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NOTHING, NOTHING CAN PREPARE YOU!

500 years ago, the shapeshifter Shang Tsung™ was banished from the Outworld to the Mother Realm (Earth) for his crimes. There, with the aid of his pupil Goro™, a hideous half-human dragon, he was to atone for his crimes by unbalancing the furies of the realm, allowing his master Shao Kahn™ and his minions to enter the dominion and rule forever.

He was defeated.

He returned to the Outworld a failure, facing execution at the hands of Shao Kahn", supreme ruler of the Outworld, the Astral Planes of Shokan and the surrounding kingdoms. With the apparent death of Goro", his fate seemed sealed. But Tsung" told Kahn" of his plan for revenge, a plot so evil and twisted even Kahn" was persuaded to grant him one final opportunity to redeem himself. He cleverly lured his adversaries to the bizarre Outworld where they would face a new challenge—a tournament hosted by Shao Kahn" himself.



LET THE TOURNAMENT BEGIN!

1. Make sure the power switch is OFF.

2. Insert your Mortal Kombat® II Game Cartridge as described in your Sega™ Genesis™ instruction manual.

3. Turn the power switch ON.
When you see the Mortal Kombat*
Il screen, press START to get to
the Options Screen. You will be
given two choices: START
GAME and OPTIONS.Move the D-BUTTON UP
or DOWN to highlight your choice, then press
the START BUTTON.

PLEASE NOTE: UPON POWER UP YOUR GAME IS SET FOR THE 3-BUTTON CONTROLLER AND THE ACTIVATOR. IF YOU WISH TO USE THE 6-BUTTON CONTROLLER, PLEASE SEE INSTRUCTIONS LOCATED ON PAGE 5 ON HOW TO MAKE THE GAME 6-BUTTON COMPATIBLE.

START GAME begins a one-player battle for the title of Grand Champion. First, however, a fighter must be selected. The warrior selection screen has pictures of all the warriors available to a player.



To select a warrior, move the colored frame onto a warrior using the D-BUTTON. When your choice is framed, press the A, B, or C BUTTON to select him. To select a warrior randomly, leave the frame on the initial warrior (Liu Kang™ for Player 1, Reptile™ for Player 2) and press UP and the START BUTTON.

Should a second player desire to join the tournament, he may do so at any time by pressing his START BUTTON. This will then return both players to the "Choose Your Fighter" screen where they again must choose their warriors. Both players may choose the same warrior. When this happens, the two will be distinguished by color. The players will then battle one another with the winner continuing onward in the tournament, and the loser's game ending.

OPTIONS brings the player to the OPTIONS screen where a number of game features can be modified using the D-BUTTON ARROWS.



DIFFICULTY allows you to choose whether the game will be Very Easy, Easy, Medium, Hard or Very Hard. To set Difficulty, move the cursor to your choice and press any button. Then move the cursor to DONE and press the START button.

CREDITS allows you to determine how many continues you may use before your game is over. To increase or decrease your credits, move the D-BUTTON LEFT or RIGHT. After choosing the desired number of credits, move the cursor to DONE and press the START BUTTON.

EXTRA CONTROLS: Both the Activator and 3-Button Controller share the same setting. To Select the 6-Button Controller, move your cursor to the port you wish to play from and press the A Button to select. Once your selection has been made, move the cursor to DONE and press the START BUTTON.

To exit the options screen and return to the main title screen, move the cursor to DONE and press the START BUTTON.

RULES OF THE OUTWORLD

While the kombatants in the original Shaolin Tournament for Martial Arts wagered their very lives upon their skills, in Shao Kahn's* Outworld tournament, they wager much more!!! The Outworld tournament first tests a warrior's fighting skill by pitting him against each of the formidable Earth warriors. In all Mortal Kombat battles, meters in the upper-left and upperright corners of the screen measure the health of the warriors.

The meters begin each round completely green, but each time a warrior is hit, an amount of red signifying the degree of injury is added to his meter. When a warrior's bar becomes completely red, he is knocked out and the round goes to his opponent.

Should time run out before either kombatant is knocked out, the warrior with less injury is declared the victor. The first warrior to win two rounds takes the match and moves on to his next opponent.



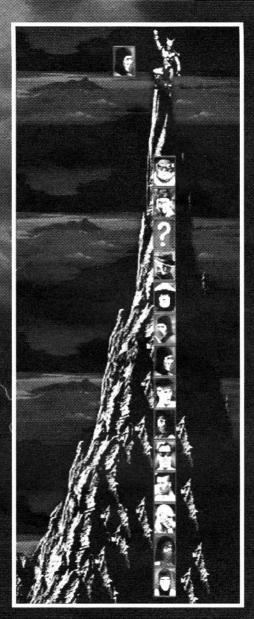
NOTE: If five rounds pass without a match winner, both kombatants will be disqualified from the tournament.

Once a warrior has defeated the other kombatants in the tournament, he then takes on the first of his Outworld hosts, the demon Shang Tsung. His youth restored by his master Shao Kahn, Tsung possesses both powerful magic and considerable physical skill.

Should a warrior defeat Tsung", his next opponent is the massive Kintaro". Kintaro" is of the same race of half-human dragons which spawned Goro". Enraged at his comrade's death at the hands of a mere mortal, Kintaro" sought entrance to the tournament to seek revenge. Shao Kahn" granted him this privilege in exchange for his servitude.

Defeating Kintaro* proves a warrior worthy of meeting Shao Kahn*, supreme ruler of the Outworld, in battle. Defeat him to end his rule and become the Supreme Warrior in the Outworld realm!





THE ART OF KOMBAT II:

THE BASIC MOVES:

The art of Kombat is as it has been for thousands of years. A wise warrior will begin his training with the art of defense. Far more valuable than learning how to inflict blows is learning how to avoid or deflect them, for an opponent who attacks is an opponent who is vulnerable to attack. Defensive lessons are as follows (based on default settings):

3 BUTTON CONTROLLER

TO MOVE FORWARD OR BACK: Press the CONTROL PAD LEFT or RIGHT

TO BLOCK: Press the START button

TO CROUCH: Press the CONTROL PAD DOWN

TO JUMP: Press the CONTROL PAD UP

TO FLIP FORWARD OR BACK: Press the CONTROL PAD UP + LEFT or RIGHT

6 BUTTON CONTROLLER

TO MOVE FORWARD OR BACK: Press the CONTROL PAD LEFT or RIGHT

TO BLOCK: Press the Y or B BUTTON

TO CROUCH: Press the CONTROL PAD DOWN

TO JUMP: Press the CONTROL PAD UP

TO FLIP FORWARD OR BACK: Press the CONTROL PAD UP + LEFT or RIGHT

Once defense has been mastered, a warrior can begin to learn the fundamental offensive moves—the punches and kicks. In combination with strong defensive tactics, these moves are enough to defeat most foes. The fundamental offensive moves are as follows:

3 BUTTON CONTROLLER

TO PUNCH (LOW): Press the A BUTTON
TO PUNCH (HIGH): Press Forward or Back + A
TO KICK (LOW): Press the B BUTTON
TO KICK (HIGH): Press the C BUTTON

6 BUTTON CONTROLLER

TO PUNCH (LOW): Press the A BUTTON TO PUNCH (HIGH): Press the X BUTTON TO KICK (LOW): Press the C BUTTON TO KICK (HIGH): Press the Z BUTTON

THE ADVANCED MOVES:

The advanced moves use the basic moves as building blocks to form powerful maneuvers. However, although they do more damage, they also are slower. The advanced moves are as follows:

To Uppercut: Press CROUCH + HIGH or LOW PUNCH
To Foot Sweep: Press AWAY + LOW KICK
To Roundhouse: Press AWAY + HIGH KICK
To execute a Flying Punch: JUMP or FLIP + LOW or HIGH PUNCH
To execute a Flying Kick: JUMP or FLIP + LOW or HIGH KICK

SPECIAL MOVES:

While being a master of Kombat may be enough to win any Earth contest, winning a contest in the hostile Outworld requires more of a warrior. In preparation for this tournament, every warrior has perfected several special moves. These moves often draw upon spiritual or supernatural energies, extreme physical conditioning, or mutant abilities for their effectiveness, and can be especially potent, often devastating an opponent.

WARRIOR WISDOM:

Patience is a warrior's greatest ally.
 Wait for your opponent to attack, then counterattack him when he is most vulnerable.

Timing is crucial to landing many moves.
 Practice often to learn timing secrets.

 With practice, combinations of moves can be learned which allow a warrior to hit his opponent several times before he has an opportunity to defend himself, making them an invaluable tool.

 Every warrior has different strengths and weaknesses in terms of speed and movement.
 Discovering these styles allows you to both use them better and combat them better.



QUICK REFERENCE CHAR'T (3-Button Controller)

	Normal	+Towards/	∫ +Away	+Up	+Down
A BUTTON	Low Punch/ o	High Punch/ Throw	High Punch	Flying Punch	Uppercut
B BUTTON	Low Kick	Low Kick	Foot Sweep	Flying Kick	Crouched Low Kick
C BUTTON	High Kick	High Kick	Roundhouse	Flying Kick High Kick	Crouched High Kick
START BUTTON	Block	Block	Block	Block	Block

QUICK REFERENCE CHAR'T (6-Button Controller)

	Normal	+Towards	/ +Away	+Up	+Down
A BUTTON	Low Punch/ Throw	Throw	Low Punch	Flying Punch	Uppercut
X BUTTON	High Punch	High Punch	High Punch	Flying Punch	Uppercut
C BUTTON	Low Kick	Low Kick	Foot Sweep	Flying Kick	Crouched Low Kick
Z BUTTON	High Kick	High Kick	Roundhouse	Flying Kick	Crouched High Kick
B or Y BUTTON	Block	Block	Block	Block	Block

WARRIOR PROFILES



LIU KANG™

After winning back the Shaolin Tournament from Shang Tsung's" twisted clutches and returning him to the Outworld in disgrace, Liu Kang" returned to his temples. He discovered his sacred home in ruins, his Shaolin brothers lost in a vicious battle with a horde of Outworld warriors, a parting salvo from Tsung" and his minions. Now he travels into the dark realm to seek revenge...

Special Moves: 3-Button
Standard Fireball: Towards, Towards + Punch
Crouching Fireball: Towards, Towards, Punch
Flying Kick: Towards, Towards, High Kick
Bicycle Kick: Hold Low Kick for 5 seconds then release

Special Moves: 6-Button Standard Fireball: Towards, Towards, High Punch Crouching Fireball: Towards, Towards, Low Punch Flying Kick: Towards, Towards, High Kick Bicycle Kick: Hold Low Kick for 5 seconds then release







KUNG LAO™

A former Shaolin monk and member of the White Lotus Society, Kung Lao™ is the last descendant of the great Kung Lao™ who was defeated by Goro™ 500 years ago, allowing the tournament to fall into Shang Tsung's™ evil hands. Realizing the danger the Outworld menace poses to all Earth, he joins Liu Kang™ in entering Shao Kahn's™ contest.

Special Moves: 3-Button
Teleport: Down, Up
Hat Throw: Away, Towards + Punch
Bullet Kick: Down + High Kick at the peak of any jump
Whirlwind Spin: Up, Up, Low Kick (Keep tapping Low
Kick to keep spinning)

Special Moves: 6-Button
Teleport: Down, Up
Hat Throw: Away, Towards + Low Punch
Bullet Kick: Up, Down + High Kick at the peak of any jump
Whirlwind Spin: Up, Up, Low Kick (Keep tapping Low
Kick to keep spinning)







JOHNNY CAGET

The world was shocked when martial arts movie star Johnny Cage" disappeared from the set of his latest film. But in truth, he was following his former ally Liu Kang" into the Outworld where he plans to compete in a twisted tournament in which lies the balance of Earth's existence - as well as a script for another blockbuster movie.

Special Moves: 3 Button Green Flame (Low): Away to Towards + Punch Green Flame (High): Towards to Away + Punch Shadow Kick: Away, Towards, Low Kick Shadow Uppercut: Away, Down, Away + Punch Low Blow: Block + Punch

Special Moves: 6 Button
Green Flame (Low): Half Circle Away to Towards, Low Punch
Green Flame (High): Half Circle Towards to Away, High Punch
Shadow Kick: Away, Towards, Low Kick
Shadow Uppercut: Away, Down, Away, High Punch
Low Blow: Block + Low Punch





REPTILE™

Shang Tsung's™ personal protector, Reptile™ lurks in the shadows stopping all those who would do his master harm. His human form is believed to disguise a horrific reptilian creature whose race was thought extinct millions of years ago. He enters the contest hoping to defeat all and protect his master.

Special Moves: 3-Button
Acid Spit: Towards, Towards + Punch
Force Ball: Away, Away, Punch
Invisible: Hold Block, Up, Up, Down, release Block, Punch
Slide: Away + High Kick + Low Kick

Special Moves: 6-Button
Acid Spit: Towards, Towards, High Punch
Force Ball: Away, Away, High Punch + Low Punch
Invisible: Hold Block, Up, Up, Down, release Block,
High Punch
Slide: Away + High Kick + Low Kick







SUB ZERO™

Thought to have been vanquished in the Shaolin Tournament, Sub Zero" mysteriously returns. It is believed this secretive member of the Lin Kuei", a legendary clan of Chinese "ninjas" has traveled into the Outworld to again attempt an assassination of Shang Tsung". To do so, he must fight his way through Shao Kahn's" tournament.

Special Moves: 3-Button
Deep Freeze: Down to Towards + Punch
Ground Freeze: Down to Away + Low Kick
Slide: Away + High Kick + Low Kick

Special Moves: 6-Button
Deep Freeze: Down to Towards + Low Punch
Ground Freeze: Down to Away + Low Kick
Slide: Away + High Kick + Low Kick







SHANG TSUNG**

After losing control of the Shaolin Tournament and returning to the Outworld in disgrace, the shapeshifter Shang Tsung" promised his ruler, Shao Kahn", that he could still unbalance the furies and allow Kahn" to take over the Earth. His plan was to lure the Earth warriors to compete in the Outworld, and then, win or lose, never to let them return. Convinced of this plan, Shao Kahn" restored Tsung's" youth.

Special Moves: 3-Button
Flaming Skulls: Away, Away + Punch (One)
Away, Away, Towards + Punch (Two)
Away, Away, Towards, Towards + Punch (Three)
Morphs:

Liu Kang™: Away, Away, Towards, Towards, Block
Kung Lao™: Away, Down, Away, High Kick
Johnny Cage™: Away, Away, Down, Punch
Reptile™: Down, Up, Down + Punch
Sub Zero™: Towards, Down, Towards, Punch
Kitana™: Block, Block, Block
Jax™: Down, Towards, Away, High Kick

Mileena": Hold Punch for 2 seconds then release

Baraka": Down, Down, Low Kick

Scorpion": Up, Up

Rayden™: Down, Away, Towards, Low Kick

Special Moves: 6-Button
Flaming Skulls: Away, Away, High Punch (One)
Away, Away, Towards, High Punch (Two)
Away, Away, Towards, Towards, High Punch (Three)
Morphs:

Liu Kang": Away, Away, Towards, Towards, Block
Kung Lao": Away, Down, Away, High Kick
Johnny Cage": Away, Away, Down, Low Punch
Reptile": Down, Up, Down + High Punch
Sub Zero:" Towards, Down, Towards, High Punch
Kitana": Block, Block, Block
Jax": Down, Towards, Away, High Kick
Mileena": Hold High Punch for 2 seconds then release
Baraka": Down, Down, Low Kick
Scorpion": Up, Up
Rayden": Down, Away, Towards, Low Kick





KITANA™

Kitana's[™] beauty hides her savage role as a personal assassin for Shao Kahn[™]. Seen talking to an Earth realm warrior, her motives have come under suspicion by her twin sister Mileena[™], but, only Kitana[™] knows her own true intentions.

Special Moves: 3-Button
Fan Swipe: Away + Punch
Fan Throw: Towards, Towards, Punch
Fan Lift: Away, Away, Away + Punch
Squarewave: Towards to Away + Punch

Special Moves: 6-Button
Fan Swipe: Away + High Punch
Fan Throw: Towards, Towards, High Punch + Low Punch
Fan Lift: Away, Away,

Away, High Punch Square Wave Punch: Towards to Away, High Punch





JAX

Major Jackson Briggs™ was leader of the U.S. Special Forces unit of which Lt. Sonya Blade™ was a member. After receiving a signal from Lt. Blade™, Jax™ embarks on a rescue mission, hoping to retrieve both Sonya™ and the elusive Kano™, wanted criminal and leader of the Black Dragon organization. Sonya's™ trail leads him into the ghastly Outworld, where he believes both Sonya™ and Kano™ to be held prisoner.

Special Moves: 3-Button
Ground Pound: Hold Low Kick for 3 seconds, then release
Grab: Towards, Towards, Punch
Super Slam: Tap Punch during Throw maneuver
Sonic Wave: Half circle, Towards to Away, High Kick
Backbreaker: Block, while in air with opponent

Special Moves: 6-Button Ground Pound: Hold Low Kick for 3 seconds, then release Grab: Towards, Towards, Low Punch Super Slam: Tap High Punch during Throw maneuver Sonic Wave: Half circle, Towards to Away, High Kick Backbreaker: Block, while in air with opponent





MILEENA™

Serving as an assassin along with her twin sister Kitana*, Mileena's* dazzling appearance conceals her hideous intentions. At Shao Kahn's* request, she is asked to watch for her twin's suspected dissension and must put a stop to it at any cost.

Special Moves: 3-Button
Teleport Kick: Towards, Towards, High Kick
Roll Attack: Away, Away, Down, High Kick
Sai Throw: Hold Low Kick for 2 seconds then release

Special Moves: 6-Button
Teleport Kick: Towards, Towards, Low Kick
Roll Attack: Away.

Away, Down, High Kick Sai Throw: Hold High Punch for 2 seconds then release





BARAKA™

Baraka™ led the attack against Liu Kang's™ Shaolin temple. He belongs to a nomadic race of mutants living in the wastelands of the Outworld. His fighting skills and dreaded Blade Fury gained the attention of Shao Kahn™ who then recruited him into his army of destruction.

Special Moves: 3-Button
Blade Swipe: Away + Punch
Blade Spark: Down to Away + Punch
Blade Fury: Away, Away, Away, Punch
Double Kick: Tap High Kick 2 times when close
to your opponent

Special Moves: 6-Button
Blade Swipe: Away + High Punch
Blade Spark: Down to Away, Low Punch
Blade Fury: Away, Away, Away, Low Punch
Double Kick: Tap High Kick 2 times when close
to your opponent





SCORPION™

This reincarnated specter is back after learning of Sub Zero's™ return. He again stalks the ninja warrior, following him into the dark realm of the Outworld where he continues his personal mission — to avenge the loss of his family at the hands of the Lin Kuei™ clan.

Special Moves: 3-Button
Spear: Away, Away, Punch
Decoy: Down to Away + Punch
Scissor Takedown: Towards to Away, Low Kick
Air Throw: Block, while in air with opponent

Special Moves: 6-Button
Spear: Away, Away, Low Punch
Decoy: Down to Away, High Punch
Scissor Takedown: Towards to Away, Low Kick
Air Throw: Block, while in air with opponent





RAYDEN™

Watching events unfold from high above, the mystic Rayden" realizes the grim intentions of Shao Kahn". After warning the remaining warriors from the Shaolin Tournament, Rayden" soon disappears. He is believed to have ventured into the Outworld alone.



KINTARO™

With Goro™ missing, Kintaro™ steps up to take his place as supreme ruler of Shao Kahn's™ armies. Stronger and more agile than his predecessor he is enraged by Goro's™ defeat. Kintaro™ vows to take revenge on the Earth warriors responsible.

Special Moves: 3-Button
Lightning Bolt: Down to Towards + Punch
Flying Thunderbolt: Away, Away, Towards
Teleport: Down, Up
Shock: Hold Punch for 3 seconds, then release when
next to a standing opponent (In two player mode only!)

Special Moves: 6-Button
Lightning Bolt: Down to Towards, Low Punch
Flying Thunderbolt: Away, Away, Towards
Teleport: Down, Up
Shock: Hold High Punch for 3 seconds, then release when
next to a standing opponent (In two player mode only!)









SHAO KAHN™

The supreme ruler of the Outworld, Shao Kahn™ governs the Astral Planes of Shokan and all surrounding kingdoms. Five hundred years ago he banished the shapeshifter Shang Tsung" into the Mother Realm (Earth) to pay for his crimes. Shang Tsung™ was to unbalance the furies and create a weakness in Earth's dimensional gates. This weakness in the gates would allow Kahn™ and his minions to forever walk the Earth and plaque its inhabitants to a dark and chaotic existence. Only then would Shang Tsung™ be cleared of his offense and the curse be lifted.





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