

# Rules English



## Content

88x playing cards  
1x explanation of the rules

## The Game Idea

BlockYou! is a fast, energetic game for 2-5 players in which all players attempt to rid themselves of all their blocked cards before their opponents on the playing field and to block their opponents before they themselves are blocked.

## Goal of the Game

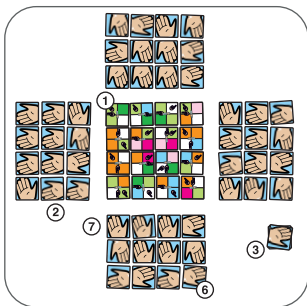
Getting rid of all cards by placing them on the playing field. The player who is the first to do so wins the game.

## The Preparation

A game leader is appointed by all players. He or she leads the game. The game leader places 16 cards next to each other on the table (4x4). This forms the playing field (1).

All players receive 12 cards, placed face down in front of them (2), as shown in the example. The remaining cards are placed face down next to the playing field (3). These can be used as penalty cards.

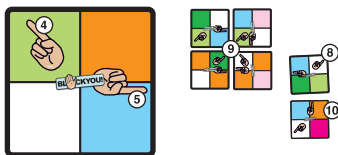
Two pointing fingers are featured on every playing card (4 and 5). Each player is given a pointing finger. As soon as a finger points to a player during the game, he or she is blocked. There are a total of 8 directions, so it is wise to sit in such a way that all players are in the direction of 1 pointing finger.



## The Game

The game leader counts down from 3 to 0. At 0, all players take the card from the bottom right (6). The card has to be placed on the playing field as soon as possible and all colors have to match. The white block on every card can take on every desired color. This is true for both white blocks on the cards of the players and for the cards on the playing field.

When one of the players has the opportunity to place his/her playing card on the playing field, that player shouts 'BlockYou!', placing the playing card on the playing field at the same time. When the player blocks another player (the pointing finger points to him/her), this player is eliminated from the round in progress and places his/her playing card in the top left corner (7).



In the example above (9), the upper card (8) fits perfectly on 9, all colors match and white takes on a few colors. The underlying card (10) doesn't match, because the orange and light green colors don't go with each other.

*Please note:* it is possible to block 2 players at the same time, since there are 2 pointing fingers on each card.

The other players can continue searching until 1 player is left. The last player is always out of the game and can return his or her playing card(s).

*Please note:* a player who places his/her card in the wrong spot (i.e. where the colors don't match) or who places a card on which the pointing finger points to him/herself is blocked for this AND the next round! This player can leave the card on the playing field, but will receive a penalty card from the stack.

If there are only 2 players left in the game and the second to last player places an incorrect card or blocks him/herself, the last player will have 10 additional seconds to continue to search. The game leader is in charge of this countdown.

*Please note:* If 2 or more players can't get rid of their own card on the playing field, they all have to place their cards on in the top left corner (7).

*Please note:* in case of an incorrectly placed playing card, the player(s) the card points to will not be blocked. If a player is blocked by his/her own playing card, the other finger, pointing to another player, still counts!

## Winner

The person who no longer has any of his or her cards after a round wins the game.

Check out [www.blockyoucardgame.com](http://www.blockyoucardgame.com) for more information and instruction videos.