



"Welcome to Rules Inc.- the game of expanding bureaucracy! As a new recruit, you have two responsibilities: create new rules, and obey the rules you make. Obey the rules, and you'll be fine. But if you ever break a rule, you're fired immediately!"

Overview

Rules Inc. is a simple and chaotic card game with surprising depth. The game begins with a very simple ruleset, and can be taught in a few minutes. As cards are played, more actions become available to players. This brings more choices, but also more restrictions, making it more challenging to stay in the game.



Target Audience

The game is intended to span the gap between new and experienced gamers. It's simple enough for newcomers to the hobby, but develops naturally into a more strategic game. At the UK Games Expo Playtest area, it was equally well received by fans of Fluxx and high level Magic: The Gathering players.

How To Play

- Each card represents a new rule in the game. This could be a new action to take, a restriction you must satisfy, or a modification of an existing rule.
- On your turn, you take a series of actions, determined by the cards currently in play. There are many possible actions, such as drawing new cards, playing new rules, or forcing other players to discard.
- Your objective is to survive for as long as possible. You can lose in two ways: either you fail to meet a check (e.g. must have more than 3 cards in hand) or fail to perform an action (e.g. have to discard with no cards in hand).

Key Features:

- Easy to learn and teach.
- Gradually introduces complexity, appeals to newcomers and more advanced gamers.
- Ideal for groups with mixed levels of experience, such as friends on holidays, or lunch breaks with colleagues.
- Potential for expansions- simplicity of base game means a range of mechanics can be added.

Components:

- Base game: 40 poker sized cards
 - Minimal art required- currently uses only two background images
- Advanced game: 16-32 poker sized cards (optional extra)
- Small rules booklet- could be printed on 6 cards.

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