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**5+**  
PLAYERS  
**2**

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



## The Colorful Strategy Game for Kids



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 their pieces!

### What's in the Box?

- 48 game pieces (two 24-piece sets of orange and green)

**NOTE:** Blokus Junior™ uses a simplified assortment of classic Blokus® shapes to make it easier for kids to play! (See Figure 1)

Each 24-piece set includes:

- 2 one-square pieces
- 2 two-square pieces
- 4 three-square pieces
- 10 four-square pieces
- 6 five-square pieces
- Game board
- 5 Mini-Game Mats (double-sided)

	2
	2
	4
	10
	6

Figure 1

### Object of the Game

It's simple! Just 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 24 pieces.
2. Decide who will go first. Player 1 places one of their pieces on either of the two starting points – starting points are marked with a circle. Player 2 places one of their pieces on the other starting point. (See Figures 2 and 3)

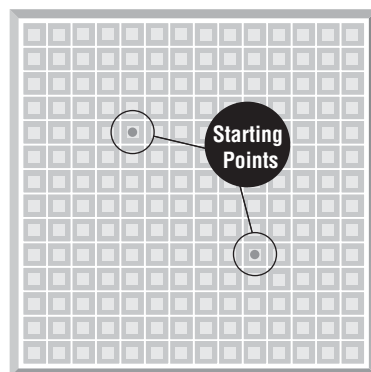


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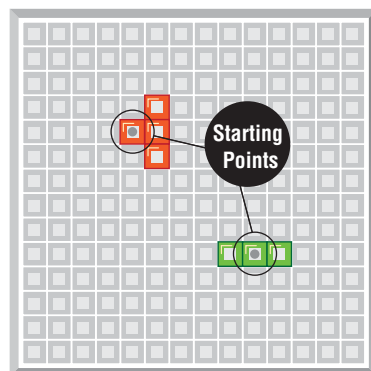


Figure 3

3. Players take turns laying down one piece at a time. 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. (See Figure 4)

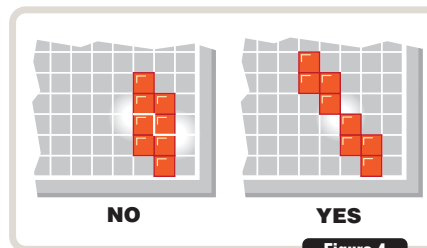


Figure 4

There are no restrictions on how different-colored pieces can touch one another. (see Figure 5)

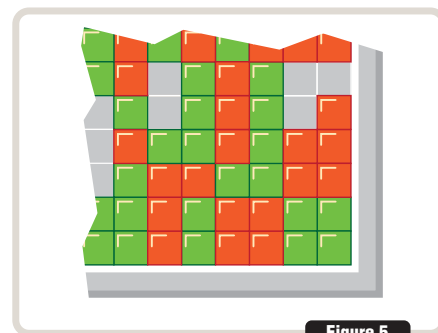


Figure 5

Once a game piece has been placed on the board, it cannot be moved.

4. Whenever a player is unable to place a piece on the board, that player must pass their turn.
5. 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. The player with the **lowest** number of squares wins!

Figure 6 shows an example of a completed game.

- The green player placed all of their green pieces on the board. **Number of Remaining Squares: 0**
- The orange player could not place 1 three-square piece and 3 five-square pieces. **Number of Remaining Squares: 18**

The green player has the lowest number of squares (0) – so green wins!

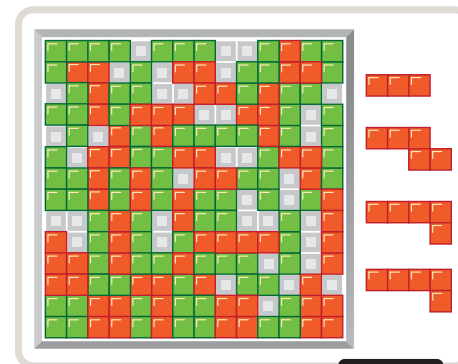


Figure 6

### Helpful Hints

- Try to place your largest pieces on the board at the beginning of the game. If you save them until the end, there might not be enough space for them.
- Don't let the other player box you in. Always try to keep some open corners where you can play your pieces.
- Keep your eyes on the other player's unplayed pieces. If you can figure out where they will play next, you can try to block them.

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## Mini-Games

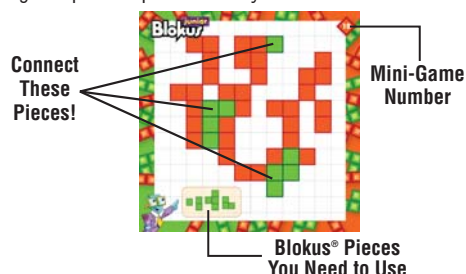


For a little extra training in Blokus® basics, try my 10 Mini-Games! Each of these single-player puzzles will teach you to think ahead when you play your pieces.

Each Mini-Game sheet is numbered from 1 to 10, and they 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. The puzzle itself shows 2 or 3 green pieces separated by orange 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.



When you finish, move on to the next Mini-Game until you complete them all. Who knows, you may be able to find more than one way to solve them!

If you get stuck, a solution for each Mini-Game appears here.

## SOLUTIONS:

