

Saturn

# X-MEN



**PRO TIP:** When Cyclops's Mutant Bar is full, tap Toward and Fierce Punch for a deadly Laser Surge.



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The arcade-to-home translation of X-Men is as smooth and hard-hitting as the arcade original. Finally, Saturn owners have another reason to rejoice!

## X, Thugs, and Rock & Roll

Even if you never touched X-Men in the arcades, you'll love its great graphics and fast gameplay. You have a choice



**PRO TIP:** When Silver Samurai's Mutant Bar is full, do a reverse fireball and press Kick to make a mirror image appear.

### Saturn Game Profile X-Men: Children of the Atom (By Acclaim)

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Straight out of the comics and into your Saturn comes the best superhero brawl of all time. X-Men converted perfectly from the arcade to the Saturn!

Graphics



Sound



Control



Fun Factor



Challenge



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Price not available

Available now

Fighting

2 players

Side view

Multiscrolling



**PRO TIP:** As Spiral, tap Toward and Fierce Punch to lift an opponent into the air, then tap Fierce Punch again to score hits as he comes down.



**PRO TIP:** As Colossus, launch a fireball and tap Fierce. Keep tapping Fierce for extra hits.

of ten fighters, including Storm, Cyclops, Iceman, and of course Wolverine. If you prefer the dark side, you can play as X-Men villains Sentinel and Omega Red. Each fighter has signature moves, like Iceman's Ice Beam or Cyclops's Gene Splice. These special moves can be linked with regular moves for devastating



**PRO TIP:** As Wolverine, press Toward and tap Medium Punch to grab an opponent and deliver some adamantium hell.



**PRO TIP:** To do Sentinel's buzzcut move, jump up, then press Down and tap Fierce Kick.



**PRO TIP:** A reverse fireball and Fierce Punch will get you Psylocke's rolling throw.

multihit combos.

Performing the special moves doesn't involve lots of finger gymnastics the way games like Killer Instinct for the SNES did. Most X-Men moves are fireball, reverse fireball, and dragon punch motions, and the game adopts the familiar six-button fighting configuration (weak, medium, and strong punches



**PRO TIP:** Omega Red can hit an approaching opponent with underground cables by holding Down and tapping Fierce Kick.



**PRO TIP:** Press Toward and Medium Punch to freeze Iceman's opponent. This works well when your Mutant Bar is full and you can deliver your special move for a power KO.

and kicks), so you'll be fighting like a pro after five minutes. Gamers who like their fighting games with a little more depth, however, may find the controls too easy.

## The X Files

The graphics are x-traordinary. Great comic-book details make all the fighters' moves come alive, and there's very little slowdown to dull the action. Minute background details like the Danger Room's underwater life are realized in



**PRO TIP:** Victory is short and sweet for Storm when you corner opponents just keep shooting tornadoes and uppercutting.

vivid color for great atmospheric effect.

X-emply sounds feature crystal-clear smacks, punches, and groans. Even the rockin' music integrates lots of laser shots and explosions.

## The Joy of X

What's not to love? Colorful, fast, and fun, X-Men is a blast and a half. If you own a Saturn and have already mastered Virtua Fighter 2, then check out what's happening in the mutant world of the X-Men. Who says we don't need another (super)hero? **G**