

CAMP LA JUNTA

Daily DO #54

WHAT WE'RE PLAYING

BLOKUS

Game Components:

A board of 400 squares

84 pieces of four different colors (21 pieces per color)

Each of the 21 pieces for a color is of a different shape

There are: 1 piece of only one square, 1 piece of two squares, 2 pieces of three squares, 5 pieces of four squares, and 12 pieces of five squares

Object of the Game: Each player has to fit as many of his/her 21 pieces on the board as possible

Game Play:

Each player chooses a color and places that set of 21 pieces in front of his/her side of the board.

The order of play is: blue, yellow, red and green

The first piece played by each player must cover a corner square



Each new piece must touch at least one other piece of the same color, but only at the corners. Pieces of the same color cannot be in contact along an edge.

There are no restrictions on how many pieces of different colors may be in contact with each other.

Once a piece has been placed on the board it cannot be moved during subsequent turns.



End of the Game:

The game ends when all players are blocked from laying down any more of their pieces. This also includes any players who may have placed all of their pieces on the board.

Scores are tallied, and the player with the least number of squares on their pieces remaining, is the winner.

The Figure shows an example of completed game where the blue player has won.

The blue player has placed all his/her pieces and is the winner!

