



Chess Cards

A Twist on Chess With Cards!

Chess cards-play chess with cards! An exciting game of chance-you don't even have to know how to play chess to enjoy chesscards!

Setup

Separate out the playing cards from the rest of the deck. The playing cards include:

2 Kings
2 Queens
4 Bishops
4 Knights
4 Rooks
32 Pawns

Start by shuffling the piece cards, then dealing them, face up to each player. The first player to get a king goes first. Take all the piece cards back and start dealing out the cards, face-up to each player. Each player gets:

1 King - 1 Queen - 2 Bishops - 2 Knights - 2 Rooks - 8 Pawns

Once each player gets their playing cards, they shuffle the cards around in their hand and turn the King around so that the opponent sees that card's face.

The action cards are then shuffled and placed in a pile, face-down, between the two players.

The action cards are:

Take Card - Dead Card - Take One Lose One - Lose A Turn - Knight Fight - Drama Queen - King's Estate

Take Card: If you drew this card, you get to choose one of the cards (other than the King) from your opponent's hand and place it in front of them, face-down. (You do not get to see the card)

Dead Card: Your opponent gets to choose one of your cards and you place it in front of you, face-down. (Opponent doesn't get to see it)

Take One Lose One: You get to choose a card from your opponent's hand to place, face-down in front of them and they get to do the same with one of your cards-face-down in front of you. (It can't be the same card passed back and forth, no one gets to see the cards)

Lose A Turn: Your turn has ended.

Knight Fight: If you have a knight, show it to your opponent, then you can ask your opponent for their knight (if they have one-they must show it to you), which is then placed face-down in front of them.

Drama Queen: If you have a queen, you get to take one of your opponent's cards and place it, face-down in front of them.

King's Estate: If you have a dead card in front of you, you can now place the card back in your hand.

Starting The Game

The player who received their King first gets to draw the top card from the action card pile first. The card is then turned face-up and placed on the discard pile. The player who drew the card then takes the action that is indicated on the card. The player must follow the card's directions. After their turn is over, the other player does the same thing.

Winning The Game

The player who is left with only their King loses the game and victory is declared by their opponent!

Credits

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