

TIC STAC TOE

RULES

1. Set up the base of the board.
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 immediate win.

*You must use it before taking your regular turn. Then take your regular turn (almost like 2 turns in a row).

*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 Tac 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?