

ACACIA

CONNECT. EJECT. PROTECT.

RULES

GOAL

Be the first player to form a continuous line of 4 cubes of your color (vertically, horizontally or diagonally), or the first player to place all your cubes.

COMPONENTS

Each player has:

- ▶ 8 regular cubes in their color
- ▶ 4 pushing cubes (marked with a solid symbol)
- ▶ 1 yellow cube

SETUP

- 1 Place the board between players. Keep cubes in your personal supply.
- 2 Choose a start player
- 3 Start player places 1 regular cube on any empty space
- 4 Players then alternate turns

TAKING YOUR TURN

On your turn, choose **one** of the following actions. You may not pass.

A. Place a Regular Cube

Place 1 regular cube from your supply onto an empty space that is **adjacent** to at least one cube already on the board.

- Adjacent means orthogonally or diagonally (any of the 8 surrounding spaces)
- The adjacent cube can be any colour (yours, opponent's or yellow)

B. Eject and Replace a Cube

Eject one opponent's cube from the board and replace it with a cube from your supply.

1. **What can you eject:** Only opponent's cubes (not yellow cubes)
2. **How to eject:**
 - To eject opponent's **regular cube:** place your **pushing cube**
 - To eject opponent's **pushing cube:** place your **yellow cube**
3. **Result:** The ejected cube returns to opponent's supply

WINNING

You win immediately when you have 4 of your cubes in a row (vertical, horizontal or diagonal).

- The line can be any mix of your regular and ejector cubes
- Yellow cubes do not count for either player and can break a line

You win immediately when you place your last cube onto the board.

TOURNAMENT

For the full experience, play until a player has won 3 games.