

Chess the Gathering

*requires basic knowledge of Chess and Magic the Gathering

Setup

Only 2 people can play at a time

When setting up the board, place all of the chess pieces to the side of it.

Place the King piece where it would normally go, this is an X loyalty planeswalker(not creature) where X is equal to its health.

Draw 7 cards at the beginning.

Kings start on the 1st and 8th square of the E file.

Basic Rules

White goes first.

When placing a land, place it outside of the chess board.

The chess board is considered the battlefield.

Chess pieces can't move the turn they were placed down.

You can only place cards/pieces in the first two rows of the board.

Pieces can be placed with mana, reference their stats and cost at **Pieces**.

Creatures cards can be moved 2 squares. You can move as many cards as you want per turn.

Pieces have their normal movement as in Chess, but only one can be moved per turn.

When a piece/card attacks the king, the King has to be in range of where it would attack. When it does attack, the piece/card stays in the same spot. The piece/card does not take any damage from this.

The king can attack pieces/cards, but it can not defend itself from attacks. This is why you have to defend your king with pieces/cards.

Pieces/cards placed this turn can not attack until the next turn, unless they have haste. They can still defend.

Trample works by attacking the card/piece, and the space behind the piece/card you are attacking. The space behind the piece/card is determined by the direction you are attacking. The excess damage carries over

When a pawn reaches the end of the board, you can pay a mana cost of 3 to transform it into a knight, bishop, rook, or queen.

Pieces

Pieces count as creatures.

Pieces move as they do in chess.

You can't place more pieces than available (2 knights, 8 pawns, etc)

Pieces are placed with the rest of the pieces once they're killed.

Pawn

Cost: 1

1/1

Knight

Cost: 4

2/2

flying

Bishop

Cost: 3

3/3

Rook

Cost: 5

4/5

trample

Queen

Cost: 9

8/7