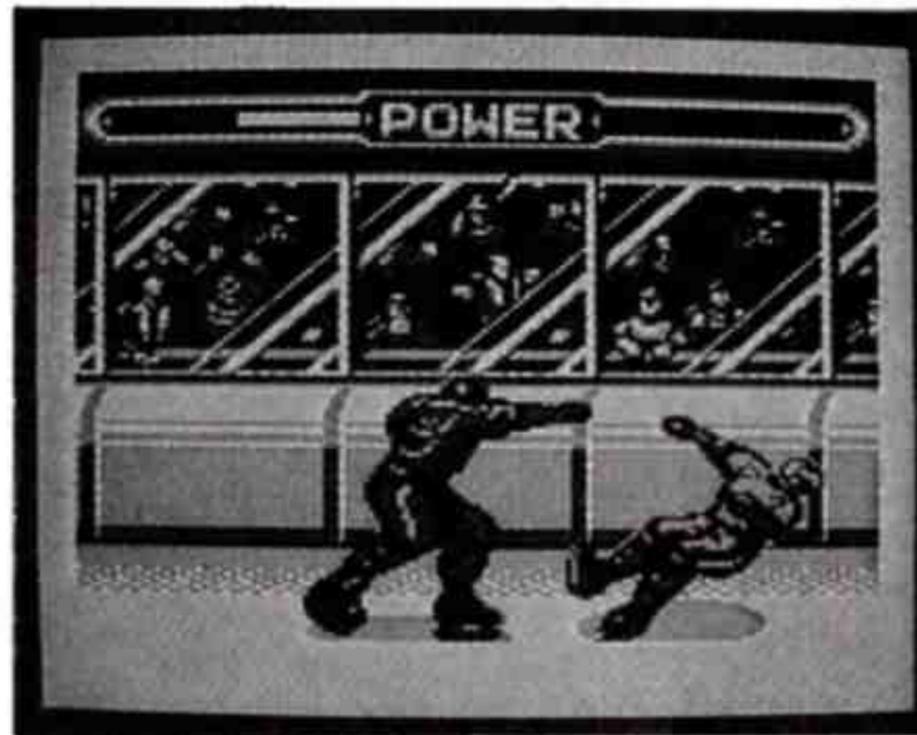
Icing occurs when a player shoots from his or her own territory and the puck slides the length of the rink, past the opponent's goal, without being touched. When the opponent takes control of the puck from behind the net, the referee will whistle the icing call, and a face-off will occur.

## **SLASHING AND CHECKING**

If a player gets too rough (if that's possible in this sport) a fight will break out or a penalty will be called. This usually happens when you repeatedly check an opponent.

## **THROW OFF THE GLOVES**

If there is a fight, the screen will switch to the punching mode. Press the A button to block punches and the B button to unleash your jabs. To aim your blows to the head, press the Control pad up. To rock your opponent with body punches, press the Control pad down. (The same goes for blocking shots to the head and body.)



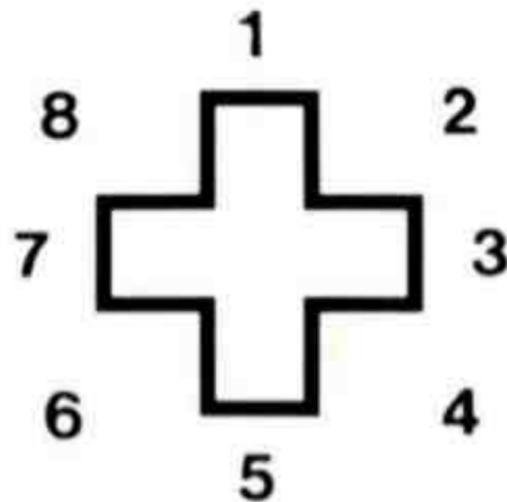
## THE PENALTY AND OVERTIME SCENE

If the referee stops the action before the fists start flying, a penalty shot may be awarded. In addition, if regulation play ends in a tie, 5 overtime bonus shots are taken. In the event of a tie after 5 shots, play goes to a single shot Sudden Death.

When it is your turn to make the slap shot, use the Control pad to aim your puck at the net. Press the A or B button to take the shot.

If you are defending the net, use the Control pad to aim at the position you think your opponent is shooting for, then press the B button to attempt the block.

There are 8 positions which you can shoot at or defend. The numbers 1-8 on the diagram represent the positions on the Control pad and the screen.





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**Racing Sweeps**

**Hockey Sweeps**

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