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**VIRTUA FIGHTER FOR SEGA SATURN  
PUTS GAMERS IN THE RING OF THINGS**

LOS ANGELES, May 11, 1995 -- From VirtuaLand in Las Vegas to the Innoventions Pavilion at EPCOT CENTER in Orlando, the longest lines in arcades across the nation this decade have been forming behind Sega's "Virtua Fighter™." The world's first computer graphic fighting action machine which revolutionized gaming with full 360 degree 3-D perspectives, Sega's Model 1 Hardware System generates 180,000 polygons-per-second of pure action and more than 700 distinct moves (punch, kick and defense techniques).

Now this arcade legend that set the benchmark in the art of hand-to-hand fighting is coming to a living room near you. "Virtua Fighter" brings together the best-of-the-best in martial arts in an arcade-perfect rendition on Sega Saturn™, the ultimate gaming system.

"As anyone who has sunk a few quarters into a 'Virtua Fighter' machine knows, there is a sense of bodily contact -- *a thud* -- that makes 'Virtua Fighter' an even more realistic fighting game than either 'Mortal Kombat II' or 'Street Fighter II.' That inimitable quality is fully present in the Sega Saturn version of 'Virtua Fighter,'" said Jeff Kitts, executive editor of FLUX, the self-proclaimed "world's most dangerous video game and comic book magazine."

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Choosing from a cast of eight of the world's most accomplished fighters, each with trademarked specialties, Sega Saturn players will be able to execute spine-jarring moves including spiral kicks, power slams, head-butts and neck-breaking pile drivers, sending their opponents to "la-la land" with an ultimate K.O. As in the arcade version, Sega Saturn "Virtua Fighters" can choose to either go head-to-head with a friend, or fight their way through a tournament with each character.

Some of the most popular Virtua Fighters include:

- Lau** Lau has an amazing arsenal of moves which -- when used with precision timing and skill -- qualify him for loads of style points. Lau, like his daughter, Pai, is one of the game's fastest characters, while his throws do a great deal of damage. Use his Renshin Tenkan Kyaku move to surprise the unwitting.
- Pai** A favorite of beginners, Pai has speed and agility, plus a number of nasty throws which leave her opponents gaping in surprise and pain. Unlike her father Lau, Pai has learned that the best defense is strong offense: she can grab her opponent's attacks and throw them to the ground! She is also hard to get in close on, as her sweep must be blocked low, but her Hien Toukyaku must be blocked high. In addition, her stomp attack has a fairly high success rate. As a handicap, try playing her without her rapid punch moves, and concentrate on throws instead!
- Jacky** Jacky is perhaps one of the best all-around characters, with high rankings in speed, agility and power, plus a wide array of brutal combos. He also possesses some of the most brutal recovery moves, which will make his opponents think twice about sweeping or standing behind him. His stomp attack is almost impossible to avoid!
- Sarah** Although less powerful than her towheaded brother, Jacky, Sarah is his equal in agility and speed, and is almost as quick with the stomp attack. Her knee attacks are formidable, but leave her vulnerable when missed. Use her Double-Step Knee to sucker in opponents who like to move in on "missed" attacks!

Virtua Fighter's revolutionary technology features polygon graphics and ever-changing 3-D perspectives that breathe life-like motion into the characters. The camera zooms in and out to give players the best point of view from every fighting angle; an instant replay feature gives yet another perspective, letting the winner bask in the final K.O.

For more information on Sega Saturn, consumers can call a toll-free hotline, 1-800-SEE-SATURN or send inquiries over the Internet to [segasaturn@segaoa.com](mailto:segasaturn@segaoa.com).

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