

# Chess King Rules

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- 2 Pawn (The Pawn Will Be The Same Color As The King)



## Description

Chess King is a 1-2 player logic puzzle game played on a 22 x 14.5 rectangle shaped board, each side has its own 3x3 checkered array of 9 squares numbered counter clock-wise 1-9, with five being dark squares and four being light squares. Chess King is the first of its kind to merge the strategic movements of traditional chess pieces with the complexity of puzzle logic. There are thousands of level configurations and millions of advanced puzzle possibilities.

Each player has 9 pieces: one queen, two rooks, two knights, two bishops, one King and one pawn. The Kings and pawns are the same color but color independent from the rest of the pieces. Each of the six piece types move just like your traditional chess pieces with one exception, the King can only move in a counter clock-wise manner around the center square of the 3x3 array. It should also be noted that the King is prohibited from moving backwards and no 1 piece can be moved consecutively.

## How The Pieces Move

The game pieces move just as they would on a chess board, with the exception of the King.

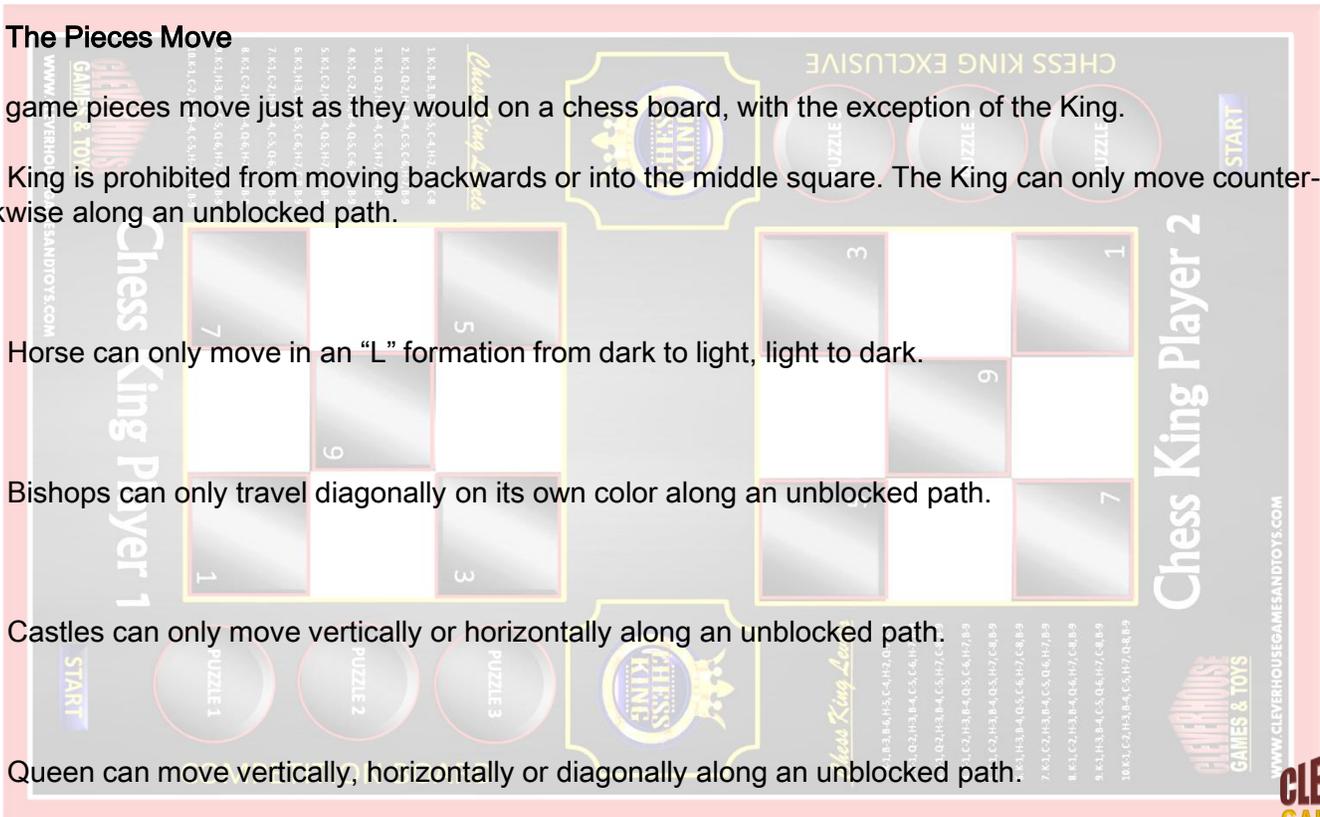
-The King is prohibited from moving backwards or into the middle square. The King can only move counter-clockwise along an unblocked path.

-The Horse can only move in an "L" formation from dark to light, light to dark.

-The Bishops can only travel diagonally on its own color along an unblocked path.

-The Castles can only move vertically or horizontally along an unblocked path.

-The Queen can move vertically, horizontally or diagonally along an unblocked path.



## Board Set up

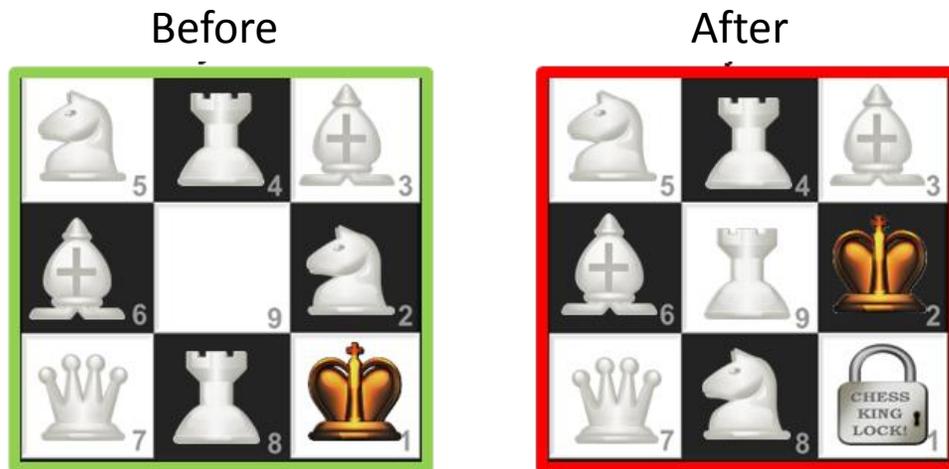
The Chess King game comes with 10 configurations already printed on the board as well as the 15 configurations located on this rule sheet. Unless you are familiar with Chess King it is advised that you start with level 1. Please note that there are thousands of level configurations and millions of advanced puzzle possibilities that will challenge your problem solving skills and keep you busy for hours!

## Game Play

The pieces in Chess king are not used to attack or capture other pieces they are used to provide a clear path for the King to complete a full rotation around the board. The objective is to reach the Chess King square before your opponent, by completing each puzzle and advancing your pawn forward while avoiding the Chess King-Lock!

## Chess King-Locks

In addition to reaching the Chess King Emblem, the game can be won by a Chess King-Lock. A Chess King-Lock is revealed when the pieces have no legal moves to make and the King can no longer move forward. When this occurs, the game is over resulting in a victory for your opponent. An example of a Chess King-Lock from the first puzzle set up can be truly be understood by moving the pieces according to the following notation: 8-9, 5-8, 2-5, 1-2.



Move the castle on 8 to 9, move the horse on 5 to 8, move the horse on 2 to 5 and finally move the King on 1 to 2. And this sequence displays an example of a Chess King-Lock..

## Level Configurations

- 11) K-1, C-2, H-3, Q-4, B-5, B-6, H-7, C-9
- 12) .K-1, C-2, H-3, C-4, B-5, B-6, H-7, Q-9
- 13) .K-1, C-2, H-3, B-5, B-6, H-7, C-8, Q-9
- 14) .K-1, H-3, C-4, B-5, B-6, H-7, C-8, Q-9
- 15) .K-1, Q-2, H-3, B-4, B-5, C-6, H-7, C-9
- 16) .K-1, Q-2, H-3, B-4, B-5, H-7, C-8, C-9
- 17) .K-1, C-2, H-3, B-4, B-5, Q-6, H-7, C-8
- 18) .K-1, C-2, H-3, B-4, B-5, Q-6, H-7, C-9
- 19) .K-1, H-3, B-4, B-5, Q-6, H-7, C-8, C-9
- 20) .K-1, C-2, H-3, B-4, B-5, C-6, H-7, Q-9