

# Phaktionz TCG Official Rules Handbook

Casual Card Cafe — Phaktionz Rules Commitee

Version 1.3

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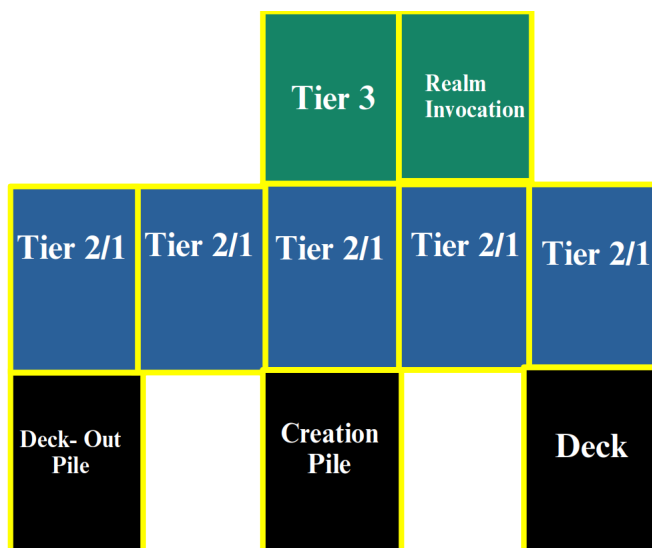


Figure 1: Battlefiled Layout Version 1

# 1 Rules

## How to Win

To win you must deck out your opponent, or in other words bring their deck to 0 cards, where no more cards can be drawn.

## 1.1 Formats

In any format:

- A player can only have 4 copies of a single card unless specified any exception
- A player must start with 5 cards in their hand
- A player's turn has the following phases:
  - Draw Phase (Player draws a card from their deck)
  - Main Phase (Can place summons or cast invocations)
  - Combat Phase (Battle using your summons)
  - Final Cast (Can only cast invocations)
  - End Phase (Ends turn)

### **Standard (Version 1.1.3):**

- This format is the most common format that is played, and considered the default playing style.
- A Deck must contain 50 cards
- A Deck must contain Summons belonging to only one Faction.

### **Synthesis (Version 2.1.3):**

- This format is the mix and match sort of playstyle that will bring an interesting battle upon yourself.
- A Deck must contain at least 50 cards, and a max of 75.
- A Deck may contain Summons belonging to one or more Factions.
  - Must contain Summons from each Faction in each Tier being played
- Origins may be used in a combination of Unknowns and Modernas Factions.
- Unknowns and Modernas Factions may not be combined together.

## 1.2 Types of Cards

### Summons:

These are your soldiers that battle on the battlefield against your opponent.

A Summon has the following information:

- Tier: A Summon can have a Tier from 0 - 4
- Type: There are two types of Summons
  - Strikers: can battle any opponent's Summons but not directly
  - Tech: can only battle opposing summons in the same column, but if there are no opposing summons in their column they can battle directly.
- DMG: The amount of Damage a Summon can deal to an Opponent
- Faction: The Faction in which the Summon belongs to (ex. Mythicals or Probers)

### Invocations:

These are a type of magic or sorcery that may be cast on the battlefield

An invocation has the following information:

- Type:
  - Regular: This type of invocation may only be cast on your turn
  - Counter: This type of invocation may be cast on any turn
  - Realm: This type of invocation remains on the battlefield
  - Weapon: This type of invocation attaches itself to a Summon on the battlefield

## 1.3 Terms

### Keywords:

- Summons: Units that battle in the battlefield
- Invocations: Sorcery that may be cast to gain benefit.
- Abled: The position in which a unit may battle
- Disabled: The position in which a unit is unable to battle (This is done with your Summon being sideways)
- Demote: To have a summon leave the battlefield
- Exile: To remove from play a summon
- Tiers: Represents the rank of a summon, Tier 1 being the lowest and 3 the highest
- DMG: The amount of cards a summon can deal an opponent to lose, this is indicated on the card, and when battles an opposing summon, is dealt the difference.
- Fizzle: To stop an opponent's play

### Conditions:

- L/x: Limit x per turn
- Lx: Limit x per match

## 1.4 Game Mechanics

### Game Mechanics:

- When a Summon battles it becomes disabled (turned sideways)
- To place a Tier 2 or higher summon, you must demote Tiers total to the Summon's Tier. For example, a Tier 2 may be placed by demoting a Tier 2 or 2 Tier 1s.
- At the start of the game, after the turn order is chosen, both players may mulligan any cards in their hand once.
- If a card's ability were to break one of these rules, the card's ability takes precedence.
- When battling, a Player takes DMG equal to the difference between the Summons.
  - If a Summon that battles has less DMG than the opposing, no DMG is dealt.
  - If a Summon that battles has more DMG than the opposing, the Opponent takes the difference, and the Summon is demoted, except if it's Tier 3+.

## 1.5 Creation Pile

Creation Pile is a pile located in the middle between your Deck and Deck Out Pile. It's basic function is that cards in it may be added to your hand if they satisfy the Card's Create condition.

- Limit: 10 (In Format V1 & V2)
- Abilities that include 'CP' refer to Creation Pile
- The goal of Creation Pile is have a last resort to yourself
- CP Cards are identified with CP in the top left along where Tier or Invocation type is located.