***Close Combat***

**Who can fight**

Models whose bases are touching are engaged in hand-to-hand combat. This can only happen once a warrior has charged his enemy, as models are otherwise not allowed to move into contact.

All close quarter fighting is worked out in the hand-to-hand combat phase. Regardless of whose turn it is, all models in hand-to-hand combat will fight. A warrior can fight against enemies to his side, front, or rear. In reality the fighters are constantly moving, dodging, and weaving as they struggle to kill their adversaries.

**Who strikes first**

Normally, models fight in order of descending Initiative with the highest striking first. If their Initiatives are equal, roll a dice to see who strikes first.

Sometimes a model will be allowed to strike first for some reason. Most commonly this is because they charged in that turn, but some equipment, skills and spells produce the same effect. If only one model strikes first then it does so and the remainder of the combatants strike in Initiative order as described above. If there are several models who are each entitled to strike first, then they determine the order of combat between themselves by Initiative, as described above. Once all those that were eligible to strike first have fought, any other combatants fight in Initiative order.

**Which models fight**

A model can fight if its base is touching the base of an enemy model. Even models attacked from the side or rear can fight. If a warrior is touching more than one enemy, he can choose which to attack. If he has more than 1 Attack, he can divide them in any way the player wishes, so long as he makes this clear before rolling to hit.

**Hitting the enemy**

To determine whether hits are scored, roll a D6 for each model fighting. If a model has more than 1 Attack, roll a D6 for each attack.

The dice roll needed to score a hit on your enemy depends upon the Weapon Skills of the attacker and the foe. Compare the Weapon Skill of the attacker with that of his opponent and consult the To-Hit chart below to find the minimum D6 score needed to hit.

If the enemy is behind cover, your to-hit roll is modified by -1.

**To-Hit Chart**

|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
|  | **Defender's weapon skill** | | | | | | | | | | |
| **Attacker's weapon skill** |  | **1** | **2** | **3** | **4** | **5** | **6** | **7** | **8** | **9** | **10** |
| **1** | 4 | 4 | 5 | 5 | 5 | 5 | 5 | 5 | 5 | 5 |
| **2** | 3 | 4 | 4 | 4 | 5 | 5 | 5 | 5 | 5 | 5 |
| **3** | 3 | 3 | 4 | 4 | 4 | 4 | 5 | 5 | 5 | 5 |
| **4** | 3 | 3 | 3 | 4 | 4 | 4 | 4 | 4 | 5 | 5 |
| **5** | 3 | 3 | 3 | 3 | 4 | 4 | 4 | 4 | 4 | 4 |
| **6** | 3 | 3 | 3 | 3 | 3 | 4 | 4 | 4 | 4 | 4 |
| **7** | 3 | 3 | 3 | 3 | 3 | 3 | 4 | 4 | 4 | 4 |
| **8** | 3 | 3 | 3 | 3 | 3 | 3 | 3 | 4 | 4 | 4 |
| **9** | 3 | 3 | 3 | 3 | 3 | 3 | 3 | 3 | 4 | 4 |
| **10** | 3 | 3 | 3 | 3 | 3 | 3 | 3 | 3 | 3 | 4 |

**Fighting with two weapons**

A warrior armed with two one-handed weapons may make 1 extra Attack with the additional weapon (off-Hand). Roll to hit and wound for each weapon separately, with a -2 to-hit modifier for the off-hand weapon.

**Roll to wound**

To determine whether a hit wounds the enemy, roll a D6 for each hit.

The dice roll needed to wound the enemy depends upon the Strength of the attacker and the Toughness of the foe. Compare the Strength of the attacker with the Toughness of his opponent and consult the To-Wound chart below to find the minimum D6 score needed to hit. **Note that a dash (-) means that there is no chance of wounding the target.**

**To-Wound Chart**

|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
|  | **Defender's Toughness** | | | | | | | | | | |
| **Attacker's Strength** |  | **1** | **2** | **3** | **4** | **5** | **6** | **7** | **8** | **9** | **10** |
| **1** | 4 | 5 | 6 | 6 | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| **2** | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 6 | - | - | - | - | - |
| **3** | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 6 | - | - | - | - |
| **4** | 2 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 6 | - | - | - |
| **5** | 2 | 2 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 6 | - | - |
| **6** | 2 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 6 | - |
| **7** | 2 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 6 |
| **8** | 2 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 |
| **9** | 2 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 |
| **10** | 2 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 3 | 4 |

**Critical Hits**

Each warrior may only cause one critical hit in each close combat phase.

If you roll a 6 when rolling to wound (close combat and shooting only) you will cause a critical hit, unless you already need 6s to wound. Roll a D6 and consult the respective Critical Hit chart below to determine the damage caused by the critical hit with your weapon.

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| --- | --- | --- |
| **Missile weapons** | |  |
| (Bows, Crossbows, Blackpowder Weapons, Throwing Knives, etc.) | | |
| **1 - 2** | **Weak Spot** | Ignore all armour saves. |
| **3 - 4** | **Ricochet** | If there are any other models within 6", the closest enemy model is also hit. Roll to wound and take any saves as normal for both targets. |
| **5 - 6** | **Master Shot** | The target suffers 2 wounds instead of 1. Ignore all armour saves. |
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| **Unarmed combat** | |  |
| (War dogs, Zombies, Possessed, Animals, etc.) | | |
| **1 - 2** | **Body Blow** | Immediately make an additional attack. |
| **3 - 4** | **Crushing Blow** | Gain +1 to the injury roll. Armour saves are taken as normal. |
| **5 - 6** | **K.O.** | Gain +2 to the injury roll and ignore all armour saves |
|  |  |  |
| **Thrusting weapons** | |  |
| (Spears, halberds, Lances, etc.) | | |
| **1 - 2** | **Stab** | Gain +1 to the injury roll. Armour saves are taken as normal. |
| **3 - 4** | **Thrust** | The enemy is knocked down. Armour saves are taken as normal |
| **5 - 6** | **Kebab!** | Gain +2 to the injury roll and ignore all armour saves. The enemy is knocked backwards D6" (or until it collides with another model) and the attacker follows and stays in base contact. All other models in the same combat are not considered in combat with the two models anymore. Any model that the enemy collides with takes a S4 hit. |
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| **Bludgeoning weapons** | | |
| (Clubs, Maces, Hammers, Flails, Double-handed Hammers, etc.) | | |
| **1 - 2** | **Hammered** | Ignore all armour saves. |
| **3 - 4** | **Clubbed** | Ignore all armour saves and saves for helmets. |
| **5** | **Wild Sweep** | The enemy is disarmed. If he uses more than one weapon, determine which one he loses. Apply armour saves as normal. |
| **6** | **Bludgeoned!** | The enemy is immediately taken out of action (regardless of how many wounds it has left) |
|  |  |  |
| **Bladed weapons** | |  |
| (Swords, Axes, Double-handed Swords etc.) | | |
| **1 - 2** | **Flesh Wound** | Ignore all armour saves. |
| **3 - 4** | **Bladestorm** | Cause two wounds instead of one |
| **5 - 6** | **Sliced!** | Gain +2 to the injury roll and ignore all armour saves |

**Changing weapons or hand-held items**

Models may freely switch which items they are holding in their hands, from among those they are carrying, while not engaged in combat. This includes things like holding a shield (instead of a second weapon), etc.

Once engaged in combat, they must decide once in base contact which weapons/ items they will be using in their hands. They cannot be exchanged while the model is still engaged in combat. If a model is in base contact with only Knocked Down or Stunned enemies, he may freely swap his hand-helm items again.

**Armour**

Combatants that are wounded have the chance to avoid damage if they are wearing armour or carrying shields.

For each wound suffered by the model, the player rolls a D6. If he rolls greater than or equal to the armour save of his fighter then that wound has been absorbed or deflected by the armour.

Some models are so powerful that armour provides less protection against them.

The higher a models Strength, the more easily it can pierce armour. For each point of Strength greater than 3, the armor penetration modifier is increased by 1. This modifier is added to any armor penetration modifiers the used weapons may have.

Example:

A model with Strength 4 and an Axe is fighting against a model with a heavy armor (providing a 4+ armour save). In this case every successful wound roll has a -2 armor penetration modifier, leaving the model with the heavy armor with a 6+ armour save roll to prevent the wound.

***Injuries***

Whenever a model is wounded and the armour did not save the wound, the model loses 1 wound. If the warrior’s wounds are reduced to zero the opponent inflicting the wound has to roll a D6 for each wound suffered. Use the highest roll among the thrown dice to determine the consequences of the wound:

|  |  |
| --- | --- |
| **1 - 2** | Knocked Down |
| **3 - 4** | Stunned |
| **5 - 6** | Taken out of Action |

If the warrior has already zero wounds left, add +1 to the result of the dice roll.

**Knocked Down**

Turn the model face up to show that he has been knocked down. Knocked down models may crawl 2" during the movement phase, but may not fight in hand-to-hand combat, shoot or cast spells. If he is in base-to-base contact with an enemy, a knocked down model can crawl 2" away only if the enemy is engaged in hand-to-hand combat with another opponent, otherwise he has to stay where he is.

While knocked down, the warrior cannot strike back nor parry.

All attacks against a warrior who is knocked down hit automatically. If any of the attacks wound the knocked down model and he fails his armour save, he is automatically taken out of action.

A warrior who has been knocked down may stand up at the start of his next turn, but gains ‘Strike Last’, can only move at half its movement rate, cannot charge nor run. These effects last at least one turn. If the warrior has no wounds left, the effects persist until the end of the game, with the exception of charging (the warrior is injured but has not lost his will to fight).

If the model is knocked down within 1” of an edge (roof, 2nd floor, etc.), take an initiative test. If the test fails, the model falls down (see Falling.)

**Stunned**

Turn the model face down to show that he has been stunned. A fighter who is stunned may do nothing at all. A player may turn the model face up in the next recovery phase, and the warrior is then treated as knocked down.

A stunned model is automatically taken out of action if an enemy attacks him in hand-to-hand combat.

If the model is stunned within 1” of an edge (roof, 2nd floor, etc.), take an initiative test. If the test fails, the model falls down (see Falling.)

**Taken out of Action**

The model is removed from the game. Roll a D6 for a Henchman and a D66 for a Hero taken out of action and consult the charts below.

**Taken out of Action – Henchmen**

|  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- |
| **1 - 2** | Dead or Fled | The Warrior is removed from the warband roster. |
| **3 - 6** | Full Recovery | The Warrior has recovered and will re-join he warband in the next game. |

**Taken out of Action – Hero Chart (D66)**

|  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- |
| **11 - 15** | Dead | The Warrior is dead. All equipment is lost and the warrior is removed from the roster. |
| **16 - 21** | Multiple Injuries | Roll D6 times on this table. Re-roll any Dead, Captured and further Multiple Injuries results. |
| **22** | Leg Wound | The warrior gains -1 Movement from now on. |
| **23** | Arm Wound | Roll a D6. 1: The warrior can only use a single one-handed weapon from now on. 2 - 6: The warrior misses the next game. |
| **24** | Madness | Roll a D6. 1 - 3: The warrior gains Stupidity from now on. 2 - 6: The warrior gains Frenzy from now on. |
| **25** | Smashed Leg | Roll a D6. 1: The warrior cannot run anymore from now on.  2 - 6: The warrior misses the next game. |
| **26** | Chest Wound | The warrior gains -1 Toughness from now on. |
| **31** | Blinded in one eye | The warrior gains -1 Ballistic Skill from now on. If he is blinded again, he has to retire and is removed from the warband roster. |
| **32** | Old battle wound | Roll a D6 at the start of each game. On a roll of 1, the warrior misses the game. |
| **33** | Nervous cond. | The warrior gains -1 Initiative from now on. |
| **34** | Hand Injury | The warrior gains -1 Weapon Skill from now on. |
| **35** | Deep wound | Roll a D3. The warrior misses the next D3 games. |
| **36** | Robbed | Remove all equipment including weapon and armor from the models roster. |
| **41 - 55** | Full Recovery | All fine. Continue as is. |
| **56** | Bitter Enmity | The warrior gains Hatred. Roll a D6 to determine who he hates. 1 - 3: The enemy that caused the wound. If it is a henchman, it instead hates. 4: The leader of the warband that caused the wound 5: The entire warband that caused the wound 6: All warbands of the same type that caused the wound (e.g. all Orcs) |
| **61** | Captured | The warrior is captured by the warband that wounded him. That warband may: a. Sell him back to his warband a price of their choosing b. Sell him into Slavery (gain 5 \* D6 GC + all equipment the warrior has) |
| **62 - 63** | Hardened | The Warrior gains Immune to Fear from now on. |
| **64** | Horrible Scars | The Warrior gains Fear from now on. |
| **65** | Sold to the Pits | The Warrior has to fight in the pits. See the Pit Fight section for this. Roll to see which side charges, and fight the battle as normal. If the warrior loses, roll to see whether he is dead or injured. If he is not dead, he loses his armour and weapons and may re-join his warband. If the warrior wins he gains 50 GC, +2 Experience and is free to rejoin his warband with all his weapons and equipment. |
| **66** | Survived against all odds | The Warrior gains +1 Experience. |

***Experience***

***Accumulating Experience***

See the scenario description to determine how much experience the warriors gained.

As warriors earn more Experience points they are entitled to make Advance rolls. The warband roster sheet shows how much experience a Hero or a Henchman group must accumulate before making a further roll. When the accumulated experience reaches a box that has thick borders, the warrior may make an Advance roll. The roll(s) must be taken immediately after the game in which the advance was earned, while both players are present to witness the result.

Note that Henchmen gain experience as a group, and consequently all the warriors in one group gain the same advance.

***Advance Rolls***

Roll 2D6 and consult the appropriate table:

**Advance Roll – Henchmen**

|  |  |
| --- | --- |
| **2 - 4** | +1 Initiative |
| **5** | +1 Initiative or +1 Strength |
| **6 - 7** | +1 Ballistic Skill or +1 Weapon Skill |
| **8** | +1 Ballistic Skill or +1 Attack |
| **9** | +1 Leadership |
| **10 - 12** | Lads got Talent. One model in the henchmen group becomes a Hero!  If you already have the maximum number of Heroes, roll again.  The new Hero remains the same Henchman type (e.g. a Ghoul stays as a Ghoul) and starts with the same experience and Characteristic increases intact. You may choose two skill lists available to Heroes in your Warband and choose from them when gaining new skills. The Hero immediately makes a roll on the Heros Advance table.  The remaining members of the Henchmen group, if any, roll again for the advance that they have earned, re-rolling any results of 10-12. |

**Advance Roll – Heros**

|  |  |
| --- | --- |
| **2 - 5** | Select one of the Skill tables available to the Hero and pick a skill. If he is a wizard he may choose to randomly generate a new spell instead of a skill. |
| **6** | Roll a D6.  1 – 3: +1 Initiative or +1 Strength.  4 – 6: +1 Ballistic Skill or +1 Attack |
| **7** | +1 Ballistic Skill or +1 Weapon Skill |
| **8** | Roll a D6.  1 – 3: +1 Initiative  4 – 6: +1 Leadership |
| **9** | Roll a D6.  1 – 3: +1 Wound  4 – 6: +1 Toughness |
| **10 - 12** | Pick a skill as described in 2-5 |

**Characteristic increase limits**

For Heros, Characteristics may not be increased beyond the maximum limits shown on the following profiles.

If a characteristic is at its maximum, take the other option or roll again if you can only increase one characteristic. If both are already at their racial maximum, you may increase any other (that is not already at its racial maximum) by +1 instead.

Note that this is the only way to gain the maximum Movement for some races.

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| **Profile** | **M** | **WS** | **BS** | **S** | **T** | **W** | **I** | **A** | **Ld** |
| **Human** | 4 | 6 | 6 | 4 | 4 | 3 | 6 | 4 | 9 |
| **Elf** | 5 | 7 | 7 | 4 | 4 | 3 | 9 | 4 | 10 |
| **Dwarf** | 3 | 7 | 6 | 4 | 5 | 3 | 5 | 4 | 10 |
| **Ogre** | 6 | 5 | 4 | 6 | 6 | 4 | 5 | 4 | 7 |
| **Halfling** | 4 | 5 | 7 | 3 | 3 | 3 | 9 | 4 | 10 |
| **Gor** | 4 | 7 | 6 | 4 | 5 | 4 | 6 | 4 | 9 |
| **Bestigors** | 5 | 7 | 6 | 4 | 5 | 4 | 6 | 4 | 9 |
| **Centigors** | 9 | 7 | 6 | 4 | 5 | 4 | 6 | 4 | 9 |
| **Possessed** | 6 | 8 | 0 | 6 | 6 | 4 | 7 | 5 | 10 |
| **Vampire** | 6 | 8 | 6 | 7 | 6 | 4 | 9 | 4 | 10 |
| **Ghoul** | 5 | 5 | 2 | 4 | 5 | 3 | 5 | 5 | 7 |
| **Wight** | 4 | 4 | 5 | 4 | 4 | 3 | 4 | 4 | 7 |
| **Skaven** | 6 | 6 | 6 | 4 | 4 | 3 | 7 | 4 | 7 |
| **Skaven Clan Pestilens** | 5 | 6 | 6 | 4 | 5 | 3 | 7 | 4 | 7 |
| **Orc** | 4 | 6 | 6 | 4 | 5 | 3 | 5 | 4 | 9 |
| **Black Orc** | 4 | 7 | 6 | 5 | 5 | 3 | 5 | 4 | 10 |
| **Goblin Hero** | 4 | 5 | 6 | 4 | 4 | 3 | 6 | 4 | 7 |

For Henchmen, Characteristics may not be increased beyond +1 of their initial value. If the dice roll indicates an increase in a characteristic which has already been increased (or is at its racial maximum), roll again until an unincreased characteristic is rolled. All Warriors in the group gain the same advance.

***Skills & Abilities***

**Combat Skills**

**Axe Master**: The warrior may parry with normal axes as per normal parrying rules.

**Disarm:** The hero may exchange his normal attacks for a single special attack: Declare what weapon is attempted to disarm. The attack is executed at -2 WS (-3 for Two-Handed Weapon). If the to-hit roll is successful, the opponent must fight without the designated weapon until he recovers it. The foe recovers his weapon in the first Recovery Phase out of close combat. Not vs. natural weaponry.

**Expert Axeman:** Re-roll all failed hits with an Axe when charging.

**Weapons Training:** The Hero may use any close combat weapon, not just those in the equipment options. ***Prerequisite: The hero is already able use weapons in general.***

**Web of Steel:** The hero gains +1 to rolls on the Critical Hit tables.

**Expert Swordsman:** The hero may re-roll to-hit rolls with swords (normal swords or weeping blades) when charging.

**Combat Master:** The hero is immune to ‘All Alone’ test and gains an additional Attack when fighting two or more enemies at once. **Prerequisite: 2 other combat skills**

**Strike to Injure:** The hero adds +1 to all injury rolls. **Prerequisite: 2 other combat skills**

**Step Aside:** The hero gains a special 5+ save against wounds suffered in close combat (as long as he is not wearing heavy armor).

**Finishing Move:** The hero may exchange his normal attacks for a single special attack: This attack is made at +2 Strength (any other Strength Bonus also applies e.g. Mighty Blow, weapon bonus, etc.) The blow is resolved last AFTER Two-Handed Weapons. **Prerequisite: 2+ attacks on profile**

**Follow Thru:** In any Hand-to-Hand combat where all of the warrior’s foes are knocked down, stunned, or taken out of action the warrior may opt to move up to 2 inches in any direction. This move can bring him into base contact with another model, and he will fight in the next close combat phase, but neither model counts as charging. This move is executed at the very end of the close combat phase after everyone has finished striking. If multiple models have this skill, then they move in Initiative order. Simultaneous movers from opposing forces within range automatically move to intercept one another.

**Pugilist:** The model always gets an extra attack when fighting barehanded or with one weapon and no shield or buckler. Off-hand attacks have no penalty to hit.

**Shield Smash:** Gain an additional attack (resolved at the warriors strength) when using a Shield or Buckler. This attack is resolved at -1 to hit and cannot cause critical hits.

**Sweeping Blow:** The hero may exchange his normal attacks for a single special attack (if equipped with a two-handed weapon including halberds, flails, etc.): All models in base contact have to take an Initiative test. If the test is failed, the model is hit. No Strength bonuses from weapons are applied when rolling to wound and rolling for armor saves.

**Whip Master:** The hero may reroll all to-hit rolls when using a whip.

**Two Weapon master:** The hero ignores the -2 to hit penalty for off-hand weapons.

**Shooting Skills**

**Quick Shot:** The warrior may shoot twice per turn with a bow or crossbow (not a crossbow pistol).

**Pistolier:** If equipped with a brace of pistols of any type (including crossbow pistols), you may fire twice in the Shooting phase (normal reloading rules apply). If equipped with a single pistol then it may fire the same turn it was reloaded.

**Eagle Eyes:** Add +6" to the range of any missile weapon.

**Weapons Expert:** The hero may use any missile weapon, not just those in the equipment options. ***Prerequisite: The hero is already able use missile weapons in general.***

**Nimble:** The hero may ignore the rule ‘Move or Fire’. ***Cannot be combined with the Quick Shot skill.***

**Trick Shooter:** The hero ignores all modifiers for cover when using missile weapons.

**Hunter:** The hero may fire each turn with a handgun or Hochland rifle.

**Knife-Fighter:** The hero can throw a maximum of three throwing knives (axes, stars, etc.) in the shooting phase. The shots may be divided between any targets within range. ***Cannot be combined with the Quick Shot skill.***

**Vitals Shot:** The hero adds +1 to rolls on the Critical Wound effect chart when using ranged attacks.

**Fletcher:** The hero may add +1 to rolls on the Injury Chart when using a bow.

**Target Practice:** The hero may fire a single shot when being charged (with -1 modifier to hit).

**Beastmen Raiders Special Skills**

**Shaggy Hide**: The hero adds +1 to any armor save.

**Mutant:** The hero may buy one mutation.

**Fearless:** Immune to Fear and All Alone tests.

**Horned One:** The hero and can make an additional Attack with its basic Strength on a turn it charges.

**Bellowing Roar:** The warband may re-roll any failed Rout tests. Prerequisite: Leader Skill

**Manhater**: Gains Hatred (any Human warband)

**Dwarf Special Skills**

**Master of Blades**: When using a weapon that has a Parry special rule, this hero gains a +1 on the parry roll. If using two parry weapons, instead of an additional +1 to parry he can now re-roll one parry OR parry another separate attack. Prerequisite: 2 combat skills

**Extra Tough**: When rolling on the Heroes Serious Injury chart for this Hero after a game in which he has been taken Out Of Action, the dice may be re-rolled once. The result of this second dice roll must be accepted, even if it is a worse result.

**Resource Hunter**: If not taken out of action, one dice roll may be modified by +1/-1 when rolling on the Exploration chart.

**True Grit**: When rolling on the Injury table for this Hero, a roll of 1-3 is treated as Knocked Down, 4-5 as Stunned, and 6 as Out Of Action.

**Thick Skull**: The hero has a 3+ save on a D6 to avoid being stunned. If the save is made, treat a Stunned result as Knocked Down instead. This save is 2+ instead of 3+ if a Helmet is worn.

**Orcs Special Skills**

**’ard ead:** The hero has a 3+ save on a D6 to avoid being Stunned. If the save is made, treat a Stunned result as Knocked Down instead. If a helmet is worn, this save is 2+ instead of 3+

**Waaagh**!: The hero may add +D3" to his charge range.

**’ere we go!:** The model may ignore Fear and Terror tests when charging.

**da cunnin’ plan:** The warband may re-roll any failed Rout tests as long as the Boss is not Out Of Action. Prerequisite: Leader Skill

**well ’ard (Greenskin warband only):** The Hero adds +1 to any armor saves.

**Proven Warrior (Black Orc Warband only):** The Hero gains the ‘Black Orc’ special skill and now uses the Black Orc equipment list and may add skills from Strength and Speed. Prerequisite: ‘Black Orc Blood’ Skill & 25+ experience

**’eadbasher:** Any Knocked Down results which the Hero causes in hand-to-hand count as Stunned results instead.

**Norse Special Skills**

**Shield Master**: When this hero is armed with a shield he may parry with it.

**Berserk Charge**: When this hero is armed with an axe or double handed weapon, he may re-roll all failed to hit rolls when he charges.

**Crushing Blow**: No enemy may parry an attack made by this hero.

**Battle Tongue**: It allows models within 12" of him use his leadership, rather than the normal 6". Prerequisite: Leader Skill

**Barbarian Courage**: This hero never needs to take all alone tests and may re-roll failed fear tests.

***Weapons***

***Close Combat Weapons***

|  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- |
| Weapon Name | Strength-  modifier | Special Rules | Restrictions |
| Axe | - | [Cutting Edge](#_3rdcrjn) |  |
| Barbed Spear | - | [Strike First](#_26in1rg), [Unwieldy](#_lnxbz9), [Cavalry Bonus(1)](#_35nkun2), [Vicious Critical](#_1ksv4uv) |  |
| Beastlash | - | [Beast bane](#_44sinio), [Cannot Be Parried](#_2jxsxqh), [Whip crack](#_z337ya) | Dark Elves |
| Brazier Iron | +1 | [Two Handed](#_3j2qqm3), [Flaming Attack](#_1y810tw) |  |
| Censer | +2 | [Heavy](#_4i7ojhp), [Two Handed](#_3j2qqm3), [Fog of Death](#_2xcytpi) |  |
| Dagger | - | [Armor Yield](#_3rdcrjn), [Off-hand](#_1ci93xb) |  |
| Double-Handed Weapon | +2 | [Two Handed](#_3j2qqm3), [Strike Last](#_3whwml4) |  |
| Dwarf Axe | - | [Cutting Edge](#_3rdcrjn), [Parry](#_2bn6wsx) | Dwarves |
| Fist | -1 | [Armor Yield](#_3rdcrjn) |  |
| Flail | +2 | [Two Handed](#_3j2qqm3), [Heavy](#_4i7ojhp) |  |
| Halberd | +1 | [Two Handed](#_3j2qqm3) |  |
| Hammer or mace | - | [Concussion](#_qsh70q) |  |
| Horseman’s Hammer | +1 | [Two Handed](#_3j2qqm3), Cavalry Charge |  |
| Katar | - | [Cutting Edge](#_3rdcrjn), [Off-hand](#_1ci93xb) |  |
| Lance | - | [Cavalry Bonus(2)](#_35nkun2) | Mounted |
| Morning Star | +1 | [Heavy](#_4i7ojhp), [Difficult to Use](#_3as4poj) |  |
| Pike | - | [Strike First](#_26in1rg), [Two Handed](#_3j2qqm3), [Length](#_1pxezwc), [Range](#_49x2ik5) |  |
| Rapier | - | [Parry](#_2bn6wsx), [Barrage](#_2p2csry), [Armor Yield](#_3rdcrjn) |  |
| Saerath | +1 | [Parry](#_2bn6wsx), [Extra Attack](#_147n2zr) | Wood Elves |
| Scythe | +1 | [Two Handed](#_3j2qqm3) |  |
| Spear | - | [Strike First](#_26in1rg), [Unwieldy](#_lnxbz9), [Cavalry Bonus(1)](#_35nkun2) |  |
| Sword | - | [Parry](#_2bn6wsx) |  |
| Sword Breaker | - | [Parry](#_2bn6wsx), [Trap Blade](#_3o7alnk) |  |
| Whip | -1 | [Armor Yield](#_3rdcrjn), [Cannot Be Parried](#_2jxsxqh), [Whip crack](#_z337ya) |  |

***Special Combat Weapons types***

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| Weapon type | Special Rules | Cost modifier |
| Cold Steel | Accuracy | x4 |
| Dark Steel | Concussion, Critical Damage | x3 |
| Gromril | Razor Sharp | x4 |
| Ithilmar | Lighning Speed | x3 |

***Close Combat Weapon Special Rules***

**Accuracy**

Add +1 to your to-hit rolls

**Armor Yield**

Enemy save modifier +1. If it has none, it gets a 6+ armor save

**Barrage**

When failing to wound, gain an additional attack at -1 to hit.

**Beast bane**

Any animal charged or wishing to charge a model with this weapon must first take a Fear test

**Cannot Be Parried**

Attacks with this weapon cannot be [parried](#_2bn6wsx)

**Cavalry Bonus (X)**

A mounted warrior armed receives a +X Strength bonus in the turn he charges.

**Concussion**

A roll of 2-4 is treated as stunned when rolling to see the extent of a models injury

**Critical Damage**

Add +1 to any roll on the critical hit chart

**Cutting Edge**

Enemy save modifier -1

**Difficult to Use**

May only carry a shield in the offhand during close combat. No other weapon or buckler allowed.

**Extra Attack**

Add an additional attack.

**Flaming Attack**

Roll a D6 when scoring a hit with this weapon. On a roll of 6 the opponent takes a Strength 4 hit in the recovery phase.

**Fog of Death**

A model hit by the censer must take a Toughness test. If the test is failed, the model suffers an automatic wound. The wielder rolls a D6 and suffers a wound on the roll of 6. Ignore this rule when fighting enemy Undead and possessed models. If the model wielding the censer also has the fog-enhancing warpstone shards, enemy models suffer -1 to hit with ranged weapons.

**Heavy**

The Strength bonus applies only to the first turn of hand to hand combat.

**Length**

Can only be used by man-sized or larger models. Skaven, Halflings, Dwarfs, etc. cannot use this.

**Lightning Speed**

Gain +1 Initiative in close combat

**Off-hand**

-1 to hit when used as an offhand weapon

**Parry**

Once per combat phase the model may try to parry an incoming blow.

To parry roll a D6. If the score is higher than the number your opponent rolled to hit, the hit is ignored.

Add +1 to the roll if your WS is twice or more than that of your opponent.

Models armed with a buckler and a weapon that grants parry may re-roll failed parry rolls.

Models armed with two weapons that both grant parry adds +1 to the parry roll results.

If your opponent scored several hits, the parry roll has to beat the highest roll.

If a model is fighting against several opponents, it may choose whose attacks it wishes to parry.

Attacks made with a Strength with at least twice the value of the models own Strength and attacks which scored a 6 on the to hit roll cannot be parried (this includes multiple hits where at least one scored a 6)

**Range**

Can attack models up to a distance of 3” (a charge is not needed, neither is base contact).

When in base contact with an enemy it can only be used against charging enemies.

**Razor Sharp**

Enemy save modifier -1

**Strike First**

When charged, strike first (even before the charger)

**Strike Last**

Always strikes last regardless of Initiative (unless the opponent also strikes last), even when charging

**Trap Blade**

Whenever you make a successful parry attempt roll a D6. If you score a 4+, you break the weapon your opponent was using. The weapon is removed from the models equipment list.

**Two Handed**

May not use any equipment in the offhand during close combat. If the model is equipped with a shield it still gets a +1 bonus to its armour save against shooting

**Unwieldy**

May only use a shield or a buckler in the offhand during close combat.

**Vicious Critical**

When scoring a critical hit, roll twice on the critical hits table and choose the result you prefer.

**Whip crack**

Add an additional attack when charging or being charged (only against the charger).

The attack has the special rule Strike first.

Gain no more than one additional attack even when being charged by multiple enemies or using multiple whips.