

CAN CONTROL™

RUNES OF THE BLOCK!

MOST GAMES START ON A TABLE...
**THIS ONE STARTS
ON THE BLOCK.**

EVERY WALL TELLS A STORY.
EVERY ARTIST FIGHTS FOR SPACE.
EVERY MOVE... LEAVES A MARK.



TAG IT. STACK IT. OWN THE BLOCK.

This rulebook will show you how to build, stack, and control your UPS.

Learn fast. Play faster.

Know the rules. Control the block.

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THE HIGHEST SCORE WINS.**

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SHUFFLE YOUR 50-CARD DECK

- **EACH PLAYER DRAWS 7 CARDS**
- **PLAYER 1 SKIPS THEIR FIRST DRAW PHASE**
- **DECIDE WHO GOES FIRST**

EACH PLAYER STARTS WITH:

- **DECK (FACE DOWN)**
- **HAND (7 CARDS)**
- **EMPTY UPS**
- **EMPTY RE-UP AREA**
- **EMPTY TRASH**



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PLAYMAT ZONES

UPS →

Your Active Board
(Action cards are placed here)



RE-UP →

Your Supplies
(Can Cards & Cap Cards)



DECK →

Draw Pile
(face down)



TRASH →

Discard Pile
(face up)



**THIS IS YOUR PLAYMAT
AKA (THE BLOCK!)**

STOP

Triggers the
End of the Game



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CARD TYPES

ARTIST CARDS (Placed in UPS)

- Tag • Throwy • Wildstyle • Blockbuster • Mural
- Legendary • Etch • Slap

SUPPORT

- Assist • Buff • Breaker • Blocker



TIME CARDS

- Sunny Day • Break Night • Early Start • Time Shift



EVENT CARDS

- Game-altering effects



RE-UP

Can Cards & Cap Cards (supplies)



RE-UP

SOME RE-UP CARDS MAY SHOW MULTIPLE CANS OR CAPS, BUT THEY STILL COUNT AS ONE CARD.



ACTION CARD DEFINITION

An **Action Card** is any card that is placed into the UPS (your active board).

- ➔ **Artist Cards** (Tag, Throwy, Wildstyle, Blockbuster, Mural, Legendary, Etch, Slap)
- ➔ **Assist Cards**
- ➔ **Time Cards**
- ➔ **Blockers**
- ➔ **Event Cards**



👉 If a card is placed into the UPS, it is considered an Action Card while in play.

EXAMPLE:

**EVENT CARDS DON'T SIT IN YOUR HAND
ONCE THEY HIT THE UPS.**

THEY MOVE LIKE EVERYTHING ELSE ON THE BLOCK.

👉 **THAT MAKES THEM ACTION CARDS.**

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SUPPORT NON-ACTION CARDS

The following are **NOT** Action Cards:

➔  **Re-Up Cards** (Can Cards & Cap Cards)

➔  **Buff Cards**

➔  **Breaker Cards**

👉 These cards are used for supplies or effects, then resolved or discarded.



ACTION CARDS:

ARTIST. ASSIST. TIME. BLOCKER. EVENT

NON-ACTION CARDS:

RE-UP. BUFF. BREAKER



RE-UP (SUPPLIES)

All **Re-Up cards** are used as supplies:

→  **Can Cards**

→  **Cap Cards**

⚠ Some Re-Up cards may show multiple cans or caps, but they still count as ONE card.

⊘ You may place only 1 Can Card and 1 **Cap Card** onto the playmat per turn.

✓ **ALL RE-UP CARDS ON YOUR PLAYMAT MAY BE USED AT ANY TIME DURING YOUR TURN TO PAY SUPPLY COSTS FOR ARTIST CARDS OR OTHER ACTION CARDS.**

RE-UP CARDS PLACED CAN BE:

- **USED IMMEDIATELY**
- **SAVED AND USED AT ANY TIME DURING YOUR TURN**



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TURN STRUCTURE

① DRAW

- ➔ Draw 1 card
- ➔ Player 1 skips their first draw

⚠ **Hand Limit:** 7 cards maximum

- ▾ If you have more than 7 cards, you must immediately:
 - ➔ Place a card OR
 - ➔ Discard down to 7



② RE-UP

- ➔ Place onto the playmat per turn:
 - ➔ 1 Can Card
 - ➔ 1 Cap Card



③ ACTION

- ➔ You may:
 - ➔ Place Action cards into UPS (must pay required supplies if applicable)
 - ➔ Use Buffs, Assists, and Events
 - ➔ Use Breakers
 - ➔ Place or use Time cards



④ END TURN

- ➔ Turn passes to the next player.



⏸ STOP (GAME END)

When a player places their 5th UPS card on the playmat:

- ➔ **GAME ENDS IMMEDIATELY**
- ➔ No additional actions
- ➔ No responses
- ➔ The placement must be legal



DECK LIMITS

-  50 cards per deck
-  Max 2 *Legendary*
-  Max 2 *Etch*
-  Max 2 *Slap*



X ILLEGAL MOVES

-  Playing after **STOP**
-  Placing unpaid cards
-  Breaking deck limits
-  Invalid placements



STACKING RULES



ASSIST

- ➔ Can stack on any Action card
- ➔ Multiple Assist cards may stack, as long as at least one Assist card is already placed



ETCH

- ➔ Can stack on ANY card in UPS
- ➔ Can stack on other Etch cards
- ➔ Can be placed in UPS by itself
- ➔ Multiple Etch cards may stack on each other without limit



TIME

- ➔ Can ONLY stack on Time cards
- 🚫 Can also function as Blockers
- ⚙ Multiple Time cards may stack on top of each other
- ➔ Can function similarly to an Assist-type effect
- ⚠ Opponent must use a Breaker to remove a Time card



BUFF RULE

- ➔ One-time use effects (unless stated otherwise)
- ➔ Primarily used on Artist cards
- 🗑 After use ➔ place in Trash



IMPORTANT:

- ➔ Buffs CANNOT remove Assist cards or Blockers
- ➔ Buffs are primarily used on Artist cards unless stated otherwise





REMOVAL RULES



ARTIST CARDS

→ Can be removed by:



A Buff, OR

→ Paying 1 Can Card + 1 Cap Card



ASSIST CARDS

→ Can be removed by:

→ Another Assist, OR

→ A card effect that specifically removes Assists



BLOCKERS

→ Can be removed by:

→ Breakers



BUFF CARDS ONLY AFFECT VALID TARGETS SPECIFIED BY THEIR EFFECT. IF NO VALID TARGET EXISTS, THE BUFF CANNOT BE PLAYED.

LEGENDARY RULES

⚠ Deck Limit

Max 2 Legendary cards per deck



🔥 LEGENDARY GET DOWN

- ONLY A LEGENDARY CARD CAN REMOVE ANOTHER LEGENDARY.
- THIS ACTION MUST BE DONE ON YOUR TURN.
- BOTH CARDS ARE THEN SENT TO TRASH
- UNLESS A CARD EFFECT STATES OTHERWISE.

MIC DROP.

- Breaker cards with added perks
- Follow all Breaker rules
- Gain additional effects



HOW TO CLAIM THE BLOCK (WINNING)

AFTER STOP:



↑ **COUNT ALL UPS POINTS**



HIGHEST SCORE WINS

**THE MOMENT A PLAYER PLACES THEIR 5TH UPS CARD,
THE GAME ENDS IMMEDIATELY.
NO FURTHER ACTIONS, EFFECTS, OR RESPONSES
MAY BE PLAYED.
THE PLACEMENT MUST BE LEGAL TO TRIGGER STOP.**

DECK OUT **RULE**

• **IF YOUR DECK RUNS OUT:**

- **SHUFFLE YOUR TRASH TO FORM A NEW DECK**
- **CONTINUE PLAYING**

FINAL NOTE

THIS IS A FAST, AGGRESSIVE CONTROL GAME.

NO SECOND CHANCES.

NO AFTERTHOUGHT PLAYS.



CONTROL THE BLOCK.. OR

LOSE IT ALL

WHAT IS A **Re-Up** PACK?

A **Re-Up Pack** is your
upgrade path in **Can Control**.

- ✓ **NEW CARDS** to upgrade any deck
- ✓ Add new Artist, Assist, Buff, Blocker, Tunnel, and more!
- ✓ Get stronger, bolder art.
- ✓ Tons of new combos and deck options!

PUMPED TO BE TIGHT, RARE.

- ✓ Get tougher Artists to Control the block
- ✓ Stack new Buffs that smash the UPS
- ✓ Break out fresh blockers to protect your combo

**OPEN A PACK.
UPGRADE YOUR
STRATEGY!**



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