

## Nintendo NGNIN 045496961466

# Pokémon Channel for Nintendo GameCube

Official Instruction Manual

## 1. INTRODUCTION

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Welcome to Pokémon Channel! This game transforms your television into a Pokémon broadcasting network, offering a unique interactive experience with Pikachu and other Pokémon. As the initial test audience selected by Professor Oak, your goal is to explore various channels, interact with Pokémon, and help make Pokémon Channel the highest-rated network.

This manual provides essential information for setting up, operating, and maintaining your Pokémon Channel game for the Nintendo GameCube console.

## 2. SETUP

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To begin your Pokémon Channel experience, follow these steps:

- 1. Connect Your Nintendo GameCube:** Ensure your Nintendo GameCube console is properly connected to your television and power source according to its own instruction manual.
- 2. Insert the Game Disc:** Open the disc tray of your Nintendo GameCube. Carefully place the Pokémon Channel game disc, label side up, onto the spindle. Close the disc tray securely.
- 3. Connect Controllers:** Plug your Nintendo GameCube controller(s) into the controller ports on the front of the console. For single-player mode, one controller is sufficient.
- 4. Power On:** Turn on your television and select the correct input channel for your GameCube. Then, press the POWER button on your Nintendo GameCube console. The game should load automatically.



Image: The Pokémon Channel GameCube game case, opened to display the instruction booklet on the left and the game disc on the right. The disc features Pikachu on a television screen, with the game title 'Pokémon Channel' and the ESRB 'Everyone' rating visible. The instruction booklet also shows the 'Pokémon Channel' logo and various Pokémon on small TV screens.

### 3. OPERATING THE GAME

Pokémon Channel offers a variety of interactive elements. Here's a guide to the main features:

#### 3.1 Basic Controls

- **Control Stick:** Move your character or cursor.
- **A Button:** Confirm selections, interact with objects/Pokémon.
- **B Button:** Cancel, go back.
- **C Stick:** Adjust camera view (if applicable).
- **Start/Pause Button:** Access the in-game menu, pause the game.

#### 3.2 Navigating Pokémon Channel

Your primary activity will be watching and interacting with various TV programs:

- **Pokémon News Flash:** Watch Psyduck deliver the news and Meowth report from different locations.

Pay attention to these reports for clues on where to find and meet new Pokémon.

- **Smeargle's Art Study:** Express your creativity by painting scenes. Smeargle will evaluate your artwork.
- **Shop 'n Squirtle Channel:** Use accumulated purchase points to buy items for your room, customizing it to be more appealing to Pikachu.
- **Pichu Bros. in Party Panic!:** Enjoy an exclusive animation featuring the Pichu Bros.

### 3.3 Interacting with Pokémon

Beyond the TV, you can play with Pikachu in your room and explore various outdoor environments like mountains, beaches, and forests to meet different wild Pokémon. Your interactions will influence your bond with Pikachu and other creatures.

### 3.4 Pokémon mini Virtual Games

The game includes a virtual version of Pokémon mini. Find and collect 3D NiceCard lenticulars to unlock and play a variety of mini-game titles within this virtual console.

### 3.5 e-Reader Card Integration

Pokémon Channel includes three special e-Reader cards. These cards can be used with a Nintendo e-Reader accessory (sold separately) to unlock additional content or features within the game. Refer to the e-Reader's manual for specific instructions on how to use these cards.

## 4. MAINTENANCE

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Proper care of your game disc and console ensures optimal performance and longevity.

- **Disc Handling:** Always hold the game disc by its edges. Avoid touching the shiny, data-bearing surface.
- **Cleaning the Disc:** If the disc becomes dirty or smudged, gently wipe it with a soft, lint-free cloth from the center outwards. Do not use abrasive cleaners or solvents.
- **Storage:** Store the game disc in its original case when not in use to protect it from dust, scratches, and direct sunlight.
- **Console Care:** Keep your Nintendo GameCube console in a clean, dust-free environment. Ensure proper ventilation to prevent overheating.

## 5. TROUBLESHOOTING

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If you encounter issues while playing Pokémon Channel, try the following solutions:

- **Game Not Loading/Disc Read Error:**
  - Ensure the disc is clean and free of scratches.
  - Verify the disc is inserted correctly, label side up.
  - Try restarting the GameCube console.
- **Game Freezes During Play:**
  - Turn off the GameCube, wait a few seconds, then turn it back on.
  - Check for disc damage or dirt.
  - Ensure the console is not overheating.
- **No Sound or Picture:**

- Check all audio/video cables connecting the GameCube to your TV.
- Ensure your TV is on the correct input channel.
- Adjust TV volume.

## 6. SPECIFICATIONS

Feature	Detail
Platform	Nintendo GameCube
Model Number	NGNIN 045496961466
UPC	045496961466
Item Weight	0.38 Pounds
Manufacturer	Nintendo
ESRB Rating	Everyone (E)

## 7. WARRANTY AND SUPPORT

For information regarding product warranty, technical support, or service, please refer to the official Nintendo documentation included with your Nintendo GameCube console or visit the official Nintendo support website. Keep your proof of purchase for warranty claims.