



# Blokus junior™

GAME

**WARNING:**  
CHOKING HAZARD – Small parts.  
Not for children under 3 years.



I'm **PROFESSOR BLOKUS™** and I'm here to show you how easy it is to play Blokus Junior™. It's quick, it's fun, and it'll teach kids to plan ahead as they race to play all of their pieces!

## WHAT'S IN THE BOX?

- 42 Game Pieces (two 21-piece sets of blue and green)
- 4 Mini-game Mats (double-sided)
- Game Board

## OBJECT OF THE GAME

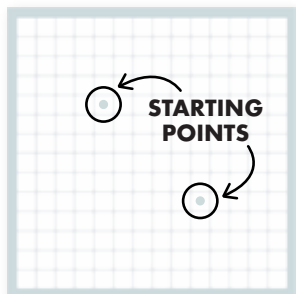
It's simple! Try to fit as many of your pieces on the board as you can.

## LET'S PLAY!

- 1 Each player chooses a color and takes that set of 21 pieces.
- 2 Decide who will go first.

**Player 1** places one of their pieces on one of the two starting points – starting points are marked with a circle.

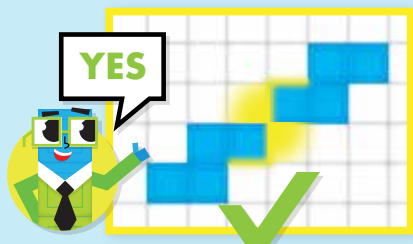
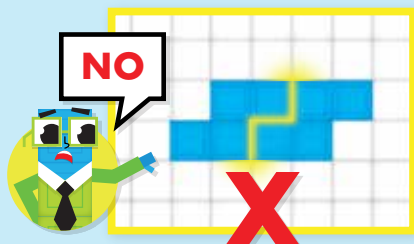
**Player 2** places one of their pieces on the other starting point.



- 3 Players take turns laying down one piece at a time following the One Rule of Blokus®.

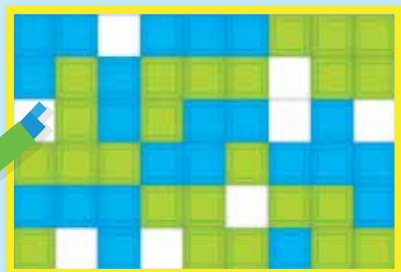
## THE ONE RULE OF BLOKUS®!

Each new piece must touch at least one other piece of the same color, **but only at the corners**. Pieces of the same color can never touch along a side.



There are no restrictions on how different-colored pieces can touch one another.

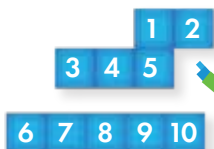
Blue pieces can only touch at the corners, but it doesn't matter how blue touches green.



- 4 Once a game piece has been placed on the board, it cannot be moved.
- 5 Whenever a player is unable to place a piece on the board, that player must pass their turn.
- 6 The game ends when neither player can place any more pieces.

## WINNING THE GAME

Once the game ends, players count the number of squares in their remaining pieces.



For example, this player has 10 squares left in their unplayed pieces.

The player with the lowest number of squares wins!

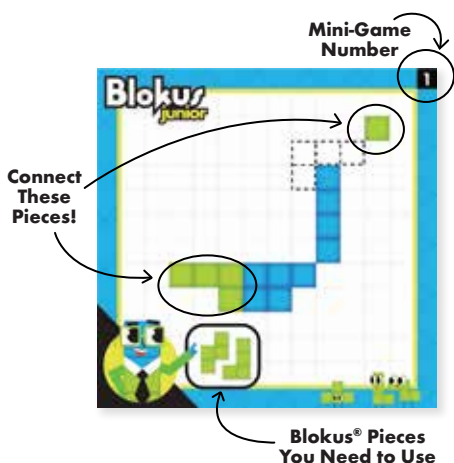
## MINI-GAMES



For a little extra training in Blokus® basics, try my Mini-Games! Each of these single-player puzzles will teach you to think ahead when you play your pieces.

Each Mini-Game is numbered from 1 to 8 and gradually increase in difficulty. Start with Mini-Game 1.

At the bottom of each sheet, I'll point out the green pieces you're allowed to use for that puzzle. Gather those pieces.



Printed on the puzzle itself are 2 or 3 green pieces separated by blue pieces. Following standard Blokus® rules (same-colored pieces can only touch at the corners), position your green pieces so that they connect each green piece pictured in the puzzle. You must use **all** of the green pieces I point out for you.

Below are sample solutions, but who knows, you may be able to find more than one way to solve them!

## SOLUTIONS

