

Special gaming formats

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Highlander (there can be only one)

All Decks must be constructed using Advanced Format.

Only 1 of each card is allowed.

Ark (they entered the ark in pairs)

All Decks must be constructed using Advanced Format.

There must be 2 of each card in your deck.

This means that limited cards are not allowed in deck construction.

4X10

All Decks must be constructed using Advanced Format.

Your deck consists of 10 of each kind of card.

10 normal monsters

10 effect monsters

10 spells

10 traps

Type

All Decks must be constructed using Advanced Format.

All monsters must be the same type.

For example:

- You may build your deck entirely of Warriors, or entirely of Winged beasts, etc.

- Your cards must all be their factory-printed Type, and not altered somehow to become a different Type.
- Misprints are not allowed.
- Here's a list of card Types to help you build your Deck:

- ◆ Aqua
- ◆ Beast
- ◆ Beast-warrior
- ◆ Dinosaur
- ◆ Dragon
- ◆ Fairy
- ◆ Fiend
- ◆ Fish
- ◆ Insect
- ◆ Machine
- ◆ Plant
- ◆ Psychic
- ◆ Pyro
- ◆ Reptile
- ◆ Rock
- ◆ Sea Serpent
- ◆ Spellcaster
- ◆ Thunder
- ◆ Warrior
- ◆ Winged Beast
- ◆ Zombie

Attribute

All Decks must be constructed using Advanced Format

All monsters must be the same attribute.

For example:

- You may build your deck entirely of Light, or entirely of Dark, etc.
- Your cards must all be their factory-printed attributes, and not altered somehow to become a different Attribute.
- Misprints are not allowed.
- Here's a list of card Attributes to help you build your Deck:

- ◆ Light
- ◆ Dark
- ◆ Fire
- ◆ Water
- ◆ Wind
- ◆ Earth

Cast

All Decks must be constructed using Advanced Format.

Every single card in your Deck – including your Main Deck, your Side Deck, and your Extra Deck – must be the **same rarity**.

For example:

- You may build your deck entirely of Commons, or entirely of Super Rares, etc.
- You may not substitute a card of a different rarity (for instance, include a Super Rare “Heavy Storm” in place of a common “Heavy Storm” if you are playing an all-Commons Deck), even if the card exists in both rarities.
- Your cards must all be their factory-printed rarities, and not altered somehow to become a different rarity.
- Here’s a list of card rarities to help you build your Deck:
 - ◆ Common
 - ◆ Rare
 - ◆ Super Rare
 - ◆ Ultra Rare
 - ◆ Ultimate Rare
 - ◆ Secret Rare (this includes promo cards with a foil effect like a Secret Rare, such as “Sinister Serpent” (SDD-002).
 - ◆ Ghost Rare
 - ◆ Gold Rare (Gold Foil cards from either Gold Series set)
 - ◆ Parallel Rare (this includes Hobby League cards such as “Torrential Tribute” (HL04-EN006, or video game promo cards, such as “Dark Magician Knight (ROD – EN001)”)
 - ◆ Duel Terminal cards should be treated as their basic rarity (Common like “Dark Resonator” [DTP1-EN024], Rare like “Cyber Dragon” [DTP1-EN009, or Super Rare like DTP1-EN030 “Goyo Guardian”).

4 Seasons

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Your main deck must contain 4 EARTH; 4 WIND; 4 FIRE and 4 WATER during the whole match.

Even after you use your side deck there must be 4 Earth; 4 Wind; 4 Fire and 4 Water type monsters in your main deck.

Double Deck

All Decks must be constructed using Advanced Format

Your Main Deck must contain exactly 100 cards.

Your Extra Deck can contain up to 30 cards.

You draw twice during your Draw Phase. (Draw 1 card, then draw 1 card again after that.)

Your side deck may only have up to 15 cards.

A Rare Format

All Decks must be constructed using Advanced Format

Your Main Deck must consist of exactly 40 cards with these rarities:

- 2 Secret Rares
- 2 Gold Rares
- 2 Ultra Rares
- 6 Super Rares
- 20 Rares
- 8 Commons

If you use a Side Deck between Duels of a Match, the rarity composition of your Main Deck must still exactly follow these rules after you use your Side Deck.

There are no special rules for your Extra Deck.