

OBJECT

Eliminate all your opponents based on the Team Card you draw at the beginning of the game.

SETUP

Each player is dealt 2 Character Cards and one Team Card. DO NOT REVEAL YOUR TEAM TO THE OTHER PLAYERS. Use the table below to determine how many of each Team Card will be used, based on the number of players.



- 3 Players 1 Freelancer, 1 Red Team, 1 Blue Team
- 4 Players 1 Freelancer, 2 Red Team, 1 Blue Team
- 5 Players 1 Freelancer, 2 Red Team, 2 Blue Team 6 Players 1 Freelancer, 3 Red Team, 2 Blue Team
- 7 Players 1 Freelancer, 3 Red Team, 3 Blue Team
 8 Players 1 Freelancer, 4 Red Team, 3 Blue Team
 9 Players 1 Freelancer, 4 Red Team, 4 Blue Team

Players then choose 1 of the 2 characters they were dealt, and place the other character face down in front of them. They then place the chosen character face up on top of the face down card marking their health as indicated on the card (see the example to the right). Each icon is equal to one health. No character may ever have more than 5 health. The player who has the Freelancer Team Card then reveals it and adds one to their character's health score, and declares if they are part of the Red Team or the Blue Team, as instructed by the card. Players are now dealt 1 Action Card for each health they begin the game with. For example, Caboose has 4 health, so he starts with 4 Action Cards. If he were also the Freelancer, he'd start with 5!

HOW TO WIN

Each profession has different Victory Conditions, based on the Team Card you draw; you might have singular or joint Victory Conditions as follows:

The Freelancer: Must eliminate all members of the Team, other than the one you've chosen to be allied with, from the game in order to win.

Red Team: Must eliminate all members of the BLUE TEAM, including any Freelancers allied with them. Blue Team: Must eliminate all members of the RED TEAM, including any Freelancers allied with them.

HOW TO PLAY

Each player takes a turn, starting with the Freelancer player, and then continues clockwise to the next player. A turn consists of drawing cards, playing cards and discarding cards. A round consists of everyone having (or losing) a turn, and then a new round begins with the Freelancer player. A turn is divided into three phases: *The Draw Phase, The Play Phase, & The Discard Phase*

DRAW PHASE

At the Draw Phase, a player will normally draw 2 cards from the draw pile. Some Characters have Special Text, and there are some Action Cards, that can affect this. This begins their turn.

PLAY PHASE

During the Play Phase a player can play as many action cards as possible, though there are restrictions. You may play only one of each of the following cards into play for your character on your turn.



COVER

VEHICLE

LOCATION

ARMOR

WEAPON

If you play a WEAPON, COVER, LOCATION, ARMOR, or VEHICLE, and you already have one in play, you must discard the one in play. Place them face up in front of your character on the table. You also play those same items on any other character in the game EXCEPT if they already have one in play. You may not play more than 1 of each card on an opponent during your turn. There are no limits to the number of ITEM cards you play or that you have in play, so it is possible to have 2 or even 3 ITEMS in play at one time! Blue-shaded cards are permanent items and remain in play unless removed by playing a new card of the same type, or by another action card removing them from play. Green-shaded cards are single use, meaning once they are used, they are discarded. They can also be removed from play by other action cards. Red-shaded cards are all BWAH! Cards. Yellow-shaded cards may be played at anytime (unless their text says otherwise). Purple-shaded cards may only be played on yourself on your turn, but may be played on anyone else at anytime.



You may play only one BWAH! Card during your turn, unless another action card says otherwise. The BWAHHH! card does not count towards this limit. You may only play a BWAH! Card on a player that is within range of your weapon. Everyone is considered to have a gun with a Range of 1. Some Action cards will increase your Range away from others, or bring them closer to you, and new weapons put into play all have their own range at which they can shoot. The range at which another character is from you is determined by the seating arrangement. Not counting LOCATIONS and VEHICLES, the player to your right (or left) is at range 1. The player next to them is at range 2, and so on. Through the use of Action Cards, some players may be out of your range until you get a bigger gun, the Card(s) giving them bonus (es) are removed, or the player(s) between you are eliminated. ELIMINATION: Whenever you eliminate another character by causing them to lose their last health, draw 2 cards. If you ever run out of action cards in the draw pile, shuffle the discard pile and set it as the draw pile and just keep playing!

DISCARD PHASE

After you are done playing, you must discard your hand down to the equivalent of the number of health your character currently has. You may discard more if you like. This ends your turn and play passes clockwise to the next player.

SYMBoLOGY

Each card has special icons that allow you to quickly understand what to do with that particular card.

This is the BWAH! icon. It means you can deal 1 damage to a target (within range).



This is a RANGE icon. It tells you the Range of a WEAPON you have in play. The example here is range 3. There are also ranges of 2 & 4.

This is the ADDITIONAL DISTANCE AWAY icon. When you play an Action Card with this icon, it means that you are 1 MORE range away than where you are actually seated. For example, if you had the CANYON FLOOR in play, the player next to you would need a range 2 weapon in order to actually shoot you, though they would still only be range 1 from you.



This is the CLOSE RANGE icon. When you play an action card with this icon, it makes everyone else 1 range closer to you when you attack. For example, you have the WARTHOG and a range 2 weapon in play, and you want to shoot someone at range 3, you can!



This is the FLIP icon. It means you flip the top card of the draw pile and if the SUIT icon on that card matches the suit in the FLIP icon, you get the desired effect. For example, if you have the A BIG ROCK in play, and someone plays a BWAH! on you, you may flip the top card of the draw pile and if the SUIT icon is a heart, then the BWAH! misses.



This is the SUIT icon. Every action card in the deck has one of these. There are 6 suits (14 cards in each), Spades, Hearts, Diamonds, Clubs, Aliens and Stars, plus 15 jokers, making for a 99-card Action deck.



These are TEAM icons, and there are certain cards and characters that can only target (or be targeted by) characters with the appropriate TEAM icon.

CARD CLARIFICATIONS

Some of the cards take a little more explaining for new players, so we will clarify them as follows:

BWAHHH!: This does not count as a normal BWAH! Card and therefore you may play it AND a BWAH! card on the same turn. Yes this is nasty, and life's a bitch, and then you die, and then you haunt your teammates...

EVIL A.I.: Yes, this ADDS one to your health limit while you have it in play. If you ever lose it, or give it away, you lose that health immediately. Additionally, it can never give you more than 5 Health, as 5 health is the limit.

WRECKED WARTHOG. TUCKER'S ROCK, A BIG ROCK: You do not have to use them when people play a BWAH! on you, but it is advisable. To use them flip a card and if you flip a card with the proper SUIT ICON, the BWAH! misses.

RED BASE PRISON, BLUE BASE PRISON: BEFORE your turn begins you must flip a card on the draw pile, and if you do not flip a card with the SUIT ICON of Clubs or Spades, you miss that turn.

RED BASE TELEPORTER, BLUE BASE TELEPORTER: These are "community" items. Everyone may use them, and no one player controls them, once they are in play. Hint: you gain the most benefit using one on your own turn.

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BLUE BASE





RED BASE





BLOOD GULCH



play, you may have one additional LOCATION in play.

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LOCATION



EVIL A.I.

Place this card next to your character. You gain the Health & icon listed and the ability: Whenever another character plays a **BWAN!** card that targets you, you have the option to discard 3 cards from your hand and choose any other character (except the attacker) to be the target instead. If you do this, put this **EVIL A.I.** card in play for them.



BODY POSSESSION

You may possess any character in play. When you do, you may play their cards as if they were your own cards. All ranges count from the possessed character. When you are done playing their cards you no longer possess them return any unplayed cards to the owner.



IT'S NOT PINK, IT'S LIGHTISH-RED!

Choose a color. All characters, other than you, who have that color background on their character card must discard a card. If you have that color background you Draw I Card.



"CHUPATHINGY"

Change the NAME on any one card in play until the start of your next turn.



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Choose another character with at least 2 Health. They lose I Health and you restore one Health.



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BWAH!





JOKER

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TELEPORTER SABOTAGE

All LOCATIONS and TELEPORTERS are discarded from play.

JOKER

























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MICKEY

Every time you lose a Health, yell out "BLOODY MURDER!!!", and then draw a card.



JIMMY

You can not cancel the effects of JIMMY'S SKULL if it is played on you (though others can).



SHEILA, M808-V MAIN BATTLE TANK

You always have a

You also can <u>not</u> have a VEHICLE in play.



CABOOSE

You only draw I card during the draw phase, plus, I card for each health you have currently lost.



CHURCH

Whenever a character plays a card, you may discard 2 cards from your hand and cancel it. Alternatively, any time you play a card, any character may discard 2 cards from their hand to cancel it.

TUCKER

Whenever another Character plays a card on you, draw a card and give it to any other Character.

TEX, GHOST

You may discard 3 cards from your hand and possess a character within range 2. If you do so, you may play their cards as if they were your own cards. All ranges count from the possessed character. When you are done playing their cards you no longer possess them return any unplayed cards to the owner.



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SARGE, GHOST

When you lose your last health, you may look through the unused character cards. If SARGE is among them, you may immediately replace this card with SARGE at full health. If not, I hope you have \$5 for that angel's guidance...



0'MALLEY

You can choose to have (or not have) any **Team Icon** at any time that suits you. You can not give up the **Team Icon** printed on your character card.



If you play a **BWAN**? card, you have the option to discard 3 cards from your hand. If you choose to discard the 3 cards, you must do so, and your target may not play any **MISSED**? cards to cancel its effect.



DOC

You may discard a card, from your hand, and heal one lost health for any character in play.



SIDEKICK CHURCH, CABOOSE'S CONCEPT

You're not real, so you really don't have any powers or skills. Sucks to be you, dude.



VIC

You may replace any item in play with an item, from your hand, with the same descriptor (WERPON, LOCATION, VEHICLE, ARMOR, PRISON or ITEM)



PIRATE SARGE, CABOOSE'S CONCEPT

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LECHEROUS TUCKER CABOOSE'S CONCEPT

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LADY DONUT, CABOOSE'S CONCEPT

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COWARDLY GRIF, CABOOSE'S CONCEPT

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DONUT

If you have **GRENADES** in play, your Range with them is doubled! Also, you can not lose health from a **BWAH!** card played by someone using **GRENADES**!



SIMMONS

IF **SARGE** is in play you begin the game with +1 Health.

If **GRIF** is in play you gain [+1].



FRANCISCO MONTAGUE ZANZABAR

You may only draw cards from the discard pile, except when there are no cards in the discard pile, in which case, draw normally.



GRIF

If a **BWAN!** is played on you by a character with the **O** TEAM ICON, you must discard a card from your hand if you have one.



SARGE

When playing a card you can change the following items in the text box: -Team icons -RED with BLUE(or vice versa) -any Character name to any other Character name in play

You may also change the name of the card to anything you want(make notes if needed!) when putting a card in play.



LOPEZ, THE HEAVY

Discard 2 cards from your hand & you may take any one VEHICLE from the Discard Pile and put it into play.



PVT. DONUT

If the BLUE TEAM FLAG is in play, you may take it, at any time, and put it in play for yourself.



SIMMONS 2.0

You may discard any ITEM or VEHICLE card you have in play to use as a **MISSED**?

If **SARGE** is in play, you draw 3 cards during the Draw Phase.



ROBOT #2

You may only draw cards from the discard pile, except when there are no cards in the discard pile, in which case, draw normally.







blue team

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blue team

In order to be victorious, you must eliminate all members of the red team, this includes any **FREELANCERS** Ruigned with them.

free Lancer

In order to be victorious, you must be on the winning side. You must turn this card over at the start of the game and declare if you are allied with the <u>RED TEAM</u> or the <u>Blue team</u>. You also gain +1 health.

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