

BLOOD BOWL*

Folding Game Pieces

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Have you ever wanted to take a team for a test drive on the pitch to find out if you like them before investing the time and money in a new set of figures?

Have you ever wanted to pit Halflings against Ogres just to see what would happen?

Have you ever just wanted to field something different every once in a while?

Well, now you can!

I've designed these folding "pop-up" players for use with Blood Bowl. They're easily customizable - any race, any combination of players. Just write in the player information right off your roster, cut them out, fold them into shape, and play. In other words...

You can field any team you like, any time you like.

What's more, the game pieces are reusable and pack flat for storage.

Could it get any better? ... Yes, it could.

Blood Bowl has been released to the Blood Bowl Community via the Internet for free through the Living Rule Book (but it nonetheless remains the property of Games Workshop). So, in that same spirit, I am making these game pieces (with standard team/race insignias) available to the Blood Bowl Community for free as well. So...

You can put your dream team together for just the cost of printing them out!



How to use The Folding Game Pieces

1. Print out the game pieces. Each team has been created in both red and blue to make it easy to tell teams apart on the pitch and to allow for any matchup. There are eight game pieces on each page. *You will need two pages of the same color to field a full team.* Print out two of either the red or blue team (in color). Card stock will look best and last longest.

2. Cut out the game pieces. Each piece will look like the example at right.

3. Score all the fold lines. Use a stylus and a ruler to score all the fold lines (don't forget the diagonal fold lines). It will make folding easier. A butter knife will work. (I've even used the handle on a pair of nail clippers.)

4. Cut along the two center lines as shown. This is where the center will pop out.

5. Pre-fold each of the main fold lines.

Don't forget the diagonal fold lines.

First, fill in your player's stats. (These face you during play.) Next, write in the player's number on back of the figure's head (the top of the card (this will be the top of cube when folded) and the player's position below that.)

Fold the card on the lines making 16 squares. Valley fold the two diagonal lines. Cut along the 2 center lines.

Fold the top and bottom back as shown.

Pop the center section up. Then pry layer A up and push it in, reversing the crease at the bottom of A and folding the diagonal fold at B.

As the sides fold in, slip C between B and D to form the side of the cube. D (the pics) will be on the outside. Repeat with the other side.

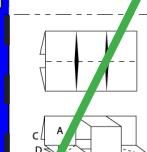
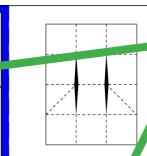
Rotate the cube to indicate different player states. Print 8 to a page - 1/4" margin.

Paper Game Pieces for use with Blood Bowl © Games Workshop

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POSITION

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7. Fill in team info from your roster.

Write in the player stats, player number, and position in the spaces provided.

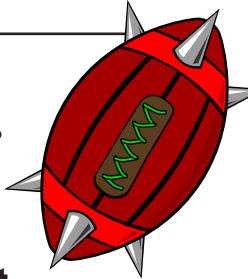
8. Fold each piece into a cube. The folding instructions are already printed on each piece.

9. Play some Blood Bowl! Place the pieces on the pitch with the player figure on top so everyone can see each piece. The cubes can be turned to indicate different player states (i.e. down, stunned, or possession of the ball). Use a die or counter if the ball scatters.

When you're finished playing, carefully unfold the pieces and lay them flat. They will all fit in a trading card team bag for storage.

You may freely distribute these game pieces as long as I am credited and this instruction sheet remains attached.

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Print 2 of this sheet for 16 players. Cut each of the 8 game pieces out and write in the player number and position from your team roster. Fold each of them into a cube as shown. Place each piece on the field so that the player figure is on the top and the player stats face you. The team insignia will face your opponent. Turn the cube to indicate each player's condition (down, stunned, or in possession of the ball). Each piece unfolds to store flat.

