



MLB The Show 23 (Xbox) cheat sheet

Hitting

When using buttons input type:

Y button	Press early and hold for sacrifice bunt
Y button	Press late for drag bunt
X button	Power swing
B button	Contact swing
A button	Normal swing
A button or Right thumb stick - up	Normal swing
Right thumb stick - left and right	Contact swing
Right thumb stick - down	Power swing/Stride and swing
Right thumb stick	Release for check swing
Right thumb stick	Direction in zone

Pitching - Pure analog interface

LB (left bumper) button + A button	Pitch out
LB (left bumper) button + B button	Intentional walk
RB (right bumper)	Pitch type 5
A button	Pitch type 1
B button	Pitch type 2
Y button	Pitch type 3
X button	Pitch type 4

To use Pure Analog Pitching, start by selecting your Pitch Type and use Left Thumb Stick to aim to your desired location in the zone.

Then, pull back on the Right Thumb Stick to start Pitch Delivery and push forward fast/slow to set the velocity.

The Pitch Accuracy can also be adjusted by moving Right Thumb Stick left/right during release.

Throwing controls - Button & button accuracy interfaces

LT (left trigger) button	Switch to closest player (without ball)
LB (left bumper)	Throw to cutoff

button

RT (right trigger)	Dive
RB (right bumper)	Jump
Right thumb stick	Jump/Dive
Y button	Throw to 2nd
X button	Throw to 3rd
B button	Throw to 1st
A button	Throw home

Analog select baserunning

LT (left trigger) button	Steal all runners
Left thumb stick + LT (left trigger) button	Steal individual runner
LT (left trigger) button	Hold and release to steal early
LB (left bumper) button	Lead off/Advance all
Left thumb stick + LB (left bumper) button	Lead off individual runner
RT (right trigger)	Stop runner
RB (right bumper)	Return all runners
RB (right bumper) + Left thumb stick	Return individual runner
Left thumb stick	Point towards location to target a runner
Left thumb stick + B button or Left thumb stick + X button or Left thumb stick + Y button	Advance/Return individual

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