

ONE PIECE CARD GAME Comprehensive Rules

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Contents of Comprehensive Rules

1. Game Overview

1-1. Number of Players

1-1-1. Fundamentally, this game is intended to be played by two players, head-to-head.

These rules do not currently support play by three or more players.

1-2. Ending the Game

1-2-1. The game ends when either player loses the game. When a player's opponent loses the game, the player who has not lost wins the game.

1-2-1-1. The two defeat conditions are as follows:

1-2-1-1-1. When you have 0 Life cards and your Leader takes damage.

1-2-1-1-2. When you have 0 cards in your deck.

1-2-2. When either player meets a defeat condition, they will lose the game according to the rule processing at the next time of rule processing. (See 9. Rule Processing)

1-2-2-1. If either player's Leader takes damage when that player has 0 Life cards remaining during the game, that player has met a defeat condition.

1-2-2-2. If either player has 0 cards in their deck during the game, that player has met a defeat condition.

- 1-2-3. If both players meet defeat conditions at the same time, the game ends in a draw.
- 1-2-4. Either player may concede at any point during a game. When a player concedes, they lose immediately and the game ends.
- 1-2-5. A concession is not affected by any card. Furthermore, concession cannot be forced by any card effect, and defeat by concession cannot be replaced by any replacement effect.
- 1-2-6. The effects of some cards may cause a player to win or lose the game. In such a case, the player wins or loses during the processing of that effect, and the game ends.

1-3. Fundamental Principles

- 1-3-1. When card text contradicts the Comprehensive Rules, the card text takes precedence over the Comprehensive Rules.
- 1-3-2. If a player is required to perform an impossible action for any reason, that action is not carried out. Likewise, if an effect requires the player to carry out multiple actions, some of which are impossible, the player performs as many of the actions as possible.
 - 1-3-2-1. If an object is required to change to a given state, and the object is already in that state, the object's state remains the same, and the action is not performed.
 - 1-3-2-2. If a player is required to perform an action 0 or a negative number of times for any reason, that action is not carried out. A request to perform a certain action negative times does not imply performing its opposite action.
- 1-3-3. If a card's effect requires a player to carry out an action while a currently active effect prohibits that action, the prohibiting effect always takes precedence.
- 1-3-4. If both players are required to make choices simultaneously for any reason, the player whose turn it is makes the choices first. After that player has made their choices, the other player makes their choices.
- 1-3-5. If a card or rule requires a player to choose a number, unless otherwise specified, the player must choose a whole number of 0 or greater. Players cannot choose numbers containing fractions less than 1, or negative numbers.
 - 1-3-5-1. If a card or rule specifies a maximum value for a number, such as "up to ...", as long as no minimum number is specified, the player can choose 0.
- 1-3-6. If a card effect changes information on a card, unless otherwise specified or defined by the rules, numbers on a card cannot contain fractions less than 1. If non-power numbers would become negative, they are treated as 0, except in cases where the information is added to or subtracted from.

1-3-7. Power can become a negative value.

1-3-7-1. Even if a card's power becomes a negative value, unless otherwise specified, that card will not be trashed or otherwise moved to an area.

1-3-8. Unless otherwise specified, card effects are carried out in the order described on the card.

1-3-9. If card effects require a player to rest a card and set it as active simultaneously, the effect requiring the player to rest the card always takes precedence.

1-3-10. Cost and Activation Cost

1-3-10-1. Cost refers to a payment required to play a card. A card's cost is the number written in its upper left corner. (See 6-5-3-1.)

1-3-10-2. Activation cost refers to a payment required to activate a card's effect. (See 8-3.)

2. Card Information

2-1. Card Name

2-1-1. This is the card's fixed name.

2-1-2. Some text will include text in [] brackets without a clarifying noun afterwards. This refers to cards with the card name specified in the [] brackets.

2-1-2-1. Some text will include part of a card name in " " quotation marks. This text refers to cards with a card name containing the text in the quotation marks.

2-1-3. As an exception, some cards get card names from their text. Treat these cards as if they have this name by default, including during deck construction and when in secret areas.

2.2 Card Category

2-2-1. This specifies the card's category.

2-2-2. There are five card categories: Leader card, Character card, Event card, Stage card, and DON!! card.

2-2-3. Cards in the Leader card category are placed in the Leader area.

2-2-3-1. When a card's text refers to "Leader" or "Leader card", this means a card in the Leader card category placed in the Leader area.

2-2-4. Cards in the Character card category are placed in the Character area.

2-2-4-1. When a card's text refers to "Character", this means a card in the Character card category placed in the Character area.

2-2-4-2. When a card's text refers to "Character card", this means a card in the Character card category that is located outside of the Character area.

2-2-5. Cards in the Event card category can have their effects activated by the card

being moved from the player's hand to the trash.

2-2-5-1. When a card's text refers to "Event" or "Event card", this means a card in the Event card category.

2-2-6. Cards in the Stage card category are placed in the Stage area.

2-2-6-1. When a card's text refers to "Stage", this means a card in the Stage card category.

2-2-6-2. When a card's text refers to "Stage card", this means a card in the Stage card category that is located outside of the Stage area.

2-3. Color

2-3-1. This specifies the card's colors. It may be referenced in card text.

2-3-2. All cards have colors which are indicated by the colors of sections of the hexagon in the lower left corner of the card.

2-3-3. There are five colors: red, green, blue, purple, and black.

2-3-3-1. In the hexagon, the upper right is red, the right is green, the lower right is blue, the lower left is purple, and the left is black.

2-3-4. Some cards have multiple colors, such as red and blue, or green and purple.

2-3-5. Cards with multiple colors, such as red and green, are treated as a card of every color they possess.

2-3-6. Cards with multiple colors are sometimes referred to as a "multicolor card" in card text.

2-4. Type

2-4-1. This specifies the card's types. It may be referenced in card text.

2-4-2. Some cards may have multiple types. Where a card has multiple types, each type will be separated by a slash (/).

2-4-3. Some text will include text in { } brackets. This refers to cards with the type specified in the { } brackets.

2-4-3-1. Some text will include part of a type in " " quotation marks. This text refers to cards with a type containing the text in the quotation marks.

2-4-4. As an exception, some cards get types from their text. Treat these cards as if they have this type by default, including during deck construction and when in secret areas.

2-5. Attribute

2-5-1. This specifies the card's attribute. It may be referenced in card text.

2-5-2. Only Leader cards and Character cards have attributes.

2-5-3. Some text will include text in < > brackets. This refers to cards with the attribute specified in the < > brackets.

2-5-4. As an exception, some cards get attributes from their text. Treat these cards as if they have this attribute by default, including during deck construction and when in secret areas.

2.6. Power

2-6-1. This specifies the card's strength in battles. (See 7. Card Attacks and Battles)

2-6-2. Only Leader cards and Character cards have power.

2-7. Cost

2-7-1. This specifies the cost needed to play the card from your hand. (See 6-5-3-1.)

2-7-2. When playing a Character card from your hand, you should first reveal the card you wish to play, select a number of active DON!! cards in your cost area equal to the card's cost, rest those DON!! cards, and then play the revealed card.

2-7-3. When activating an Event card from your hand, you should first reveal the card you wish to activate, select a number of active DON!! cards in your cost area equal to the card's cost, rest those DON!! cards, and then trash the revealed card to activate it.

2-7-4. When playing a Stage card from your hand, you should first reveal the card you wish to play, select a number of active DON!! cards in your cost area equal to the card's cost, rest those DON!! cards, and then play the revealed card.

2-7-5. Only Character cards, Event cards and Stage cards have costs.

2-8. Card Text

2-8-1. This describes the card's effects.

2-8-2. Unless otherwise specified, card text on Leader cards, Character cards, and Stage cards is valid only in the Leader area, Character area, and Stage area, respectively.

2-8-3. Text is resolved in order starting from the text closest to the top.

2-8-4. Some text has detailed explanations of keyword effects or other card effects inside () parentheses. These are called explanatory notes and their purpose is to provide further explanation of effects.

2-8-4-1. Explanatory notes do not influence gameplay.

2-8-4-2. As an exception, some effect text may be included in parentheses to make the effect easier to understand.

2-8-5. A card without card text may be described in text as having "no base effect".

2-9. Life

2-9-1. This specifies the Life value of a Leader card.

2-9-2. At the start of the game, each player draws a number of cards equal to the Life value indicated on their Leader card from the top of their deck and places them face-down in their Life area without looking at their contents.

- 2-9-2-1. At this time, the cards are to be placed such that the card at the top of the deck is at the bottom in the Life area.
- 2-9-3. Only Leader cards have Life.
- 2-10. (Symbol) Counter
 - 2-10-1. This specifies the power increase to a Character card's power that can be activated during the Counter Step.
 - 2-10-2. Only Character cards have (Symbol) Counter.
- 2-11. [Trigger]
 - 2-11-1. This is an effect that can be activated instead of the player adding the card from their Life area to their hand on taking damage.
 - 2-11-2. [Trigger] is part of the card text.
- 2-12. Copyright Notice
 - 2-12-1. This is the card's copyright inscription. It does not affect gameplay.
- 2-13 Rarity
 - 2-13-1. This specifies the card's rarity. It does not affect gameplay.
- 2-14. Card Number
 - 2-14-1. This is referenced during game preparation.
 - 2-14-2. When preparing for a game, there should be no more than 4 cards with the same card number in your deck.
 - 2-14-3. This is the card number of this card. It may be referenced in card text.
- 2-15. Block Symbol
 - 2-15-1. This specifies the block this card is part of. It does not affect gameplay.
- 2-16. Illustration
 - 2-16-1. This is the card's illustration inspired by its contents. It does not affect gameplay.
- 2-17. Illustrator's Name
 - 2-17-1. This is the name of the illustrator who created the card's illustration. It does not affect gameplay.

3. Game Areas

- 3-1. Areas
 - 3-1-1. The areas are the deck, DON!! deck, hand, trash, Leader area, Character area, Stage area, cost area, and Life area.
 - 3-1-2. The Leader area, Character area, Stage area, and cost area are sometimes collectively referred to as "the field".
 - 3-1-3. Unless otherwise specified, each player possesses one of every area.

- 3-1-4. The number of cards in each area is open information that can be confirmed by both players at any time.
- 3-1-5. Cards in some areas are revealed to both players while others are not. Areas with revealed cards are called open areas, while areas with hidden cards are called secret areas.
- 3-1-6. When a card is moved from the Character area or Stage area to another area, unless otherwise specified, the card is treated as a new card in a new area. Effects that were applied to the card in the original area are not carried over to the new area.
- 3-1-7. When multiple cards are placed in an area simultaneously, unless otherwise specified, the owner of the cards decides the order in which they are placed in the new area.
- 3-1-8. When multiple cards are placed from an open area in a secret area simultaneously, if the owner of the cards can determine the order the cards are placed in, the other player cannot confirm the order in which the cards are placed.

3-2. Deck

- 3-2-1. Each player places their deck here at the start of the game.
- 3-2-2. The deck is a secret area. Cards in this area are placed face-down in a stack and, unless otherwise specified, neither player can check the contents or order of those cards, nor can they change their order.
- 3-2-3. When multiple cards in a deck are moved simultaneously, they should be moved one by one.
- 3-2-4. When a player is instructed to shuffle a deck, the player will randomly change the order of cards in that deck.

3-3. DON!! Deck

- 3-3-1. Each player places their DON!! deck here at the start of the game.
- 3-3-2. The DON!! deck is an open area. Cards in this area are placed face-up in a stack, and both players can freely view the contents and order of these cards, and change their order.
- 3-3-3. When multiple DON!! cards in a DON!! deck are moved simultaneously, they should be moved one by one.

3-4. Hand

- 3-4-1. This is where each player places the cards they draw from their deck.
- 3-4-2. The hand is a secret area, but a player can freely view the contents and change the order of cards in their hand.
- 3-4-3. Players cannot view the contents of cards in the other player's hand unless

otherwise specified.

3-5. Trash

- 3-5-1. Character cards that have been K.O.'d and Event cards that have been activated are placed in this area.
- 3-5-2. The trash is an open area. Cards in this area are placed face-up in a stack, and either player can freely view the contents and order of these cards. Players may freely change the order of cards in their own trash. When placing new cards in this area, they are normally placed on top of the cards that are already there.

3-6. Leader Area

- 3-6-1. Each player places their Leader card face-up in this area at the start of the game.
- 3-6-2. The Leader area is an open area.
- 3-6-3. A card placed in the Leader area which is treated as a Leader card cannot be moved from the Leader area by card effects or rules and will remain in the Leader area.

3-7. Character Area

- 3-7-1. This is where each player places their Character cards.
- 3-7-2. The Character area is an open area. Cards in this area are placed face-up.
- 3-7-3. Placing a Character card in the Character area is called “play[ing]” that card.
- 3-7-4. Played cards cannot attack on the turn in which they are played unless otherwise specified.
- 3-7-5. When placing cards in the Character area, they should be set as active unless otherwise specified.
- 3-7-6. Up to 5 Character cards can be placed in the Character area.
 - 3-7-6-1. If there are 5 Character cards in the Character area and a player wants to play a new Character card, that player should reveal the card they want to play, trash 1 of the Character cards already in their Character area, and then play the new Character card in the Character area.

3-8. Stage Area

- 3-8-1. This is where each player places their Stage cards.
- 3-8-2. The Stage area is an open area. Cards in this area are placed face-up.
- 3-8-3. Placing a Stage card in the Stage area is called “play[ing]” that card.
- 3-8-4. When placing cards in the Stage area, they should be set as active unless otherwise specified.
- 3-8-5. Up to 1 Stage card can be placed in the Stage area.
 - 3-8-5-1. If there is 1 Stage card in the Stage area and a player wants to play a new Stage card, that player should reveal the card they want to play, trash the 1

Stage card already in their Stage area, and then play the new Stage card in the Stage area.

3-9. Cost Area

3-9-1. DON!! cards are placed in this area.

3-9-2. The cost area is an open area. Either player can freely view the contents of these cards. Players may freely change the order of cards in their own cost area. When paying a cost, players may freely choose which cards to use.

3-9-3. When placing DON!! cards in the cost area, they should be set as active unless otherwise specified.

3-10. Life Area

3-10-1. The Life cards for a player's Leader are placed in this area.

3-10-2. The Life area is a secret area. Cards in this area are placed face-down in a stack and, unless otherwise specified, neither player can check the contents of those cards, nor can they change their order. When moving a card from their Life area to another area, a player must select the card at the top of their Life cards unless otherwise specified.

4. Basic Game Terminology

4-1. Effects

4-1-1. Effects are specified in card text.

4-1-2. Keyword effects, such as [Activate: Main], [Blocker], [Counter], and [Trigger], are found in effects. (See 10-1.)

4-2. Player

4-2-1. "Player" refers to the person who possesses a card.

4-2-1-1. When a card's text refers to "owner", this means the original holder of the card.

4-2-2. At the end of the game, each player has all cards they own returned to them.

4-3. Turn Player and Non-Turn Player

4-3-1. The "turn player" is the player whose turn is currently in progress.

4-3-2. The "non-turn player" is the player whose turn is currently not in progress.

4-4. Card States

4-4-1. Cards in the Leader area, Character area, and Stage area should be in one of the following two states:

4-4-1-1. Active: A card positioned vertically from the player's point of view.

4-4-1-2. Rested: A card positioned horizontally from the player's point of view.

4-5. Draw a Card

4-5-1. “Draw a card” is the act of adding the top card of a deck to your hand without revealing it to the other player.

4-5-2. When directed to “draw 1 card”, add 1 card from the top of your deck to your hand without revealing it to the other player.

4-5-3. When directed to “draw X cards”, nothing happens if X is 0. If X is 1 or higher, repeat the “draw a card” process that many times.

4-5-4. When directed to “draw up to X card(s)”, nothing happens if X is 0. If X is 1 or higher, carry out the following actions:

4-5-4-1. You can end this action.

4-5-4-2. Draw 1 card.

4-5-4-3. If you have carried out 4-5-4-2 X times, end this action. If not, return to 4-5-4-1.

4-6. Damage Processing

4-6-1. The act of dealing damage is referred to as “damage processing”.

4-6-2. If any action deals damage to a Leader, the player whose Leader has taken damage will perform the following procedure:

4-6-2-1. If the damage taken is 1, the player whose Leader has taken damage moves 1 card from the top of their Life cards to their hand.

4-6-2-2. If the damage received is X, nothing happens if X is 0. If X is 1 or higher, the player repeats the “If the damage taken is 1” process (4-6-2-1) that many times.

4-6-3. If a card with [Trigger] is added to the player’s hand from their Life area during this procedure, the player can choose to activate that [Trigger]. (See 10-1-5.)

4-7. Play a Card

4-7-1. Playing a card refers to a player paying its cost and activating it or playing it from their hand.

5. Game Setup

5-1. Preparing Leader Cards, Decks, and DON!! Decks

5-1-1. Each player prepares a Leader card, deck, and DON!! deck from their cards before the game begins.

5-1-2. Each player needs exactly 1 Leader card, a 50-card deck, and a 10-card DON!! deck to play.

5-1-2-1. A deck is a bundle of cards made up of Character cards, Event cards, and Stage cards.

5-1-2-2. Only cards of a color included on the Leader card can be included in a deck.

Cards of a color not included on the Leader card cannot be added to the deck.

5-1-2-3. A deck can contain no more than 4 cards with the same card number.

5-1-2-4. Effects related to deck construction rules are treated as permanent effects (see 8-1-3-3.) which replace the deck construction rules above.

5-1-2-4-1. Effects related to deck construction are those specifying that the deck can contain a specified number of cards of a certain category, or that the deck cannot contain a specified number of cards of a certain category.

5-1-2-4-2. Effects related to deck construction are valid during deck construction.

5-2. Pre-Game Preparations

5-2-1. Before playing the game, each player must follow the procedure below:

5-2-1-1. Each player presents the deck they're going to use in this game. This deck (at this time) must meet the deck construction rules specified in 5-1-2.

5-2-1-2. Each player thoroughly shuffles their deck. Then, each player places their deck face-down in their deck area.

5-2-1-3. Each player places their Leader card face-up in their Leader area.

5-2-1-4. The players decide, by Rock-Paper-Scissors or some other means, which player will decide whether they want to go first or second.

5-2-1-4-1. No intervention of any kind is allowed in the player's decision whether to go first or second.

5-2-1-5. Once it is determined which player will decide whether to go first or second, that player declares whether they will go first or second.

5-2-1-6. Each player draws 5 cards from their deck as their opening hand. Then, beginning with the player going first, each player may redraw their hand once according to the procedure below.

5-2-1-6-1. The player returns all of the cards in their hand to their deck, reshuffles, and then redraws 5 cards.

5-2-1-7. Each player places a number of cards from the top of their deck equal to the Life value of their Leader face-down in their Life area such that the card at the top of their deck is at the bottom in their Life area.

5-2-1-8. The first player begins the game and starts their turn.

6. Game Progression

6-1. Turn Flow

6-1-1. A "turn" refers to a sequence consisting of a Refresh Phase, Draw Phase, DON!! Phase, Main Phase, and End Phase.

6-1-2. The game is progressed by one of the players serving as the turn player. The turn player performs the phases following the procedures below.

6-2. Refresh Phase

6-2-1. Currently applied effects that last “until the start of your next turn” end.

6-2-2. Your own and your opponent’s effects that read “at the start of your/your opponent’s turn” activate.

6-2-3. Return all DON!! cards given to cards in your Leader area and Character area (see 6-5-5-1.) to your cost area.

6-2-4. Set all rested cards placed in your Leader area, Character area, Stage area, and cost area as active.

6-3. Draw Phase

6-3-1. The turn player draws 1 card from their deck. Note that the player going first does not draw a card on their first turn.

6-4. DON!! Phase

6-4-1. Place 2 DON!! cards from the DON!! deck face-up in the cost area. Note that the player going first places only 1 DON!! card face-up in their cost area on their first turn.

6-4-2. If there is only 1 card in the DON!! deck, place 1 DON!! card face-up in the cost area.

6-4-3. If there are 0 cards in the DON!! deck, do not place a DON!! card in the cost area.

6-5. Main Phase

6-5-1. Your own and your opponent’s effects that read “at the start of the Main Phase” activate.

6-5-2. In the Main Phase, you may perform the following Main Phase actions: “6-5-3. Play a Card”, “6-5-4. Activate a Card’s Effect”, “6-5-5. Give DON!! Cards”, and “6-5-6. Battle”. You can perform these actions in any order and as many times as you wish.

6-5-2-1. On declaring the end of the Main Phase, proceed to “6-6. End Phase”.

6-5-3. Play a Card

6-5-3-1. You can pay the cost and play a Character card or Stage card, or activate an Event card marked with [Main] from your hand. You can perform these actions in any order and as many times as you wish.

6-5-4. Activate a Card’s Effect

6-5-4-1. The turn player can activate effects marked with [Main] or [Activate: Main].

6-5-5. Give DON!! Cards

- 6-5-5-1. Place 1 active DON!! card from your cost area underneath your Leader or a Character card in the cost area such that it remains visible. This is called “giving”.
- 6-5-5-2. Leader cards and Character cards gain 1000 power during your turn for each DON!! card given to them.
- 6-5-5-3. Giving can be performed as many times as you wish to the extent possible.
- 6-5-5-4. When a card that has been given a DON!! card is moved to another area, all DON!! cards given to that card are placed in the cost area and rested.
- 6-5-6. Battle
 - 6-5-6-1. Neither player can battle on their first turn.
 - 6-5-6-2. For more information on battles, please refer to “7. Card Attacks and Battles” below.
- 6-6. End Phase
 - 6-6-1. This is the phase in which various end-of-turn processes are carried out. The End Phase follows the procedure below:
 - 6-6-1-1. Effects that read “end of your turn” are activated.
 - 6-6-1-2. After all processing that is to be carried out at this time has been completed, the turn player’s effects that last “during this turn” and “until the end of the turn” become invalid.
 - 6-6-1-3. The non-turn player’s effects that last “during this turn” and “until the end of the turn” become invalid.
 - 6-6-1-4. When there are no effects that read “end of your turn” for which the conditions have not yet been fulfilled, the turn ends, the opponent becomes the turn player, and the game proceeds to the Refresh Phase of the next turn.

7. Card Attacks and Battles

- 7-1. During the Main Phase, the turn player can rest an active Leader card in their Leader area, or an active Character card in their Character area, to attack an opponent’s Leader card in their Leader area, or rested Character card in their Character area. When an attack is made, the game proceeds to Battle (see 6-5-6.) and is processed in order from the Attack Step (see 7-1-1.) to the Damage Step (see 7-1-4.).
 - 7-1-1. Attack Step
 - 7-1-1-1. Attacks are carried out by the Leader card, or a Character card in the Character area. First, the turn player declares their attack by resting their active Leader card or 1 active Character card.

- 7-1-1-2. The turn player then selects the target of their attack. The target can be either the opponent's Leader card or 1 of their rested Character cards in their Character area.
- 7-1-1-3. Effects that read [When Attacking] or "when you attack" activate.
- 7-1-1-4. If, at the end of the Attack Step, the attacking card or the target card for the attack has moved areas due to some method, proceed not to the Block Step (see 7-1-2.), but to the End of the Battle (see 7-1-5.).
- 7-1-2. Block Step
- 7-1-2-1. The player being attacked can activate the [Blocker] effect of their card only once during that battle.
- 7-1-2-2. When a [Blocker] is activated, effects that read [On Block] or "when you block" activate.
- 7-1-2-3. If, at the end of the Block Step, the attacking card or the target card for the attack has moved areas due to some method, proceed not the Counter Step (see 7-1-3.), but to the End of the Battle (see 7-1-5.).
- 7-1-3. Counter Step
- 7-1-3-1. Effects of the player being attacked that read "when attacked" activate.
- 7-1-3-2. The player being attacked may perform the following actions in any order and as many times as they wish:
- 7-1-3-2-1. **Activate [(Symbol) Counter]:** The player being attacked may trash a Character card with [(Symbol) Counter] from their hand to activate an effect that increases the power of their Leader or 1 Character card by the value of the [(Symbol) Counter] during that battle.
- 7-1-3-2-2. **Activate an Event card:** The player being attacked may pay the cost of an Event card with [Counter] in their hand, and then trash it to activate the [Counter] effect.
- 7-1-3-3. If, at the end of the Counter Step, the attacking card or the target card for the attack has moved areas due to some method, proceed not to the Damage Step (see 7-1-4.), but to the End of the Battle (see 7-1-5.).
- 7-1-4. Damage Step
- 7-1-4-1. Compare the power of the attacking card and the card being attacked. If the power of the attacking card is greater than or equal to the power of the card being attacked, the battle is won, and the result is either 7-1-4-1-1. or 7-1-4-1-2., depending on the category of the card being attacked.
- 7-1-4-1-1. **If a Leader card:** 1 damage is dealt to that Leader.
- 7-1-4-1-1-1. If the opponent has 0 Life at the point when it is determined that

damage will be dealt, the attacking player wins the game.

7-1-4-1-1-2. If the opponent has 1 or more Life at the point when it is determined that damage will be dealt, the opponent adds the card at the top of their Life cards to their hand. At this time, if a card with [Trigger] is added to the opponent's hand from their Life area, the opponent may choose to reveal the card and activate its [Trigger] instead of adding it to their hand (see 10-1-5.).

7-1-4-1-1-3. If the damage taken is 2 or more due to an effect such as [Double Attack], repeat 7-1-4-1-1-2. a number of times equal to the amount of damage.

7-1-4-1-2. **If a Character card:** That Character card is K.O.'d (see 10-2-1.). Then, proceed to End of the Battle (see 7-1-5.).

7-1-4-2. If the power of the attacking card is less than the power of the card being attacked, the attacking card will lose the battle, and nothing will happen during that battle. Then, proceed to the End of the Battle (see 7-1-5.).

7-1-5. End of the Battle

7-1-5-1. The battle ends.

7-1-5-2. Your own and your opponent's effects that read "at the end of the/this battle" activate.

7-1-5-3. The turn player's effects that last "during this battle" become invalid.

7-1-5-4. The non-turn player's effects that last "during this battle" become invalid.

7-1-5-5. The battle ends and the game returns to 6-5-2.

8. Activating and Resolving Effects

8-1. Effects

8-1-1. "Effect" refers to a command issued by the text of a card and its cost.

8-1-2. Effects may include words indicating choice, such as "can" and "may". Where such a word is included, players may choose not to activate the relevant effect. Where no such word is included, the effect must always be activated and processed to the extent possible.

8-1-3. Effects generally fall into one of three categories: "auto effects", "activate effects", and "permanent effects".

8-1-3-1. "Auto effects" always activate once automatically when the activation event described in the text occurs during the game. If the same event occurs again, the effect automatically activates again as many times as the event occurs, unless otherwise specified.

8-1-3-2. If the activation events described in the text of multiple effects occur simultaneously during the game, the turn player will activate and conclude their effects in order first, starting from their automatic effects. After that, the non-turn player will proceed to activating and concluding their effects in order, starting from their automatic effects.

8-1-3-2-1. Auto effects may be described in card text as [On Play], [When Attacking], [On Block], [On K.O.], [End of Your Turn], and [End of Your Opponent's Turn]. In the case of other descriptions such as "when ..." and "on ...", these effects are still categorized as auto effects.

8-1-3-2-2. Some auto effects require an activation cost and/or the fulfillment of conditions.

8-1-3-3. "Activate effects" can be declared and activated by the turn player during their Main Phase (see 6-5-4.).

8-1-3-3-1. Activate effects may be described in card text as [Activate: Main] or [Main].

8-1-3-3-2. Some activate effects require an activation cost and/or the fulfillment of conditions.

8-1-3-4. "Permanent effects" constantly affect gameplay in some way while they are valid.

8-1-3-4-1. Permanent effects may be those effects that, based on the card text, cannot be classified as auto or activate effects, but can be classified as permanent effects.

8-1-3-4-2. Some permanent effects require the fulfillment of conditions for their effect to be valid.

8-1-3-4-3. Some permanent effects replace the deck construction rules that apply when preparing for the game.

8-1-3-4-4. Some permanent effects read "according to/under the rules". In this case, the effect is valid and continues to affect gameplay even when the card is in a secret area.

8-1-3-4-5. Where a permanent effect's conditions are met, it will always remain valid and continue to affect gameplay.

8-2. Valid and Invalid Effects

8-2-1. Some effects may render specific effects valid or invalid. In this case, process the effect according to the rules below:

8-2-1-1. If it is specified that an effect is partially or totally invalid under specific conditions, the invalid effect will not occur. If that effect requires a choice,

the choice will not be made. If that effect has an activation cost, that cost cannot be paid.

8-2-1-2. If it is specified that an effect is partially or totally valid only under specific conditions, that part is invalid if those conditions are not fulfilled.

8-2-2. Cards with invalid effects are not treated as cards with “no base effect”.

8-3. Activation Cost and Conditions

8-3-1. An effect may specify that the action before the : colon must be taken. This is referred to as the effect’s activation cost.

8-3-1-1. If there are multiple actions in one activation cost, they are to be carried out in order starting from the text closest to the top.

8-3-1-2. Then, if activation costs are added by other effects, these are to be carried out in the order for resolving those effects.

8-3-1-3. If it is not possible to pay some or all of the activation cost, the activation cost to activate the effect cannot be paid at all.

8-3-1-4. Activation costs may be specified using “can” or “may”. In this case, the player can choose not to pay the activation cost; however, this will mean the effect cannot be activated.

8-3-1-5. Activation costs may be specified using a symbol such as ①. That symbol means that the player must select a number of active DON!! cards equal to the number in the symbol from their cost area and rest them.

8-3-1-6. Activation costs may be specified using a symbol such as “DON!! –X”. This means that the player must select a total number of DON!! cards equal to the value of X from their Leader area, Character area, and cost area, and return them to their DON!! deck.

8-3-2. Effect text may include text such as [DON!! xX], [Your Turn], and [Opponent’s Turn]. This is referred to as the effect’s condition.

8-3-2-1. If there are multiple conditions in one effect, all of the conditions must be fulfilled.

8-3-2-2. If other conditions are added by another effect, all of those conditions must also be fulfilled.

8-3-2-3. Conditions may be specified using [DON!! xX]. This condition is met when the number of DON!! cards given to this card is equal to or greater than the value of X.

8-3-2-4. Conditions may be specified using [Your Turn]. This condition is met during your turn.

8-3-2-5. Conditions may be specified using [Opponent’s Turn]. This condition is met

during your opponent's turn.

8.4. Activation and Resolution

8-4-1. To activate an effect, follow the procedure below:

8-4-1-1. If there are conditions for activation, those conditions must be met. The effect cannot be activated if the conditions are not met.

8-4-1-2. Specify the effect to be activated. If it is an effect of a card in your hand, reveal that card.

8-4-1-3. If there are activation costs required to activate that effect, determine the activation costs and pay all activation costs.

8-4-1-4. Activate the effect.

8-4-1-5. Resolve the effect.

8-4-2. When activating the effect of an Event card, trash that Event card and carry out the specified effect.

8-4-3. When the effect of a card in the Leader area, Character area, or Stage area is activated, carry out that effect.

8-4-4. When "choose", "select", "up to" or another phrase indicating choice is included in the effect, the indicated cards, players, or other items are to be chosen when required to do so during the resolution of the skill.

8-4-4-1. When the number to be chosen is specified, the player must choose as many cards, players, or other items as they can, up to the number specified. However, if "up to" is specified, the player may also choose 0.

8-4-4-2. When the items to be chosen are unrevealed cards in a secret area, and the choice requires information from the card, players cannot guarantee that the chosen card meets the required conditions. Thus, a player can decide not to choose a card from a secret area, even if it may fulfill the conditions.

8-4-4-3. When there are no specific instructions in the text for choosing a card, player, or other item, if the effect applies to a card, it indicates the card from which the effect originates. If the effect applies to a player, it indicates the player of that effect.

8-4-4-4. When choosing cards from the deck, check the cards' faces and choose the specified cards.

8-5. Card Activation and Effect Activation

8-5-1. Card activation and effect activation are different.

8-5-2. Card activation refers to playing an Event card from your hand.

8-5-3. Effect activation refers to activating the effect of a card.

8-5-4. For example, when a card reads “when you activate an Event”, it is referring to card activation.

9. Rule Processing

9-1. Fundamental Rule Processing

9-1-1. Rule processing refers to processing that is automatically carried out according to the rules when specific events have occurred or are occurring during the game.

9-1-2. Rule processing is immediately resolved when the corresponding event occurs, even if other actions are in the process of being carried out.

9-2. Defeat Judgment Processing

9-2-1. At the point when rule processing begins, if any player fulfills any of the defeat conditions below, all of those players lose the game.

9-2-1-1. If either player's Leader takes damage when that player has 0 Life cards, that player has fulfilled the defeat conditions for the game.

9-2-1-2. If either player has 0 cards in their deck, that player has fulfilled the defeat conditions for the game.

10. Keyword Effects and Keywords

10-1. Keyword Effects

10-1-1. [Rush]

10-1-1-1. [Rush] is a keyword effect that allows a Character card to attack during the same turn in which it is played.

10-1-2. [Double Attack]

10-1-2-1. [Double Attack] is a keyword effect that causes 2 damage to be dealt to the Leader's Life instead of 1.

10-1-3. [Banish]

10-1-3-1. [Banish] is a keyword effect that, when damage is dealt to the opponent Leader's Life, causes a card in the opponent's Life area to be trashed instead of being added to their hand. At this time, the [Trigger] is not activated.

10-1-4. [Blocker]

10-1-4-1. [Blocker] is a keyword effect that you can activate by resting this card during the Block Step when one of your other cards is being attacked. The [Blocker] card takes the place of the card being attacked.

10-1-5. [Trigger]

10-1-5-1. [Trigger] is a keyword effect that, on taking damage when there is a card in

your Life area with [Trigger], allows you to reveal that card and activate its [Trigger], instead of adding the card to your hand.

10-1-5-2. You can also choose not to activate the [Trigger]. In such a case, add the card to your hand without revealing it.

10-2. Keywords

10-2-1. K.O.

10-2-1-1. “K.O.” is a keyword that refers to a Character card being trashed on losing a battle, or a Character card being trashed due to a card’s effect.

10-2-1-2. As an instruction, “K.O.” means to place a Character card from the Character area into the owner of that card’s trash.

10-2-1-3. [On K.O.] and effects that read “cannot be K.O.’d” or similar are only valid when the card is K.O.’d by an effect or due to the result of a battle. If a Character card is trashed due to some other method, it is not treated as “K.O.’d”.

10-2-2. [Activate: Main]

10-2-2-1. [Activate: Main] is a keyword indicating an effect can be activated during the Main Phase, except when in battle.

10-2-3. [Main]

10-2-3-1. [Main] is a keyword exclusively found on Event cards that can only be played during the Main Phase, except in battle. It indicates that an effect can be activated by playing an Event card during the Main Phase, except in battle.

10-2-4. [Counter]

10-2-4-1. [Counter] is a keyword exclusively found on Event cards that can only be played during your opponent’s Counter Step. It indicates that an effect can be activated by playing an Event card during the Counter Step.

10-2-5. [When Attacking]

10-2-5-1. [When Attacking] is a keyword indicating that an effect activates when you declare an attack during your Attack Step (see 7-1-1.).

10-2-6. [On Play]

10-2-6-1. [On Play] is a keyword indicating that an effect activates when the card is played.

10-2-7. [End of Your Turn]

10-2-7-1. [End of Your Turn] is a keyword indicating that an effect activates at the End Phase of your turn (see 6-6-1-1.).

10-2-8. [End of Your Opponent’s Turn]

- 10-2-8-1. [End of Your Opponent's Turn] is a keyword indicating that an effect activates at the End Phase of your opponent's turn.
- 10-2-9. [DON!! xX]
- 10-2-9-1. [DON!! xX] is a keyword indicating a condition that is satisfied when this card originally has no or less than X number of DON!! cards and is given DON!! cards such that the number of DON!! cards given to it is X or higher.
- 10-2-10. DON!! –X
- 10-2-10-1. “DON!! –X” is a keyword indicating a condition requiring you to select a total number of DON!! cards equal to the value of X from your Leader area, Character area, and cost area, and return them to your DON!! deck.
- 10-2-11. [Your Turn]
- 10-2-11-1. [Your Turn] is a keyword indicating a condition that is satisfied during your turn.
- 10-2-12. [Opponent's Turn]
- 10-2-12-1. [Opponent's Turn] is a keyword indicating a condition that is satisfied during your opponent's turn.
- 10-2-13. [Once Per Turn]
- 10-2-13-1. [Once Per Turn] is a keyword indicating an effect can only be activated and resolved once during that turn.
- 10-2-13-2. Where there are multiple cards with the same effect, [Once Per Turn] effects can be activated and resolved once for each card.
- 10-2-13-3. After a [Once Per Turn] effect has been resolved once, it cannot be activated again, even if the conditions can be met during that turn. In addition, that card's activation cost cannot be paid again during that turn.
- 10-2-13-4. If a card is moved to another area after its [Once Per Turn] effect has been resolved once, if the card once again appears on the field, the [Once Per Turn] effect can be activated again because it is treated as a different card. (See 3-1-6.)
- 10-2-14. Trash
- 10-2-14-1. “Trash” is a keyword that refers to a selecting a card from the hand and placing it in the trash.

11. Other

11-1. Infinite Loops

11-1-1. When carrying out some processing, there may be occasions where an action can be or must be carried out infinitely. This is called an infinite loop, and one cycle of action from the start to the end of the loop is called a loop action. If such an event occurs, follow the procedure below.

11-1-1-1. If neither player can stop an infinite loop, the game ends in a draw.

11-1-1-2. If only one player has the choice to stop the infinite loop during the loop action, that player declares how many times they wish to carry out the loop action. Carry out the loop action that many times and finish it at a timing when that player can choose to stop the infinite loop. The player cannot choose to restart the loop even if the game is in exactly the same state (all cards in all areas are the same) as before the loop unless they are forced to do so.

11-1-1-3. If both players have the choice to stop the infinite loop during the loop action, the turn player first decides how many times they wish to carry out the loop action. Next, the non-turn player decides how many times they wish to carry out the loop action. Carry out the loop action the fewer of these two times and finish it at a timing when the player who chose the fewer of these two times can choose to stop the infinite loop. The players cannot choose to restart the loop even if the game is in exactly the same state (all cards in all areas are the same) as before the loop unless they are forced to do so.

11-2. Revealing Cards

11-2-1. When a card is required to be moved from one secret area to another secret area, such as “Add Monkey.D.Luffy from your deck to your hand”, the card being moved must always be revealed, even if there are no instructions to reveal it.

11-2-2. When a card in a secret area is revealed by a card’s effect or cost, the card is set as unrevealed after that card’s effect or cost is resolved.

11-3. Viewing Secret Areas

11-3-1. Some effects enable players to look at secret areas. Unless otherwise specified by the card, such effects apply only to the player of that effect.

11-3-2. Cards remain in their original areas while being looked at.

11-3-3. After looking at cards in secret areas, if there is nothing in the card text regarding actions to be taken in reference to the cards that were looked at, those cards must be returned to their original area and randomized.