

3x3 CCG Battle

which is a working title, I'm open to suggestions for a better name

Premise

You have stacks and boxes and stacked boxes of old unused CCG cards, like me? Many many CCG's and TCG's have come and gone over the years, many of which are essentially dead and collecting dust..

Wouldn't it be great if you could just reuse these cards to play new games? Well, wait no longer, because here is a great new way to play !

What do you need?

20 random CCG cards, which have numbers ranging from 0 to 10 in one or corners or sides. Any numbers outside that range will be ignored in the game, so if there are 2 corners within that range and 1 corner says 3000, for example, the 3000 will not be used for this game!

Set-Up

Put the 20 cards in opaque sleeves, so that the backside of the cards are covered. Shuffle the cards. Turn around the top card and put it on the table, do the same for 8 more cards to form a grid of 3x3 cards. The remaining cards are put in a stack as the draw pile.

Determine a starting player at random.

Rules

Players take turns picking one card, and comparing a value on a side or corner with the adjacent card. Numbers in corners are checked diagonally. If the adjacent card has no number on that side/corner or a lower value number, the player takes that card and replaces it with the card he picked. Draw the top card from the draw pile and put it in the empty spot.

Take turns doing this until the draw pile is empty, and there are no more possible moves left.

Ending the Game

When there are no more moves possible. Each player adds up all numbers of 10 or less on their cards, also the numbers in the rules text or at random spots on the cards. The player with the highest score wins

Additional rules for numbers

- Collector numbers are also counted, but only if they are 10 or lower.
- Some cards will have 3 of 6 listed as collectors number, in that case you only count the collector number. Ignore the other number both during the game and during scoring.
- Some cards will have fractions listed, these are always rounded down.
- Some cards will have 2 or more numbers listed in a corner or side. Simply don't use these types of cards.