

Traditional games

Draughts Set



Suitable for
2+ players
Aged 3 and over



Draughts Board
13 x white draughts in a cotton
bag (1 spare)

13 x Black draughts in a cotton
bag (1 spare)
Cotton storage bag

What's in the Box?

Setting Up

- Lay the board out flat. Place the board out so that each player has a light square in the corner at their right.
- Place 12 white and 12 black draughts on opposite sides, on the dark squares.

How To Play

Draughts is a two player game of strategy and skill. Each player has 12 pieces of one colour. All the pieces move on dark squares.

- The player with the black pieces moves first, and then players move alternately.

Non-capturing move;

- A single piece can move in a diagonal direction, from black square to black square. They can't move backwards; moves are always in a forward direction.

Capturing move;

- Draughts are won by jumping over the opponent's counters. There must be a vacant square behind the opponent's counter for the player to land on before making the jump.

- It's possible to jump over more than one counter as long as the player is moving forward and there is a vacant square adjacent to land on. There is no limit to the jumps, and they may change direction during a series of jumps.

- When a player wins the opponent's draughts, remove them from the board and keep them to one side.

Crowning;

- Each player aims to get their draughts to the opposite end of the board (the 'King row'). Each counter which reaches the King row is 'crowned' and becomes a 'King'.

- To do this, place a counter (from the collection of counters the opponent has already taken) on top of the piece which has reached the end of the board. This double counter is now a King.

- A King can move forward and backward on the board, still travelling diagonally on the black squares. This extra direction makes them very valuable. The opponent can win the King in the same way as a standard counter.

- Moves in both directions may be combined in one series of jumps

- If a single counter reaches the King row by a capture, the player may not continue jumping in the same turn (as a new King). They must pause one go to be crowned.

The Winner

The winner is the last player to have pieces left on the board. A player loses the game if they can't move in turn. Usually this is because all of their pieces have been captured or because their remaining pieces become immobilised.

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