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IMPORTANT SAFETY INFORMATION:
READ THE FOLLOWING WARNINGS BEFORE YOU OR YOUR CHILD PLAY VIDEO GAMES

- **WARNING - Seizures**
  - Some people (about 1 in 4000) may have seizures or blackouts triggered by light flashes or patterns, such as while watching TV or playing video games, even if they have never had a seizure before.
  - Anyone who has had a seizure, loss of awareness, or other symptom linked to an epileptic condition should consult a doctor before playing a video game.
  - Parents should watch when their children play video games. Stop playing and consult a doctor if you or your child have any of the following symptoms:
    - Convulsions
    - Eye or muscle twitching
    - Loss of awareness
    - Altered vision
    - Involuntary movements
    - Disorientation

- **WARNING - Repetitive Motion Injuries and Eyestrain**
  - Playing video games can make your muscles, joints, skin or eyes hurt after a few hours. Follow these instructions to avoid problems such as tendinitis, carpal tunnel syndrome, skin irritation or eyestrain:
    - Avoid excessive play. It is recommended that parents monitor their children for appropriate play.
    - Take a 10 to 15 minute break every hour.
    - If your hands, wrists, arms or eyes become tired or sore while playing, stop and rest them for several hours before playing again.
    - If you continue to have sore hands, wrists, arms or eyes during or after play, stop playing and see a doctor.

- **WARNING - Electric Shock**
  - To avoid electric shock when you use this system:
    - Do not use the Nintendo GameCube during a lightning storm. There may be a risk of electric shock from lightning.
    - Use only the AC Adapter that comes with your system.
    - Do not use the AC Adapter if it has damaged, split or broken cords or wires.
    - Always carefully disconnect all plugs by pulling on the plug and not on the cord. Make sure the Nintendo GameCube power switch is turned OFF before removing the AC Adapter cord from an outlet.

- **CAUTION - Motion Sickness**
  - Playing video games can cause motion sickness. If you or your child feel dizzy or nauseous when playing video games with this system, stop playing and rest. Do not drive or engage in other demanding activity until you feel better.

- **CAUTION - Laser Device**
  - The Nintendo GameCube is a Class I laser product. Do not attempt to disassemble the Nintendo GameCube. Refer servicing to qualified personnel only.
  - Caution: Use of controls or adjustments or procedures other than those specified herein may result in hazardous radiation exposure.
    - **Specifications**
      - Laser Type: Semiconductor laser
      - Laser power: Max. 0.8mW
      - Laser wave length: 668nm (typ.) (658nm-678nm)
      - Number of diodes: 33

- **NOTE**:
  - Points out important information on using or maintaining your Nintendo GameCube system.

Throughout this Instruction Booklet, you will see sections beginning with WARNING, CAUTION, and NOTE. Each section has a different level of meaning, as follows:

- **WARNING**
  - Warns you about incorrect use of the Nintendo GameCube that could result in serious personal injury.

- **CAUTION**
  - Cautions you about incorrect use of the Nintendo GameCube that may result in (1) personal injury or (2) damage to the Nintendo GameCube, components, game discs or accessories.

- **NOTE**:
  - Points out important information on using or maintaining your Nintendo GameCube system.

**NOTE:** This product only plays Nintendo GameCube Game Discs that have “For use only in USA, Canada, Mexico and Latin America” printed on them. This product can not play CD or DVD disks.

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Thank you for purchasing the Nintendo GameCube™. Please carefully read this Instruction Booklet and the separate Precautions Booklet before connecting or using the Nintendo GameCube system or components. If, after reading all setup instructions, you are still unable to connect or use your system, please refer to the consumer assistance information on the back cover of this booklet.

Please record the serial number, located on the bottom of the Nintendo GameCube, in the space below. You may need to refer to this number when calling for service.

Serial Number: DS
1• COMPONENTS

**TOP VIEW**
- **Handle**
- **Power Button**
  - Turns power ON or OFF
- **Name Plate**
- **Disc Cover**
- **Reset Button**
- **Power Indicator Light**
  - Lights when power is on
- **Open Button**
  - Opens disc cover

**Disc Release Button**
- Press to release Game Disc

**Lens**
- Do not touch

**FRONT VIEW**
- **Controller Sockets**
  - For connection of Nintendo GameCube controllers and accessories
- **Memory Card Slots**
  - (SLOT A and SLOT B)
  - For connection of Nintendo GameCube Memory Cards (Sold separately, see back cover for purchasing information.)
  - See pages 18-20 for more information on using Memory Cards and the game instruction booklet for specific information on how to save game information to a memory card.

**BACK VIEW**
- **DC Input Connector**
  - (DC 12V IN)
  - Connects the DC Jack of the AC Adapter
- **Analog AV Output**
  - (ANALOG AV OUT) (Multi Out Connector)
  - Connects the Stereo Audio/Video Cable
  - See pages 8-10
NOTE:
Make sure to keep vents from being covered or obstructed.

High Speed Port
For connection of modem or broadband adapter (sold separately, see back cover for purchasing information).

Serial Port 1
For connection of modem or broadband adapter (sold separately, see back cover for purchasing information).

Nintendo GameCube AC Adapter
DC Jack
Connects to DC Input Connector on back of the Nintendo GameCube

AC Plug
Connects to 120V AC wall outlet

Nintendo Stereo AV Cable
Connects to AV Input connectors on TV or VCR

Video (Yellow)
Audio Left (White)
Audio Right (Red)

Analog AV Out Connector Plug
Connects to ANALOG AV OUT connector (Multi Out connector) on back of the Nintendo GameCube

Exhaust Vent
Intake Vent

NOTE: Make sure to keep vents from being covered or obstructed.

SIDE VIEWS

BOTTOM VIEW

1 • COMPONENTS

1 • COMPONENTS
Connecting the AC Adapter and Controller

1. **IMPORTANT:** Please review the Hardware Precautions/Maintenance section of the separate Precautions Booklet included with this product before setting up the Nintendo GameCube.

   Insert the DC Jack into the DC Input Connector on the back of the console. (Illustration 1)

2. **IMPORTANT:** Please review the TV Screen Damage Caution in the separate Precautions Booklet included with this product before connecting the Nintendo GameCube to a TV.

   Connect the Nintendo GameCube to your TV or VCR. Refer to the following pages to setup your system with your specific equipment:
   - Connecting to a Stereo TV or VCR Pages 8-9
   - Connecting to a Mono TV or VCR Page 10
   - Connecting to a TV or VCR without Audio/Video Connections (RF connection) Page 11

3. **IMPORTANT:** Please review the TV Screen Damage Caution in the separate Precautions Booklet included with this product before connecting the Nintendo GameCube to a TV.

   Insert the AC Plug from the AC Adapter into a 120V AC wall outlet. (Illustration 3)

4. **CAUTION:** To prevent electric shock, match wide blade of plug to wide slot and insert fully into outlet.

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**NOTE:** 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.

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**NOTE:** On specially designed games, the Game Boy® Advance handheld video game system (sold separately, see back cover for purchasing information) can be connected directly to the Nintendo GameCube for use as an additional game screen and/or controller. Please check Nintendo GameCube software packaging for availability of this feature.

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1. **COMPONENTS**

2. **SYSTEM SETUP**
Connecting to a Stereo TV or VCR
Using the Stereo AV Cable (included)

TV or VCR Inputs

Connecting to a Stereo TV or VCR
Using the S-Video Stereo AV Cable
(Sold separately, see back cover for purchasing information.)

NOTE: The Component Video Cable/Progressive Scan feature is only available on Nintendo GameCube Model No. DOL-001(USA), pictured above. This feature is not available on Model No. DOL-101(USA).

The Component Video Cable (sold separately, visit our web site at www.nintendo.com or call 1-800-255-3700) will allow you to display specially designed games in Progressive Scan Mode if your TV has Progressive Scan capability (see your TV operation manual). Please see your Nintendo GameCube software instruction booklet for availability of this feature.

When making the connections on pages 8 and 9, make sure to plug the Audio/Video plugs from the Stereo AV Cable into the “IN” or “INPUT” connectors on your TV or VCR (Do not use connections labeled “OUT” or “OUTPUT”). The yellow Video plug is not needed when using the Component Video Cable (see illustration above).

NOTE: For the game image to appear on the TV when using the Stereo AV Cable, you must select the Audio/Video input channel (“input select”) on the TV or VCR that the cable is plugged into. Accessing input select is different for each model of TV or VCR. See page 12 for more information on input select.

You can also find more information about input select on our web site at:

www.nintendo.com/consumer/inputselects.html

After completing the connections as shown, please turn to page 12.
Connecting to a TV without AV Inputs
Using a RF Switch and RF Modulator
(Sold separately, see back cover for purchasing information.)

TV or VCR Inputs
- VIDEO IN (Yellow)
- AUDIO IN (White)

RF Switch
- ANTENNA IN
- RF Switch
- Channel 3/4 Switch
- RF Modulator
- To console ANALOG AV OUT

To console ANALOG AV OUT

Using the "Y" Adapter is optional. You may plug either the red or white audio plug directly into the "AUDIO IN" connector on your TV or VCR, although some sound will be absent during game play. Leave the unused plug unconnected.

When making the above connections, make sure to plug the Audio/Video plugs from the Stereo AV Cable into the "IN" or "INPUT" connectors on your TV or VCR (Do not use connections labeled "OUT" or "OUTPUT").

NOTE: For the game image to appear on the TV when using the Stereo AV Cable, you must select the Audio/Video input channel ("input select") on the TV or VCR that the cable is plugged into. Accessing input select is different for each model of TV or VCR. See page 12 for more information on input select. You can also find more information about input select on our web site at: www.nintendo.com/consumer/inputselects.html

After completing the connections as shown, please turn to page 12.
After making the necessary connections described in Section 2, System Setup, make sure that there is unrestricted air flow to the Nintendo GameCube. Once the system is properly located, continue with the instructions below.

**CAUTION**
The Nintendo GameCube has intake/exhaust vents on the right and left sides designed to maintain adequate ventilation. Do not operate the console in any location where these vents may become covered or obstructed.

1. Turn your TV on. If the console is connected to your VCR, turn it on also and set it to "VCR" mode.

2. For all of the connection methods except the RF switch method, you will need to set the appropriate "Input Select" setting for your TV or VCR. (Illustration 1)

**INPUT SELECT INFORMATION**
The input select allows you to switch between the different inputs on your TV or VCR. Usually this would be between the Antenna input and the Audio/Video input(s).

Locate the input select for the component that the Stereo AV Cable is connected to (either the TV or VCR). The most common locations for input select are:

• A button on the front of the TV or VCR.
• A button on the remote control.
• A high-numbered or low-numbered channel (92, 99, 90, or 02) on the TV or VCR.
• An on-screen menu selection.

Manufacturers of TVs and VCRs use different names and locations for "Input Select". The common names for the input select are:

input, select, input select, line, line in, source, in, EXT, and AUX. Consult your TV or VCR instruction manual for details.

**NOTE:** More information on "Input Select" is available on our web site at www.nintendo.com/consumer/inputselects.html

3. For the RF switch connection, set your TV channel to 3 and the switch on the RF Modulator to 3. If channel 3 has an active television station, change both switches to channel 4.

4. Make sure that both the controller and AC Adapter are properly plugged into the console and the wall outlet. (Illustration 2)

5. Press the Open Button to open the Disc Cover. (Illustration 3)

6. Press the Power Button to turn the power on. (Illustration 6)

When the power is turned on for the first time, the Nintendo GameCube logo screen, shown below, will appear followed by the Main Menu screen.

**NOTE:** If you don’t see the logo screen on your TV, review Step 2 or go to the Troubleshooting section on page 21.

The Main Menu allows you to set the date and time, see information about the game loaded into the console, set various options, and access Memory Card information. See pages 15-20 for instructions on the Main Menu screens.

**IMPORTANT:** Please review the Game Disc Precautions/Maintenance sections of the separate Health and Safety Precautions Booklet included with this product before using Nintendo GameCube Discs.
3 • SYSTEM OPERATION

Removing a Game Disc

While the power is ON, push the Open Button to open the Disc Cover (Illustration 1).

NOTE: If the Disc Cover is opened while the power is OFF, the Game Disc may still be spinning. If this happens, wait until the disc stops spinning before removing it from the console.

Push the Disc Release Button and remove the Game Disc from the console (Illustration 2). Do not touch the laser lens.

NOTE: To prevent your Game Disc from becoming dirty or scratched, always handle it by the edges. Do not touch the bottom, unprinted surface of the disc. When the disc is not in the console, always store it in its case.

If a disc becomes dirty or contaminated with fingerprints, the system may not be able to read the game data correctly. If necessary, clean the disc with a soft, slightly damp cloth (use water only). Clean the disc from center towards the edges; do not use a circular motion.

Close the Disc Cover and push the Power Button to turn the power OFF. (Illustration 3)

To prevent dust, dirt or other foreign matter from contaminating the console, do not leave the disc cover open for long periods of time.

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When not using your Nintendo GameCube, disconnect the AC Adapter from the wall outlet. (Illustration 4)

Accessing the Main Menu

The Main Menu allows you to set the date and time, see information about the Game Disc loaded into the Nintendo GameCube, set various options, and access Memory Card information and options.

To go to the Main Menu Screen, use one of the following methods:

• Turn the power ON while the Disc Cover is open or,
• Turn the power ON when there is no Game Disc loaded in the console or,
• Turn the power ON while holding down the A Button on the controller. (Hold down until the Main Menu Screen appears.)

Use the Control Stick to change to the different menus as shown below.

Control Stick
• Select menu screen
• Highlight menu item
• Change menu setting

A Button
• Confirm selection

B Button
• Go back
• Cancel selection
• Finish settings

Game Play Screen
Displays information about the Game Disc currently loaded into the console. See page 16

Calendar Screen
Displays settings for the date and time of the internal clock. See page 17

Option Screen
Displays settings for Sound and Screen Position. See page 16

Memory Card Screen
Accesses information and options for the Memory Cards. See pages 18-20

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4 • MAIN MENU

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From the Main Menu Screen, go to the Game Play Screen by pushing UP on the Control Stick.
Press the A Button to display information about the Game Disc that is currently loaded into the Nintendo GameCube.
Press START to begin the game.
Press the B Button to return to the Main Menu.

From the Main Menu Screen, go to the Calendar Screen by pushing RIGHT on the Control Stick.
Press the A Button to display Calendar Menu choices of Date or Time.
Use the Control Stick (UP or DOWN) to highlight your menu item and press the A Button to select your choice.
Use the Control Stick (LEFT or RIGHT) to highlight the number you want to change, then (UP or DOWN) to adjust the value.
Press the A Button to accept your choice.
Press the B Button to return to the Calendar Menu or the Main Menu. Pressing the B Button before accepting your choice with the A Button will return you to the Calendar Menu without changing the settings.

From the Main Menu Screen, go to the Option Screen by pushing LEFT on the Control Stick.
Press the A Button to display the Option Menu choices of Sound or Screen Position.
Use the Control Stick (UP or DOWN) to highlight your menu item and press the A Button to accept your choice.
Use the Control Stick (LEFT or RIGHT) to adjust the settings and press the A Button to accept.
Press the B Button to return to the Option Menu or the Main Menu. Pressing the B Button before accepting your choice with the A Button will return you to the Option Menu without changing the settings.
A Nintendo GameCube Memory Card is required to save game information (Sold separately; see back cover for purchasing information). See the instruction booklet for the game you are playing for instructions on using a Memory Card to save game information.

From the Main Menu Screen, go to the Memory Card Screen by pushing DOWN on the Control Stick. Press the A Button to display the status of any Nintendo GameCube Memory Cards plugged into the Memory Card Slots on the front of the console. This screen (see below) allows you to move or copy files between Memory Cards, or erase files stored on your Memory Cards.

**NOTE:** You cannot move or copy files in the following cases:
- When there is only one Memory Card inserted in the Memory Card Slots.
- When there is not enough space in the Memory Card that you are trying to move or copy a file to.
- When you have reached the maximum of 127 files on the Memory Card that you are trying to move or copy a file to. (Note: This limitation is only for future Memory Cards that have 127 or more blocks available to save files to.)
- When there is the same file already on the Memory Card that you are trying to move or copy a file to.
- When you are trying to move or copy a file that is not allowed to be moved.

**CAUTION**
Do not remove or insert a Memory Card while moving, copying, erasing or formatting a card. This may cause damage to the Memory Card or the Nintendo GameCube.
Erasing a File
Use the Control Stick to highlight the file that you want to erase and press the A Button.

Use the Control Stick to select “ERASE” and press the A Button.

A window will appear to confirm your choice. Use the Control Stick to highlight “YES” and press the A Button. The file will be then be erased from your Memory Card.

NOTE: If you erase a file from your Memory Card, it will be gone forever. Be careful that you don’t erase a file that you want to keep!

Formatting a Memory Card
This procedure is only used if a corrupted Memory Card is inserted into the Nintendo GameCube. If required, this procedure will begin automatically when you select “Memory Card Screen” from the main menu. You cannot use this procedure to erase files from a useable Memory Card.

After selecting “Memory Card Screen” from the Main Menu, if your Memory Card requires formatting, a window will appear to ask for confirmation for formatting.

Use the Control Stick to select “YES” and press the A Button.

A window will appear to notify you that all data will be erased and ask again for confirmation for formatting.

Use the Control Stick to select “YES” and press the A Button.

NOTE: When you format a Memory Card, all data will be permanently erased and unable to be recovered.

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<td>No picture on TV screen.</td>
<td>• Make sure that the Nintendo GameCube, TV and VCR (if used) are plugged into power outlets.</td>
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<td>• Make sure that the DC Jack on the AC Adapter is firmly plugged into the DC Input Connector on the back of the console.</td>
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<td>• Make sure that the power switches on the Nintendo GameCube, TV and VCR (if used) are turned ON.</td>
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<td>• Check the connections between the console and the TV or VCR (if used) and review the appropriate System Setup section in this booklet to be sure the system is set up correctly.</td>
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<td>• Make sure all cable connectors are securely plugged into the appropriate sockets.</td>
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<td>• Make sure that the INPUT settings are correct for your particular setup. (Review page 12 on INPUT select information.)</td>
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<td>• If you are using an RF Switch connection, make sure that the Channel Switch and TV are set to the same channel (3 or 4).</td>
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<td>• Check to be sure that the Game Disc is placed correctly into the console.</td>
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<td>• Check to be sure that the Game Disc is clean and in good condition. If dirty, wipe with a soft cloth from the center to the outside.</td>
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<td>• Remove the Game Disc, close the Disc Cover and turn the power OFF and then ON. If the Main Menu appears the disc may be dirty or damaged.</td>
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<td>• Check that the Game Disc will work on your version of the Nintendo GameCube. This system will only work with Game Discs made for use in the USA, Canada, Mexico and Latin America.</td>
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<td>Cannot access the progressive scan feature in a game that supports progressive scan.</td>
<td>• You must be using a Component Video cable (sold separately, visit our web site at <a href="http://www.nintendo.com">www.nintendo.com</a> or call 1-800-255-3700) to connect the Nintendo GameCube to the TV (see page 9).</td>
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<td>• The progressive scan feature is only available on Nintendo Gamecube Model No. DOL-001(USA). It is not available on Nintendo GameCube Model No. DOL101(USA).</td>
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| No Sound | • Check if the TV volume is turned off or muted.  
• Check the audio connections between the Nintendo GameCube and the TV or VCR and review pages 8-10 to be sure the system is set up correctly.  
• If you are using a Stereo AV Cable, make sure it is plugged into the "Input" connectors on the TV or VCR, not the "Output" connectors.  
• Make sure that the INPUT settings are correct for your particular setup. (Review page 12 on Input Select information.)  
• The sound in some games doesn’t begin until Start is pressed or the game begins.  
• If you have a mono TV or VCR and left one of the audio cables unconnected (see page 10) you may not get all game sounds. Use a "Y" Adapter to get both left and right sound channels.  
• If you need to adjust the vertical or horizontal hold controls, adjust them on your TV.  
• If using a RF Switch connection, try switching channels on both the RF Modulator and TV from 3 to 4.  
• If using a RF Switch connection, make sure to use only a licensed Nintendo RF Switch and Modulator (look for the Official Nintendo Seal).  
• Make sure the power of the Nintendo GameCube is turned OFF.  
• If using the Stereo AV Cable or Component Video cable (only used on Nintendo GameCube Model No. DOL-001[USA]), change the input switch on your TV back to "TV". (Refer to TV or VCR instructions.)  
• If using a RF Switch connection, make sure cable connections are secure. (See page 11)  
• If using a RF Switch connection, try disconnecting the RF Switch and connect the cable or antenna directly to the TV. (To play games, you must reconnect the RF Switch.) |

The Power Indicator Light on the console does not come on, or goes off during game play.

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| • Make sure the AC Adapter is plugged into both the wall outlet and the back of the console.  
• If the light is still off, disconnect the AC Adapter plug from the wall outlet, wait 2 minutes and plug it back into the outlet. Turn the console power ON.  
• Remove all controllers and accessories from the Nintendo GameCube and repeat the above procedure. If the Power Indicator Light still does not come on, there may be a problem with the controllers or accessories. See the back cover for service information. |
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<td>For RF switch connections only: Game display on TV is fuzzy, has no color or has “snow” on it.</td>
<td>1. Make sure that all connections between the RF Switch, RF Modulator, console and your TV or VCR are correct and secure. (See page 11) 2. Try adjusting any fine tuning and contrast controls on the TV. 3. If your TV has an automatic fine tuning control (AFC), turn it OFF and try manually fine tuning it. If turning OFF the AFC causes your TV to display only in black and white, leave the AFC ON. 4. Try moving the console farther away from the TV. 5. Try changing the channel on both the RF Modulator and the TV to 4. 6. Try disconnecting the cable or antenna wire from the RF Switch. (You will have to reconnect it again for regular TV viewing.) 7. If using a RF Switch connection, make sure to use only a licensed Nintendo RF Switch and Modulator (look for the Official Nintendo Seal).</td>
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<td>The controller does not work properly.</td>
<td>1. Make sure the power is OFF before plugging any controllers into the console. 2. Insert the Controller Plug completely into the Controller Socket on the front of the console. 3. Read the instruction booklet for the game you are playing to make sure you are using the correct Controller Socket. 4. Make sure that the Control Stick, C Stick, and the L and R Buttons are in the “Neutral” position when you turn the power ON. (See page 6.) 5. If the Rumble feature won’t shut off, check the Controller Socket and Controller Plug for dirt, dust or other contamination. Clean if necessary.</td>
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<td>The controller buttons occasionally stick.</td>
<td>Clean sticking buttons using the following procedure: 1. Disconnect the controller from the console. 2. Use an unused toothbrush and hot tap water. Do not use boiling water, soap or detergent. 3. Dip the toothbrush in hot water and shake off excess amount. Lightly scrub sticking buttons, working the bristles around sides of buttons and into cracks. 4. Dry controller with soft cloth or towel and let air dry for at least 2 hours. 5. Test buttons and repeat procedure if necessary. Do not submerge in, or pour any type of liquid over controller.</td>
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**Error Message Procedure**

If the Nintendo GameCube detects an error in the system operation, an error message will appear. Below is a list of the possible error messages and what procedure to follow if an error message does appear.

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<td>An error has occurred.</td>
<td>Turn the power OFF and check the Nintendo GameCube Instruction Booklet for further instructions.</td>
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<td>The disc could not be read.</td>
<td>Please read the Nintendo GameCube Instruction Booklet for more information.</td>
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<td>System settings were lost. Calendar and other settings were reset. Choose system settings now?</td>
<td>You must reset the time and date by selecting “YES” and pressing the A Button. See page 17 for how to set the time and date.</td>
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If your Nintendo GameCube system still does not operate correctly after trying the troubleshooting remedies, please visit the customer service area of our web site at www.nintendo.com or call 1-800-255-3700.
WARRANTY INFORMATION

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