

A GAME OF THRONES™

THE CARD GAME



CARD LEGALITY FOR STANDARD JOUST FORMAT v1.9 (16/10/23)

This document contains a reference for information necessary to build standard-legal decks within organized play events for *A Game of Thrones: The Card Game*. Card legality is divided into three sections: **Banned List**, **Pod List**, and **Restricted List**, with each applying specific rules to deckbuilding - these rules will be outlined within that respective section. All changes and additions to this document since the previous version are marked in blue (with ~~striketrough~~ for removals).

New Content (v1.9): Changes to Banned List, Pod List & Restricted List.

BANNED LIST

Cards are banned for a variety of reasons, including when a Redesigned version of that card is meant to be used instead. All other changes will be explained in the update that adds them to this list.

When building a deck, a player may not include any banned cards in their deck.

- ♦ **Goldengrove**
- ♦ All cards from “The Things We Do For Love” pack, with the exception of the agendas:
 - ♦ *Aloof and Apart* ♦ *Dark Wings, Dark Words* ♦ *Knights of the Realm* ♦ *The Long Voyage*
- ♦ Original versions of all cards in the “Redesigns” pack.

POD LIST

Pods are used to either: prevent unhealthy or unintended interactions between cards that, on their own, are not otherwise overpowered and do not otherwise cause problems; or specifically target a deck that is overperforming, without unnecessarily punishing the individual cards that make it so effective.

When building a deck, a player may not include more than 1 card from within each pod in their deck. They may include any number of copies of those cards in their deck, as specified by the regular game rules or on the cards themselves.

Pod 1

- ♦ Alannys Greyjoy (CoS)
- ♦ Asha Greyjoy (Km)
- ♦ Drowned God Fanatic (R)
 - ♦ Scouting Vessel

Pod 2

- ♦ Aloof and Apart
- ♦ Risen from the Sea

Pod 3

- ♦ The Many-Faced God
 - ♦ Dissension
 - ♦ Bribery (R)

Pod 4

- ♦ Ser Balon Swann
- ♦ Ser Boros Blount
- ♦ The White Swords

Pod 5

- ♦ Nightflyer
- ♦ Bowels of Casterly Rock

Pod 6

- ♦ House Florent Knight
- ♦ At the Palace of Sorrows (R)

Pod 7

- ♦ He Calls It Thinking
 - ♦ In Doran's Name
 - ♦ Secret Schemes
- ♦ The Annals of Castle Black (R)

Pod 8

- ♦ Daenerys Targaryen (TFM)
 - ♦ Incinerate

Pod 9

- ♦ Oldtown
- ♦ Scheming Septon

Pod 10

- ♦ Alysane Mormont
- ♦ Septa Mordane
- ♦ She-Bear
- ♦ The Lord of the Crossing

Pod 11

- ♦ Maiden's Bane
- ♦ Raiding Longship

Pod 12

- ♦ Saltcliffe Sailor
- ♦ Someone Always Tells
- ♦ A Mummer's Farce
- ♦ The Smith

Pod 13

- ♦ Great Ranging
 - ♦ Satin

Pod 14

- ♦ Robb Stark (Core)
 - ♦ Skagos (R)

Pod 15

- ♦ Aloof and Apart
- ♦ At the Gates
- ♦ Gulltown

Pod 16

- ♦ Casterly Rock (BtB)
- ♦ The Red Keep (R)

Pod 17

- ♦ Summer (Core)
- ♦ Greywind (FtR)

Pod 18

- ♦ Valar Morghulis
- ♦ The Stranger

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RESTRICTED LIST

Cards are restricted because they are either: overpowered, and need to be restricted in order to lower the overall power level of the deck they are in; or they are too widely played, and are warping the meta to a point where deck diversity is suffering. In either case, as the meta changes, cards may be released from the list when they are no longer considered to be a problem.

When building a deck, a player may not include more than 1 card from the restricted list in their deck. They may include any number of copies of that card in their deck, as specified by the regular game rules or on the card itself.

BARATHEON

- ♦ Azor Ahai Reborn
- ♦ Red Priest
- ♦ Traitor to the Crown

GREYJOY

- ♦ Asha Greyjoy (Km)
- ♦ Victarion Greyjoy (R)
- ♦ Pyke (BtB)

LANNISTER

- ♦ Clever Feint
- ♦ Casterly Rock (BtB)

MARTELL

- ♦ Host of the Boneway
- ♦ Secret Schemes

THE NIGHT'S WATCH

- ♦ Brandon's Gift
- ♦ Castle Black (BtB)
- ♦ Great Ranging

STARK

- ♦ Passing the Black Gate
- ♦ Robb Stark (Core)

TARGARYEN

- ♦ Aegon Targaryen
- ♦ Daenerys Targaryen (TFM)
- ♦ Queensguard
- ♦ Shadow of the East

TYRELL

- ♦ Oldtown
- ♦ Randyll Tarly (JS)
- ♦ Goldengrove

NEUTRAL

- ♦ Exchange of Information
- ♦ Loan from the Iron Bank
- ♦ You Win Or You Die