

# How to Play Protect the King! ...

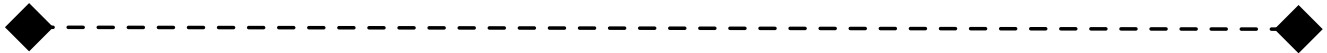
## Game Setup

1. Open the game case. It turns into a 4x8 board.
2. Pick four dice in your color. Each side of the dice has a chess piece:  
*Pawn, Knight, Bishop, Rook, Queen, and King.*
3. To see who goes first, each player rolls one die. The player with the higher ranking chess piece starts (like a Queen is higher than a Knight).
4. Player 1 puts one die on their side of the board with the King side up, defensively.
5. Player 2 rolls a die and places it on their side, offensively to capture the King.
6. Take turns rolling and placing the rest of your dice. If you roll a King, roll again because there can only be one.

## Gameplay

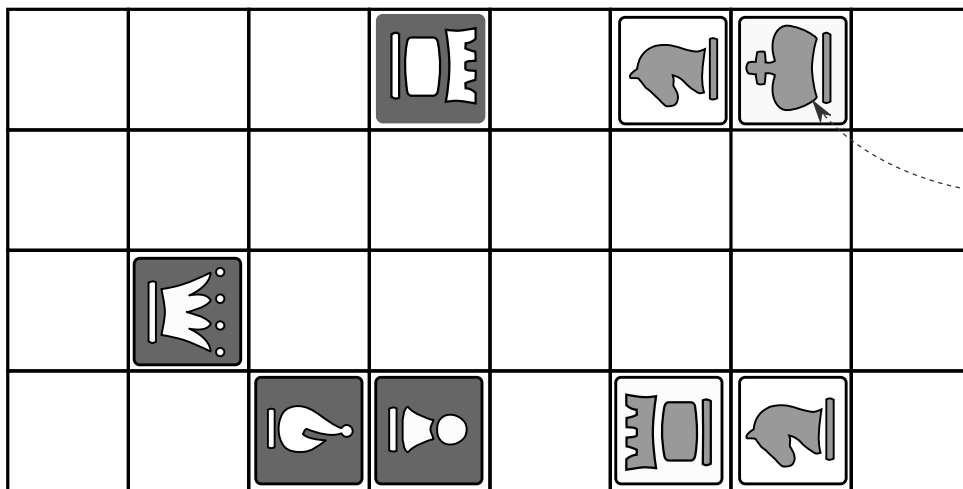
1. Move your pieces like in regular chess:
  - Player 1 tries to keep their King safe.
  - Player 2 moves to try and capture the King.
2. The game ends when Player 2 captures the King or Player 1 captures all of Player 2's pieces.

See how many moves you can last defending your King! What's your highest score?



Have fun playing **Protect the King!**  
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*Practice your Chess strategy by defending the King!*

*The defending player makes the first move.*



*This Player has strategically set up their offence to quickly put the King in Check*

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