

Quick Reference

This is just a Quick Reference Sheet. For a more in-depth discussion of Ragnarok's features, rules, and strategy, see the manual.

Whose Turn Is It?

White *Black*

whiteHand.tiff → *or* blackHand_2_2_1.tiff

→ blackHand_1.tiff → It's your move.

whiteHourglass.tiff → whiteHourglass_0.tiff → *or*

→ blackHourglass_0_1.tiff → blackHourglass.tiff

→ It's your opponent's move.

blackCircle_1_1.tiff → **circle_1.tiff** →

The game is being reviewed.

paste_1.tiff → NXArrow.tiff →

The

game is over.

How Do I Move A Piece?

- Remember that only White pieces can move during White's turn, and only Black pieces can move when it's Black's turn.
- Position the cursor over the piece you want to move.
- Hold down the mouse button.
- Keeping the mouse button held down, drag the piece to where you want it to go.
- As you drag the piece, you'll see a "shadow" of your

piece in the square under the cursor *if* it is legal for you to move to that square.

- When you've dragged the piece to where you want it to go, let go of the mouse button.

Rules

- White wins by surrounding Loki on all four sides.

- Black wins by getting Loki to a corner.

- The game is a draw *if*:

- The current side cannot move *or*:

- Twenty-five moves are made without capture.

Moves

- White moves first.

- All pieces move the same way $\text{\textcircled{D}}$ horizontally *or* vertically any number of squares, *without* bumping into or jumping over any other piece.
- No pawn may move into or through a corner or center square.

Capturing

- Pawns are captured by sandwiching.
- If a single move makes multiple sandwiches, then a capture happens for each sandwich.
- The center and corner squares can serve as one side of a sandwich.
- Only one pawn in a row can be sandwiched.
- It's safe to move into a sandwich.
- Loki can capture pawns just like any other pawn, but

Loki cannot be captured. Of course, when Loki is surrounded on all four sides, White wins. *Exception:* If Loki is next to the center square, it takes only three pawns to capture him.