

# TIC STAC TOE

## RULES

1. Set up the base of the board by interlocking the four flat, black tiles.
2. Choose a shape/color – Os/white or Xs/red – and collect the playing pieces.
3. The player with the Xs goes first. Players take turns adding their pieces to the board.
4. The maximum height of a stack is four pieces.
5. GOAL: The winner is the person who gets four of their pieces in a row – horizontally, vertically or diagonally!

Using the black blocker pieces:

\*You can only use a black piece to block an opponent's win.

\*You must use it before taking your regular turn.

\*Each player gets one blocker.

## THINK ABOUT WHILE YOU'RE PLAYING

First, spend some time **exploring** the game!

Then, **consider** some of the following questions:

- \*Is it better to be the first or second player?
- \*How did you figure out your next move?
- \*What's one good idea you shared with your partner?
- \*What did you do to **not** give your opponent an advantage?
- \*How are Gobblet Gobblers and Tic Stac Toe alike and different?
- \*What new strategies did you need to use in order to win?

## EXTRA CHALLENGE

1. What are all the unique opening moves for the first player?
2. Is there a way to set up 3 different ways to win?