



# Knights and Knaves

~Rulebook~

## Game Components:

- 6 Team Identity Cards ( 2 of each kind)
- 75 Actions Cards
- 35 Rubies
- 2 Dice

## All Action Cards Information: Total 75 Cards

- Basic Cards: Total 50 Cards
  - Attacking Cards: Deduct a player's health point by 1
    - 7 X "Arrow Strike"
    - 8 X "Sword Strike"
  - 10 X "Jousting": Roll the dice; the player with the lower roll takes damage. If both players roll the same number, no damage is dealt
  - 15 X "Shield": Take no damage from the attack
  - "Knight's Arsenal": Cards with multiple abilities. Choose one ability to use
    - 5 X "Jousting" + "Sword"
    - 5 X "Jousting" + "Shield"
- Special Cards: Total 25 Cards
  - 5 X "Knight's Potion": Increase the damage to 2 health points, must be used with any attacking card.
  - 3 X "Noble Swap": Forces 3 players to reshuffle their identity cards. The affected players may not check their new identity.
  - 5 X "King's Intel": Allows the player to check any identity card including themselves.
  - 2 X "Royal Ransack": Take one card from the eliminated player's deck
  - 5 X "Alliance": Sacrifice one heart point to bolster another player's strength by two heart points
  - 5 X "Reinforcement": Draw 2 cards

## Game Set-up:

- Shuffle the team identity cards and deal one to each player face down. Players must keep their team identity secret.
- Shuffle the action cards and deal 5 to each player.
- Each player receives 5 rubies to represent their health points.
- Choose a starting player randomly.

## Gameplay:

- The game is played in rounds, with each round consisting of players making actions and drawing cards. The game proceeds as follows:

### 1. Action Phase:

- During your turn, you may draw one card from the deck.
- You may perform actions using action cards from your hand.
- Actions include playing basic cards like Shot, Standoff, or Dodge, or using special cards with unique abilities.

### 2. Resolution:

- Resolve any card effects played during the Action Phase.
- Players' health points changed based on the actions taken.

### 3. Elimination:

- If a player's health points reach zero, they are eliminated.

### 4. Winning the Game:

- The game terminates if half of the original players are eliminated AND all players agree to cease fire.
- The team that has the highest health points remaining wins.

### 5. Ending Condition:

- When there is no more cards to draw, the game ends.

## Additional Rules:

- Suggested players: 3-6 players, Age: 7+
- Players may check their identity only once at the beginning of the game when drawing Identity cards. Subsequently, they can only do so by using the “King’s Intel” card to check one player’s identity including themselves.
- Players may bluff about their team identity or their intentions during the game.
- Special cards have unique effects that can change the course of the game. Use them strategically to gain an advantage.
- Communication and teamwork are key to success. Coordinate with your teammates to deceive and outmanoeuvre opponents.

“In this cutthroat game, loyalty is a liability, trust is a luxury, and only the cunning master manipulators emerge victorious”