

# Axe of Rage™

## for the IBM® PC and compatibles

### Loading Instructions

1. Set up your system. If you want to use a joystick, plug it in now.
2. Boot up your system.
3. Insert *Axe of Rage* Disk 1 into drive A. (If your system boots from a hard drive, type **A:** now and press **Enter**.)
4. Type **axe** and press **Enter**.
5. A menu appears. Press the correct number key for your graphics mode.
6. The title screen and joystick screen appear. To use a joystick for game-play, press **Y**. Otherwise, press **N**.
7. Insert Disk 2 and press **Spacebar** or the fire button.
8. At the Choose Warrior screen, press **1** or **2** to select your warrior.
9. At the first battle screen, press **Spacebar** or the fire button to begin. During play, follow the on-screen prompts to switch disks in the drive.

### Copying to a Hard Disk

1. Boot up your system. At the hard disk prompt, type **mkdir axe** and press **Enter**. Doing this creates a directory named AXE.
2. Type **cd axe** and press **Enter** to access the new directory.
3. Insert *Axe of Rage* Disk 1 into drive A. Type **copy A:\*.\*** and press **Enter**. The disk is copied into the directory.
4. Repeat step 3 with the rest of your game disks. When all disks are copied, reinsert disk 1 into drive A.
5. Type **axe** and press **Enter**. Follow Loading Instructions 5 through 9 to begin. When asked to switch disks, press **Spacebar** or the fire button.

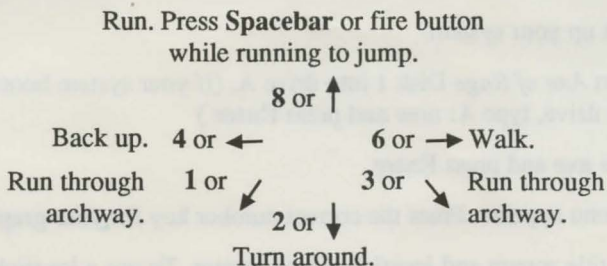
**Note:** While playing *Axe of Rage* from a hard disk, you must keep the original *Axe of Rage* Disk 1 in drive A.

6. For future gameplay, get to the root directory and type **cd axe**. At the directory prompt, type **axe** and press **Enter**.

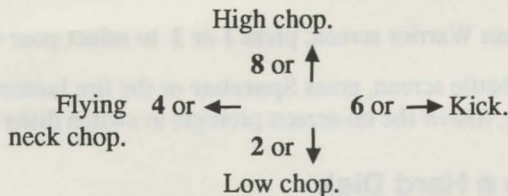
## Game Controls

You can use the keyboard or joystick for gameplay. In the diagrams below, numbers indicate keys on the numeric keypad and arrows indicate joystick moves. When facing left, reverse the right and left moves.

### Facing Right



### Facing Right While Pressing Spacebar or Fire Button



**Esc** Pauses a game. Press **Spacebar** or the fire button to resume play. Press **Esc** again to return to the Choose Warrior screen. Press **Esc** from the Choose Warrior screen to return to DOS.

**Ctrl S** Toggles game sound on and off.

## Scoring

When you score high, you can enter your initials in the high score table at the end of the game. Use the **4** and **6** keys or move the joystick handle left and right to select a letter position. Use the **8** and **2** keys or move the handle up and down to scroll to the alphabet letter you want. Press **Spacebar** or the fire button to place the letter in position. Finally, press **Spacebar** or the fire button again to return to the Choose Warrior screen. The high score table is saved until you return to DOS or turn off the computer.

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