SHADOW OF THE DEMON LORD - PLAYER CHEAT SHEET

ATTACK ROLLS

Melee: d20 + Str modifier

Ranged/Finesse: d20 + Agi modifier Spell: d20 + varies (often Int/WIII modifier)

CHALLENGE ROLLS

Not directly opposed but boons/banes may apply.

RANGE AND DISTANCE

You: Yourself

Reach: Size, Minimum 1 yard. For touch, (Str or Agi)

vs Agi if target is unwilling.

Short: 5 yards Medium: 20 yards Long: 100 yards Extreme: 500 vards

Sight: Whatever can be seen

WEAPON PROPERTIES

Cumbersome: Attack with 1 bane.

Defensive +#: Add the number to your Defense. Finesse: Choose Str OR Agi to make Attack roll. Misfire: If total of attack roll is 0 or less, weapon misfires. Roll d6: Even number, weapon misfired

and can be fired again after 1 minute using tools to clear barrel and repair weapon. Odd number, weapon explodes causing you 2d6 damage.

Range (Short, Medium, Long): Weapon's length of

range. Reach +#: Add the number to your reach.

Reload: Can attack with weapon only if it's loaded.

Size 1: You must be Size 1+ to wield it.

Uses [ammunition]: Weapon uses piece of ammunition of type indicated. 1 ammo per each attack unless using optional ammunition rules.

Thrown: Weapon can be thrown as a ranged attack.

SOCIAL CONFLICT

Befriend: Will Attack vs. target's Will. Gain +1 boon to further social rolls vs. same target in some

Deceive: Int Attack vs. target's Int.

cases.

Intimidate: Will or Str Attack vs. target's Will. Persuade: Will Attack vs. target's Will.

Taunt: Int Attack vs. target's Will.

BOONS/BANES

d6 per Boon/use highest as adjustment d6 per Bane/use highest as adjustment Boones/Banes cancel out one-for-one

SITUATIONAL BANES

Half Covered: 1 bane

Three-quarters covered: 2 banes Totally covered: Automatic failure Partially obscured (or in shadows): 1 bane

Heavily obscured: 2 banes

Totally obscured (or in darkness): 3 banes and must guess the target's location

FORTUNE

Spend a point of Fortune to:

Create Success: Turn a failure into a success. Grant Boons: Add 2 boons to anyone's d20 roll. Roll High: Replace any player's d6 result with 6.

DAMAGE

Amount ≥ Half Health: Injured

Amount = Health: Incapacitated (Dead if suffers all damage from single source. Dead if takes more damage after being Incapacitated)

HEALING

Resting 8 hours regains Healing Rate, works once per 24 hours. Resting 24 full hours regains double healing rate. Rests interrupted for more than 1 minute are wasted.

DISABLED

Disabled characters are defenseless. End of each round disabled, roll a d6. 1: You start dying. 6: heal 1 damage, become impaired for 1 min. 2-5: No effect. After 3 consecutive rounds disabled, stop making the fate roll and become unconscious for 1d3 hours, after which heal 1 damage and become impaired for 1 min.

DYING

Dving characters are unconscious. End of each round dying, roll a d6. 1: You die. 6: You become disabled, 2-5: No effect.

MELEE ATTACK OPTIONS

All require Attack Roll with 1 bane penalty.

Driving Attack: You and target move yards equal to Str mod. In same direction.

Guarded Attack: Next creature to attack vs. your Defense before end of round suffers 1 bane.

Lunging Attack: Increase reach 1 yard.

Shifting Attack: Your Move does not trigger free attacks from the target until the end of the round.

Unbalancing Attack: If target is your Size or smaller, it must make an Agi Challenge. Failure: Falls Prone

RANGED ATTACK OPTIONS

Called Shot: Choose specific body location. Attack with 2 banes. Has additional effect created by GM.

Distance Shot: Attack with 1 bane. Attack target beyond weapon's range up to twice weapon's range.

Staggering Shot: Attack with 2 banes. If target is your Size or smaller, it must make an Agi Challenge. Failure: Falls Prone.

ACTIONS

Attack: You attack a target with a weapon or attack spell.

Cast a Utility Spell: Cast a non-attack spell.

Concentrate: Concentrate to prolong certain spells or effects. If you take damage or gain Insanity, make Will challenge roll, lose concentration on failure.

Defend: All attacks against you suffer 1 bane and all Challenge rolls resist attacks made with 1 boon.

End an Effect: End an ongoing effect

Find: Per Challenge to find a hidden objects. Per Attack vs. Agi to spot hidden creatures. Can guess the location and try to strike a totally concealed opponent with a 3 bane penalty.

Help: Int Challenge to provide a 1 boon bonus to a target within 5 yards, on the next Attack/Challenge roll they make that round.

Hide: Agi Challenge. Requires Heavily Obscured or Three-Quarter Cover or better. Also adds 1 boon to Attacks vs. the Def or Agi of targets that cannot see you.

Prepare: Describe a Trigger Action. Make that Action with 1 boon when it is triggered.

Reload: Ready ammunition.

Retreat: Move up to half Speed. Does not trigger a Free Attack.

Rush: Move up to twice Speed.

Stabilize: Int Challenge with 1 bane if the target is Dying . Success heals 1 damage.

Use an Item: Use, activate or retrieve an item.

FREE ATTACK

Use triggered action to make a free melee attack vs. any creature moving willingly out of reach (unless they are using the Retreat Action or Escape Action from a grab).

USING AN INCANTATION

Anyone can read one. If reader's Pow > spell's Rank, is automatically successful. If reader's Pow ≤ spell's Rank, make Int Challenge with 1 bane per difference level. Failure: Spell fails and lose incantation.

ATTACK WITH TWO WEAPONS

1) Attack one target with main hand weapon and 2 bane penalty. If it hits, both weapons hit, but off-hand weapon just adds its normal unmodified damage die to total. 2) Attack two targets, making the main hand attack against one target and the off-hand attack against the other, both with 3 banes. If you attack with a shield lose defensive benefit for rest of the round.

ATTACK AN ATTRIBUTE

Disarm: Str or Agi Attack vs. higher of target's Str or Agi. Apply 2 banes to attempt if unarmed.

Distract: Short Range. Int Attack vs. target's Int. Target makes next Attack/Challenge roll that round with 2 banes. Escape: Str or Agi Attack vs. target's Str if Grabbed. Gets free and moves up to half Speed without triggering Free

Feint: Short Range. Agi Attack vs. target's Per. 2 boons on the next Attack you make vs. target's Def or Agi before round ends OR your movement does not trigger Free Attacks from target for 1 round.

Grab: Str or Agi Attack vs. target's Agi. If already Grabbed target, this is automatically successful.

Knock Down: Str Attack vs. target's Agi with 1 bane/boon per Size diff. Knocks target Prone

Pull: Str Attack vs. target's Str. Only on Grabbed target of your Size or smaller. Move up to half Speed taking them with you.

Shove: Str Attack vs. target's Str with 1 bane/boon per Size difference. Moves them away 1 yard +1 yard per Str

Charge: Move up to Speed and make one melee Attack, Knock Down, or Shove. All Attacks/Challenges you make have a 1 bane penalty until the end of the round.

* Multiple afflictions of the same type have no additional effect, but must be removed individually.

Grabbed: If size ≤ grabber, cannot move away. If size > grabber, during move grabber can move with you or end the grab. Immobilized: Speed = 0, cancels any speed bonuses. Attack rolls against you get 1 boon.

Prone: Others can move through your space. Your Str/Agi rolls get 1 bane. Attackers get 1 boon if they can reach you, 1 bane if not. Can move by crawling, or use entire move to stand up.

Slowed: Can only take slow turns, speed is halved, cancels any speed bonuses.

Stunned: Cannot move or use actions. Auto-fail on challenge rolls. Attack rolls against you get 1 boon.

Surprised: Cannot move or use actions. Auto-fail on challenge rolls.

Unconscious: Cannot act, move or perceive surroundings. Defense = 5. Cannot use actions or move. Auto-fail on challenge rolls.

Diseased/Fatigued/Impaired/Poisoned: Attack and challenge rolls get 1 bane.

AFFLICTIONS

Asleep: Prone and Unconscious. Others can use an action to wake you up. Damage removes affliction. Blinded: Surroundings are totally obscured to you. Attack rolls against you get 1 boon. Auto-fail sight

based Per challenge rolls. Your speed becomes 2 unless it's already lower.

Charmed: Cannot target whoever charmed you.

Compelled: Can't take slow turns. During fast turns, your compeller controls you.

Dazed: Cannot use actions.

Deafened: Hearing based Per challenge rolls auto-fail.

Defenseless: Can still perceive. Defense = 5, cannot use actions, challenge rolls except for Per auto-fail.

Frightened: Attack and challenge rolls get 1 bane or 3 banes when seeing source of frightening.