

BATTLE GATE, Team Battle Expansion Rules
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For use in any game of BATTLE GATE with 4-9 players

HOW TO FORM TEAMS

Players may form teams prior to and for a battle and each battle may have 2 or 3 teams opposing one another
Opposing teams must have the same number of players (possible teams: 2v2, 3v3, 4v4, 2v2v2, 3v3v3)

HOW TEAMS TAKE TURNS

Players on the same team take turns at the same time but they may not progress turn phases until all players on their team have completed the current turn phase (e.g. a team of 3 players starts their turn; they are now in the draw phase but none of them may continue to the fielding phase until all 3 of them have completed their draw phase)
Each player's deck, discard pile, and play field are still their own, i.e. players cannot play cards to the play fields of their team members or draw from their decks or recover cards from their discard piles, etc. – and nothing else about a team member's current hand, field, etc. affects one's own (i.e. only the cards in your hand count for how much total power you can play from your hand for that turn, only your assassins in play count for how many cards you can play from your hand for that turn, etc.)

TEAM COMBAT:

Players on the same team may play assassins from their hand to boost one another's attacking characters as well as contribute defenders to one another if a player or players from another team are attacking (any damage during combat is directed only to the player who is the target of the attack)

To win a team battle:

In a basic team battle the last team remaining after a combat phase wins (a team is eliminated from a battle if all of its players have been eliminated)

Players may also decide to agree on any other victory conditions they want (in addition to or instead of the basic one given above) before the start of a battle (e.g. the first team with a certain amount of power on the field wins, or the first team to acquire a certain number of treasure and/or world cards wins, or the first team to acquire a specific set of treasure and/world cards wins, etc.) – chosen victory conditions may not violate the rules of BATTLE GATE or any of its expansions, including this one

All other BATTLE GATE rules are still the same when playing with team battle rules

HAVE FUN! -Marc Wolff