

**Vectrex™**  
**GRAPHIC COMPUTER SYSTEM**

**POLE  
POSITION**

**GCE**

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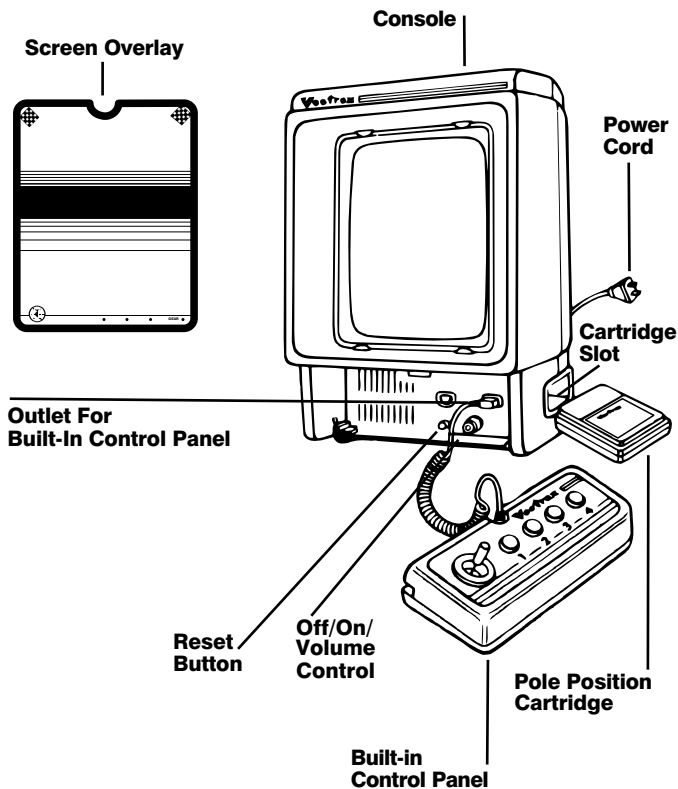


***The spectacular arcade game, Pole Position, takes on an exciting new look through the magic of Vectrex! Experience all the challenge of a Grand Prix racing event with non-stop action that'll leave you breathless!***

***Do you possess the skill, dexterity and courage to pull out from the crowd for qualification in one of the exclusive starting positions ... or will you end up as an also ran?***

# Setting Up

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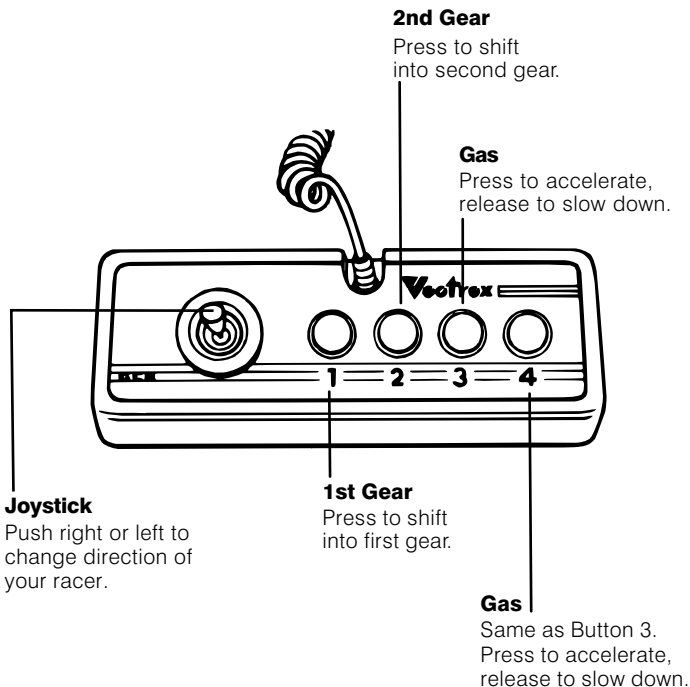
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- Make sure the console power cord is plugged into a 120 volt AC 60 cycle electrical outlet.
- Check to be sure the plug for the built-in control panel is firmly seated in the control panel outlet on the right.
- **MAKE SURE THE CONSOLE IS TURNED OFF BEFORE INSERTING THE CARTRIDGE.** Insert the cartridge into the cartridge slot with the label side up. Be sure it is firmly inserted to the guideline marked on the cartridge.
- Insert the screen overlay behind the tabs at the top and bottom of the screen.
- Turn the OFF/ON/VOLUME CONTROL to the ON position (clockwise). You will see the Vectrex title for a few seconds, then the name of the game.
- Adjust the volume control to the desired listening level.

## Pole Position Controls

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**Pole Position** is played with the built-in control panel only. The functions of the controls are:



## How to Play

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### Starting Game Play

Pole Position is a one-player game only. Play will begin immediately after the cartridge is inserted and the Vectrex is turned on.

### Game Play

Pole Position transports you into the exciting sport of world class Grand Prix auto racing. Buckle yourself into your high performance Formula I racer, adjust your safety helmet and get ready for an exhilarating and danger-filled challenge.

Your first goal in Pole Position is to race through a lap fast enough to qualify for one of the four exclusive starting positions—passing competitors and avoiding hazardous obstacles along the way. Once you have qualified, your challenge continues into four successive laps as you race to maintain your position and complete laps in progressively shorter time periods.

As the game begins, you'll find yourself at the starting line of the world renowned Fuji Speedway. The words "Prepare To Qualify" will travel across the screen and you will hear the sound of your engine starting. The moment your engine sound begins, you should take off on your qualifying lap. Press Buttons 3 or 4 to accelerate. When you hear your engine "laboring," change to second gear by pressing Button 2. (Your speed will never exceed 135 m.p.h. in first gear.) You can return to first gear during your lap by pressing Button 1.

While you speed through your qualifying lap, be sure to avoid your competitors' racers and the treacherous obstacles in the roadway—contact will mean the loss of your car! There will be no warning of obstacles, so pay close attention to the condition of the track. Steer your car to avoid hazards and gain a better track position by pushing the joystick either left or right.

## Game Play

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Although you are provided with an unlimited number of cars in Pole Position, you will lose a great deal of time whenever a car is crashed. So be careful! It is possible to drive off the speedway track—but doing so will slow you down, cost you valuable time and increase your chances of losing a car.

You are provided with 120 seconds to complete your qualifying lap—although you must complete the lap well ahead of 120 seconds to qualify for one of the four starting positions. If you qualify, you will be provided with 90 seconds to complete your first actual race lap. Completion of the first lap within the 90 second time period permits you to continue with a second, third and fourth lap which must be completed in 60 seconds. During the actual race, the time remaining on the clock after completion of a lap will be carried over to the next lap—allowing you more than the usual time provided to complete the lap.

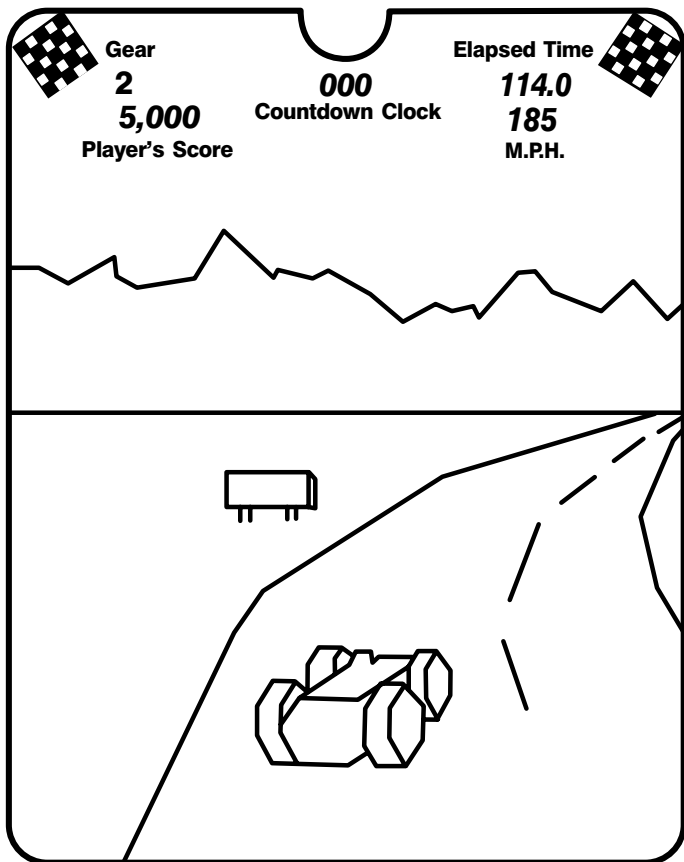
Game play will continue until you are unable to complete a lap in the allowable time or when you have completed all four race laps. If you complete all four laps, you'll receive 200 bonus points for each second remaining on the clock!

You will also earn points for distance traveled on the track, competitor's cars passed, and having achieved a starting position on your qualifying lap.



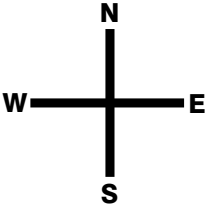
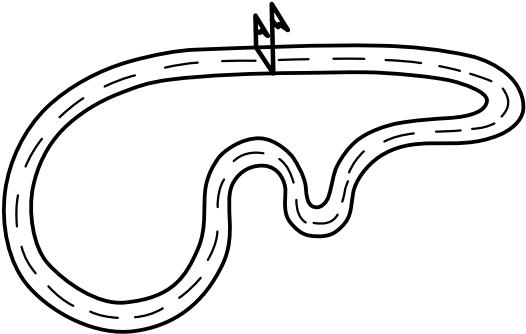
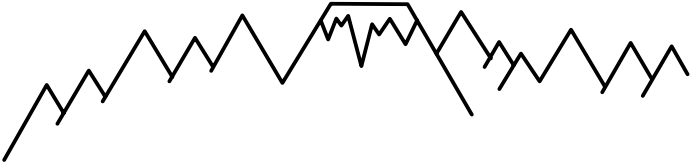
# Pole Position Display

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# Fuji Speedway

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## Scoring

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<b>Action</b>	<b>Points</b>
Passing Competitor's Cars	50 points per car.
Completing One Lap	12,000
Achieving First Position	4,000
Achieving Second Position	2,000
Achieving Third Position	1,000
Achieving Fourth Position	500
Completing All Four Laps	200 Points For Every Second Remaining On The Clock.

## High Score Memory

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As long as your machine is on, with the Pole Position cartridge in place, the high score is retained. Once the machine is turned off and the cartridge removed, the high score is lost. To check the high score, press the Reset Button on the console.

## Restarting Game

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To restart after a completed game, simply push any of the buttons on the control panel. To restart a game before it is completed, press the Reset Button on the console.





## 90 Day Limited Warranty

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This Video Game Cartridge is warranted by General Consumer Electronics, Inc. to the original consumer purchaser in the U.S.A. for a period of 90 days from the original purchase date under normal use and service against defective workmanship and materials. ANY IMPLIED WARRANTIES ARE ALSO LIMITED IN DURATION TO THE NINETY (90) DAY PERIOD FROM THE ORIGINAL PURCHASE DATE. SOME STATES DO NOT ALLOW LIMITATIONS ON HOW LONG AN IMPLIED WARRANTY LASTS, SO THE ABOVE LIMITATION MAY NOT APPLY TO YOU.

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**General Consumer Electronics, Inc.**

233 Wilshire Boulevard  
Santa Monica, California 90401

In the event that your GCE Video Game Cartridge is replaced, the warranty on the replacement will be ninety (90) days from the date of its return to you.

# Order Form for Replacement Screen Overlays

Additional screen overlays may be ordered by completing this form and mailing it with your check or money order for \$2.00 each. Address check or money order to:

**GCE, Vectrex Screen Overlays, P.O. Box 8123,  
San Francisco, CA 94128**

Please allow 2-3 weeks for delivery. Offer subject to availability.

**Note: Separate cartridges are needed for the overlays listed below.**

## SCREEN OVERLAY

Mine Storm	Solar Quest	Spike
Armor Attack	Space Wars	SpinBall
Berzerk	Star Hawk	Web Wars
Clean Sweep	Star Trek	Pole Position
Hyperchase	Blitz!	Dark Tower
Cosmic Chasm	Heads-Up	Star Castle
Rip-Off	Fortress of Narzod	Polar Rescue
Scramble	Bedlam	Others _____ (specify)

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