SKY DIVER

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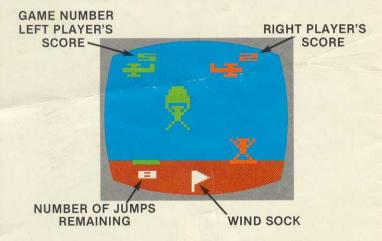
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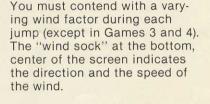
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Wind Factor



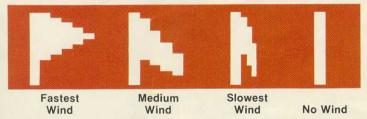
Wind Blowing to the Left





Wind Blowing to the Right

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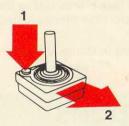
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The maximum score to shoot for in all games is 99. The right and left scores on the screen represent the right and left players, respectively.

HANDICAP (Difficulty Switches)

Beginning players should start with the **difficulty** switch in the $\bf b$ position. In the $\bf a$ position, the planes fly significantly faster across the screen, thereby increasing the difficulty.

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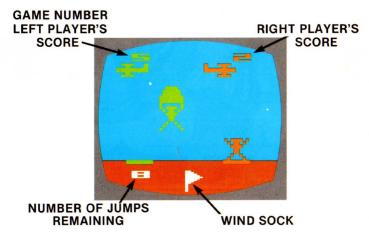


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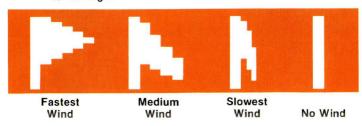
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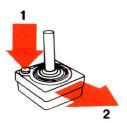
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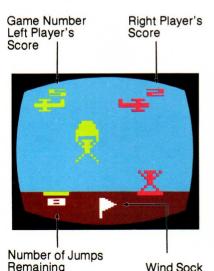
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Wind Blowing to the Left



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Fastest Wind



Medium Wind



Slowest Wind



No Wind

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3. CONSOLE CONTROLS

GAME SELECT SWITCH

Use the game select switch to select the game number you wish to play. The game number changes at the top, left side of the screen as you press down the switch.

GAME RESET SWITCH

When you have selected the game number you wish to play, press game reset to start the game.

DIFFICULTY SWITCH

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TV TYPE SWITCH

Set this switch to **color** if you have a color television set. Set it to **b-w** if you are playing the game in black and white.

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