

A GAME OF THRONES™

THE CARD GAME



CARD LEGALITY FOR STANDARD JOUST FORMAT v1.14 (19/3/25)

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**, **Restricted List**, and **Pod 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 \(with strikethrough for removals\)](#).

New Content (v1.14): Changes to Banned List (with rotation removed), Restricted List & Pod 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
- ♦ Queensguard
- ♦ ~~All cards from the “Westeros” and “War of the Five Kings” cycles, including the version of those cards in the “Redesigns” pack.~~
- ♦ 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.

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
- ♦ Traitor to the Crown
- ♦ Red Priest

GREYJOY

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

LANNISTER

- ♦ Casterly Rock (BtB)
- ♦ Clever Feint
- ♦ Castamere

MARTELL

- ♦ Secret Schemes
- ♦ Someone Always Tells

THE NIGHT'S WATCH

- ♦ Castle Black (BtB)
- ♦ Great Ranging
- ♦ ~~Seasoned Woodsman~~
- ♦ Three-Finger Hobb (R)
- ♦ Sentinel Stand

STARK

- ♦ Passing the Black Gate
- ♦ ~~Dacey Mormont~~
- ♦ Robb Stark (Core)

TARGARYEN

- ♦ Aegon Targaryen (TSC)

TYRELL

- ♦ Oldtown

NEUTRAL

- ♦ Exchange of Information
- ♦ ~~Loan from the Iron Bank~~
- ♦ The Crone
- ♦ The Father
- ♦ The White Swords
- ♦ You Win Or You Die
- ♦ Uniting the Realm
- ♦ The Hollow Hill

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

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

Pod 4

- ◆ Nightflyer
- ◆ Bowels of Casterly Rock

Pod 5

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

Pod 6

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

Pod 7

- ◆ ~~A Dragon Is No Slave~~
- ◆ Daenerys Targaryen (TFM)
 - ◆ Incinerate
- ◆ Shadow of the East

Pod 8

- ◆ Alysane Mormont
- ◆ The Lord of the Crossing
- ◆ I am No One (R)

Pod 9

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

Pod 10

- ◆ Great Ranging
- ◆ Satin

Pod 11

- ◆ Robb Stark (Core)
- ◆ Skagos (R)

Pod 12

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

Pod 13

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

Pod 14

- ◆ Azor Ahai Reborn
- ◆ Warhammer

Pod 15

- ◆ Nightflyer
- ◆ Nothing Burns Like The Cold

Pod 16

- ◆ Lionstar
- ◆ Painted Dogs

Pod 17

- ◆ Cersei Lannister (LoCR)
- ◆ Heads on Spikes

Pod 18

- ◆ War Scorpion
- ◆ The Water Gardens

Pod 19

- ◆ Green-Apple Knight
- ◆ The White Book

Pod 20

- ◆ Bronn (HMW)
- ◆ Casterly Rock (BtB)

Pod 21

- ◆ Oldtown
- ◆ Scheming Septon

Pod 22

- ◆ Casterly Rock (Core)
- ◆ Boots

Pod 23

- ◆ Mutiny At Craster's Keep
- ◆ ~~Saved by the Watch~~
- ◆ Marched to the Wall

Pod 24

- ◆ A Lannister's Honor
- ◆ Cersei Lannister (LoCR)