



I. WHAT

Assassins is a competitive game where you “kill” as many people as you can while trying to stay alive.

Note: Please do not actually kill people. Spark and Signal are not liable for any actual deaths.

II. HOW TO PLAY

At the beginning of the game, you and your partner will be given a target pair to assassinate, as well as 4 balloon animals. Once you complete your mission of killing said pair, their targets become your new targets! This applies to all other teams too, so if both you and your partner die before completing your task, your targets transfer to the pair that killed you and you are officially out of the game.

The game starts Monday, March 21 at midnight, and ends Sunday, March 27 at 11:59pm.

HOW WINNER IS DETERMINED: Whichever pairing kills the most pairs! You must kill both partners in order for the pairing to count.

KILLING METHOD: To put someone into limbo, whack them with your given **inflated balloon animal**. Afterwards, take a picture together (limbo person cannot run away from being photographed) and send it in the Spark x Signal group chat. If both you and your partner are in limbo, then you both die (and please tell your assassins who your targets were). **NOTE:** The balloon animal must make direct contact with the target or their clothes, and hitting someone with a popped balloon will not count as a kill.

REVIVAL METHOD:

- If a person gets whacked, that person goes into LIMBO. People in limbo can be revived (*within 24 hours*) if they sit at Ben Franklin bench, take a selfie with their partner, and send to mega group chat. **HOWEVER:**
- If their partner is in limbo or dead, there is no opportunity for revival. The pair is eliminated.
- If the person in limbo is not revived within 24 hours, they die. Their partner is still eligible to play.

IMMUNITY:

Sock Immunity: You can fight back against any would-be assassin by throwing socks at them! If you hit your pursuer with a sock, **they cannot kill you for one minute**. After this minute is up though, you are fair game once more, so better think of a way to get to safety or keep up the sock barrage!

You cannot kill people at the following locations:

- Any class or work related things, such as class times, office hours or work study, in addition to a 5 minute grace period of safety before and after class/work. However, murders outside the classroom or workplace are okay if they're before or after the grace period!

- A person's home, yard, or dorm room/suite. Hallways are fair game.
- Not at any Spark/Signal meetings, with the same aforementioned 5 minute grace period applied.
- No bathrooms ever – please let people do their bodily duties in peace.

STATES REVIEW

- **Alive:** Person is alive and ready to kill/be killed.
- **Limbo:** Person has been whacked. If their partner is alive, the person in limbo is able to be revived within 24 hours (via method described above), otherwise the person dies after the 24 hour period. If their partner is dead or in limbo, then both the person and their partner dies and the pair is eliminated.
- **Dead:** Player is unable to be revived, and is eliminated from the game.

BONUS: Visit <https://community.pennspark.org/assassins/> to view status of the game.

III. PAIRINGS

Claire Zhang	Christian Sun
Chelsea Cheng	Marcel Kida
Kaitlyn Rentala	Cathy Chen
Christiana Guan	William Zong
Sumanth Kadiyala	Yuhan Liu
Ian Zhang	Andrew Jiang
Paul Loh	Claire Wang
Jimmy Ren	Cindy Xu
Ethan Zhao	Leo Huang
Emily Guo	Sophie Shen
Grace Jiang	Yanjie Zhang
Molly Xiao	Rain Yan
Christina Lu	Subin Kim
Sophie Huang	Isabelle Lin
Olivia Zha	Lauren Kafkaloff
Matthew Dong	Eric Wang
Anna Xia	Alyssa Nie
Anna Wang	Adarsh Rao

If you didn't sign up and have a pair in mind, let us know to be added!