

Checkers Instructions

For 2 Players / AGES 6 to Adult

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Wooden Gameboard, 24 Playing Pieces

OBJECT

Remove all of your opponent's checkers from the gameboard by capturing them.

GAME SETUP

Take 12 checkers of the same color and place them on all of the dark squares of the first three rows in front of you. Your opponent does the same.

HOW TO PLAY

Choose a player to go first. On your turn, move any one of your checkers by the movement rules described below. After you move one checker, your turn is over. The game continues with players alternating turns.

Movement Rules

- Always move your checker diagonally *forward*, toward your opponent's side of the gameboard).
Note: After a checker becomes a "King," it can move diagonally forward *or* backward.
- Move your checker one space diagonally, to an open adjacent square; *or jump* one or more checkers diagonally to an open square adjacent to the checker you jumped. When you jump over an opponent's checker, you *capture* it (see *Capturing an Opponent's Checker*).
- If all squares adjacent to your checker are occupied, your checker is *blocked* and cannot move.

Capturing an Opponent's Checker

If you jump an opponent's checker, you capture it. Remove it from the gameboard and place it in front of you.

Becoming a "King"

As soon as one of your checkers reaches the first row on your opponent's side of the gameboard, it becomes a King. Place another checker of the same color on top of it. Now this double-decker checker can move forward *or* backward on the gameboard.

HOW TO WIN

The first player to capture all opposing checkers from the gameboard wins the game!

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