



NBA 2K23 (PlayStation) cheat sheet

Offense

Cross button	Pass
Circle button	Bounce Pass
Triangle button	Lob Pass
Square button or Right thumb stick	Shoot
R2 button	Sprint
R1 button	(choose receiver) Icon Pass
Touchpad	Call Timeout / Coaches Challenge
Left thumb stick	Move Player
Right thumb stick	Pro Stick
D-pad	On the Fly Coaching
L1 button	Call Play
L2 button	Post Up

Off ball

Cross button	Call For Pass
Circle button	Quick Screen
Triangle button	(tap) Jump Ball
Square button	Tell Teammate To Shoot
Triangle button	Call For Alley-oop
R2 button	Sprint
Touchpad	Call Timeout / Coach's Challenge
L1 button	Call for Screen
L2 button	Post Up
D-pad	On the Fly Coaching
Left thumb stick	Move Player
Right thumb stick	Pro Stick

Defense

Left thumb stick	Move Player
Right thumb stick	Hands Up
Right thumb stick	(move and release) Short Contest
Circle button	(tap, while being backed down) Post-Pull Chair
Cross button	Player Swap
Circle button	Take Charge

Triangle button	Block/Rebound
Square button	Steal
R2 button	Sprint
R1 button	Icon Swap
L1 button	Double Team
L2 button	Intense Defense
Touchpad	Intentional Foul
D-pad	On the Fly Coaching

Off ball defense

Left thumb stick	Move Player
Right thumb stick	On Ball Steal
Square button	(tap repeatedly while chasing a loose ball) Dive for Loose Ball
Cross button	Player Swap
L2 button	(hold) Box-Out Opponent
Circle button	Take Charge
Triangle button	Block/Rebound
Square button	Steal
R2 button	Sprint
R1 button	Icon Swap
L1 button	Double Team
L2 button	Intense Defense
Touchpad	Intentional Foul
D-pad	On the Fly Coaching

Shooting

Square button	(Press & hold Square then release) Jump Shot
Right thumb stick - down	(Move and hold RS down, then release) Jump Shot Alt. Controls
Square button	(Press & hold square then release (when at the line)) Free Throw
Right thumb stick - down	(Move and hold RS down, then release, when at line) Free Throw Alt. Controls
Right thumb stick - up	(Move & hold RS up (when driving)) Layup
Right thumb stick - up	(Move and hold RS up, and release) Bank Shot

Right thumb stick - down	(Move & hold RS down while driving) Runner / Floater
Right thumb stick - right	(Move & hold the RS right (while driving along the baseline)) Reverse Layup
Square button then Square button then Left thumb stick	(Double tap square while driving & hold LS towards the off hand) Euro Step Layup
Square button then Square button then Left thumb stick	(Double tap square when driving & hold LS towards the ball hand) Cradle Layup
R2 button + Left thumb stick + Right thumb stick - up	(while driving to basket) Two-Hand Dunk
R2 button + Left thumb stick + Right thumb stick - up or R2 button + Left thumb stick + Right thumb stick - left and right	(hold right stick) Dominant or Off-Hand Dunk
R2 button + Left thumb stick + Right thumb stick - left and right	(hold RS down when driving, release to finish dunk) Flashy Dunk
Square button	Pump Fake
Square button	(while dribbling with L deflected) Hop Gather
R2 button + Square button then Square button	(hold R2, tap square two times) Spin Gather
Rotate RS in a quarter-circle from right to up then hold while driving with ball in right hand: Half Spin Gather	
Near basket, pump fake, then press & hold square: Step Through	
Square button	(when attempting an offensive rebound) Putback
Right thumb stick - up	Two-Hand Dunk
Right thumb stick - right	Strong Hand Dunk
Right thumb stick - left	Weak Hand Dunk

Right thumb stick - down	Rim Hang Dunk
Right thumb stick - up	Flashy Two-Hand Dunk
Right thumb stick - down then Right thumb stick - up	Flashy One-Hand Dunk
Right thumb stick - up then Right thumb stick - down	Normal Skill Dunk with Meter
(Down-Down on pro stick (RS) (R2 and Pro Stick (RS) dunk gesture, LS to change momentum, RS to pull yourself up to rim)): Rim Hang Skill Dunk with Meter	
Left thumb stick - press or Right thumb stick - press	Quick Scoop Layup

Passing

Cross button	Normal Pass
Circle button	Bounce Pass
Triangle button	Lob Pass
Cross button	(hold to target a receiver further away) Skip Pass
Triangle button + Circle button	(while standing or driving to the basket) Fake Pass
Square button + Cross button	(while standing or driving to the basket) Jump Pass
R1 button	(then press the icon button of the desired receiver) Icon Pass
Circle button then Circle button	Flashy Pass
Triangle button then Triangle button	Alley-oop
Triangle button then Triangle button	(then move LS to the hoop) Alley-oop to Self
Press & hold triangle to make the selected receiver cut to the basket. Then Release to pass: Lead to Basket Pass	
Press & hold O to freely move the selected receiver with LS. Release O to pass: Handoff Pass	
Press X before the first receiver gets the ball (Use LS to select the second receiver): Touch Pass	

R1 button + Right thumb stick	(move RS in the desired pass direction) Pro Stick Pass
Press & hold X until the receiver catches the ball. Hold X & use LS to move the initial passer Release X to get the ball back: Give and Go	
Triangle button	(press during baseline inbounds) Rolling Inbound

Dribbling

Move & hold RS stick up from a standing dribble: Signature Size-up

Repeatedly tap L2 from a stand dribble: Signature Park Size-up

Move RS right then quickly release while dribbling with right hand: In and Out

Move the RS then quickly release when dribbling with right hand: Hesitation

Move and hold RS right when dribbling with right hand: Hesitation Escape

When dribbling with the right hand, move RS up left then quickly release: Crossover

R2 + move RS up left then quickly release when dribbling with right hand: Crossover to Hesitation Escape

When dribbling with right hand move & hold RS up left: Crossover Escape

Move RS left then quickly release when dribbling with right hand: Between Legs Cross

Move and hold RS left when dribbling with right hand: Between Legs Escape

Move RS down left then quickly release when dribbling with right hand: Behind the Back

R2 + move RS down left then quickly release when dribbling with right hand: Momentum Behind the Back

When dribbling with right hand, move & hold RS down left: Behind the Back Escape

Right thumb stick - down	(move RS down then quickly release) Stepback
R2 button + Right thumb stick - down	(move RS down then quickly release) Momentum Stepback
Rotate the RS clockwise then quickly & release when dribbling with right hand: Spin	
Rotate RS in a quarter-circle from right to up then quickly release when dribbling with right hand: Half Spin	

L2 button	(tap L2 while driving for a quick change of speed): Hard Stop / Stutter
L2 button	(hold) Hold Off Defenders
Flick Pro Stick (RS) in a direction, let it go back to center, then quickly move Pro Stick (RS) back in the same direction: Double Throws	
Flick Pro Stick (RS) in a direction, let it go back to center, then quickly move Pro Stick (RS) back in the opposite direction: Switchbacks	

Post offense

Hold LS to the left or right toward hoop, then tap Square: Dropstep

Rotate RS to either shoulder: Spin or Drive

R2 button + Right thumb stick - up	(Hold R2 & move RS up then quickly release) Jab Stepback
R2 button + Right thumb stick - down	(Hold R2 & move RS down then quickly release) Straight Stepback
L2 button	(Press and Hold L2) Post Up

Move LS toward hoop + hold RS up left or up right: Post Layup

With LS on neutral, move & hold RS up left or up right: Post Hook

Move & hold RS left or right away from the hoop: Post Fade

With LS neutral, hold R2 + move & hold RS down left or down right: Post Shimmy Fade

With LS neutral, hold R2 + move & hold RS up left or up right: Post Shimmy Hook

Move & hold LS left, right or down then tap square: Post Hop

Use RS to pump fake, then let go of L2 and quickly move & hold RS again before the pump fake ends: Up and Under

R2 button + Left thumb stick - up + Right thumb stick - up	Dunk Attempt
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