

Al-Sabbah Official Rules

Rules of the Game

1. The Qajars can move only 1 space.
2. The Nizari can move 2 spaces.
3. You must move on the lines to the next intersection.
4. You can not move along the thick outside border.
5. To take out an opponent, you must land on or move past them (over their space).
6. You can move in any direction.

Play style and Strategies

There are a few ways one would want to play this game whether it be slow and wait for your opponent to make a wrong move or be fast and try to overwhelm them, that is up to you.

If you are playing as the Qajar try not to move one-piece multiple times. This will lead you to be out in the open and prone to attack leading to losing multiple pieces very quickly.

Try to take control of the center. There is more than one reason to be in the center of the board. One of which is the bonus points you get for taking over that territory. Not only do you get more points, but you also get a good advantage of making faster moves on your opponents.

Sometimes its necessary to bait your opponent into taking one of your pieces to take one or several of theirs.

Patience is a virtue. Sometimes if you're rushing in you might make one or more bad moves. Take some time and think about what the best move might be.