

**MARVEL**  
**HEROES**

# BATTLE DICE

FAST ACTION COLLECTIBLE FIGURE GAME!

Playmates®

# TOURNAMENT

**WHERE**

**WHEN**

**WIN EXCLUSIVE FIGURES!**



A certificate for a Marvel Battle Dice tournament winner. The background is a metallic diamond plate pattern. At the top, Spider-Man is on the left and Wolverine is on the right. The text 'MARVEL HEROES' is in a red box. Below it, 'BATTLE DICE' is written in large white letters on a black banner. Underneath the banner, it says 'FAST ACTION COLLECTIBLE FIGURE GAME!' and the Playmates logo. The main text 'TOURNAMENT WINNER!' is in large red letters. There are two white boxes for names. The text 'Won our Marvel Battle Dice Tournament held on:' is followed by another white box. At the bottom, 'CONGRATULATIONS' is written in large red letters. Various other Marvel characters like Iron Man, Thor, and Hulk are partially visible around the edges.

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## WELCOME!

This is your official Marvel Battle Dice Tournament Organizer kit! It provides you with everything you'll need to promote and host a successful competition. Included along with this sheet you'll find:

- 1 Full color mini-poster to advertise the event. Hang it in a prominent area.
- 8 full color Player ID cards to issue to the tournament players, allowing you to easily track their status during the event.
- 8 Tournament Participation coupons, which can be mailed in to Playmates by your players and redeemed for tournament-exclusive Marvel Battle Dice figures!
- 1 Grand Prize, tournament-exclusive miniature, to be awarded to the event's winner!
- A range of player ID numbers for use on Player ID cards

## PREPARING FOR YOUR TOURNAMENT:

Take the mini-poster that you got with this kit and fill in the Date and Location fields so players will know when and where the tournament is. Feel free to photocopy it so you can post multiple copies around the store or community for maximum exposure. Post them wherever they'll catch the eye of potential players, as far in advance of the event as possible. Also, if you're a retailer, be sure to mention the upcoming tournament to shoppers when they're checking out your MBD selection.

## THE DAY OF YOUR TOURNAMENT:

Set up your tournament area in advance of your players' arrival. You'll want a central registration and results table near the player tables where the Tournament Organizer can process

players, record game results and keep an eye on things, and enough tables to accommodate your estimated attendance once paired off for games.

Each player needs to sign-in and register for the event. If a player does not yet have an OrganizedPlay™ player ID card, have them fill out one that came with this kit. In the two solid boxes, put in one of the numbers that came with this kit. The player then gives you their ZIP code and that is entered into the left hand card. The right hand card (which only has the player ID#) is given to the player, while you keep the left hand card (which has the same ID#, and also has the player's ZIP code. You'll need it later when reporting results to Organized Play online. It's important that each player has a Player ID number.



Once everyone's registered and has a Player ID number, randomly pair up players for their first matches and assign them to their tables. Now is a good time to field any questions about special tournament rules, game round lengths and whatever other concerns players may have. Let players know how and where to report their results when they're done with each round of play. Make the starting and ending times for each round clear (a prominent clock in the tournament area is a great idea). Once everyone is satisfied and all match-ups are made...let the games begin!

After the first round, players will be matched-up with opponents based on their performance so far in the tournament. So, players with winning records will play against others with similar records, while players not faring so well will play against opponents who have also had a tougher time. After

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a few rounds (3 or more), take the top 2 players and have them play a game to decide who the winner of the event is. There is more information in the tournament section of [www.marvelbattledice.com](http://www.marvelbattledice.com) that talks about suggested numbers of rounds, number of players in the "finals," what to do with an odd number of players, etc. Events of all sizes are covered.

As the Tournament Organizer, it's important that you keep accurate win-loss records as the event progresses, always noting Player ID numbers along with their results. When each pair of players report their results to you, only the winner and loser of the match (best 2 out of 3 games between them) is noted...not each individual game of the match. If there's an odd number of players or a player drops out, make a note of who gets byes. Good record keeping makes everything run more smoothly!

### THE AFTERMATH:

Once all the matches have been played and all the results tallied, it's time to award the prize! Make it special for the winner, play it up and have fun with it. The winner deserves their glory. The winner of the event gets the tournament-exclusive figure that came with the kit, and all players get a participation coupon to redeem for an exclusive figure. The winner also gets their name on the back side of the tournament mini-poster which can be hung up at the tournament location or given to the player as a trophy. Sometimes it's also fun to hand out some minor "just for fun" awards like best sportsman, most spectacularly bad dice rolling, weirdest hero/villain team, etc. Sure, winning is great, but keep the emphasis on everyone having a good time.

### REPORTING RESULTS TO MARVEL BATTLE DICE ORGANIZED PLAY:

Finally, it's time to make it permanent. Log in and report the results of each match-up so players can track their ongoing status. Go to tournament section of [www.marvelbattledice.com](http://www.marvelbattledice.com) and follow the directions to enter your results. When logging results, you just need Player ID numbers, not names. When you enter a Player ID that's not already in the system, you'll need to also enter that player's ZIP code that you noted when they registered. Once you've logged your tournament results, sit back and enjoy the satisfaction that comes from running a successful event!

### TOURNAMENT SOFTWARE:

If you have access to a computer during your event, you can go to [www.organizedplay.com](http://www.organizedplay.com) and download a program that will help you run your event. This software will help you with registration, create player pairings, and after the event, will allow you to upload all the results into the system much more quickly.

Most importantly of all...have fun with it! The tournament is what you make it. We're here to help. If you have any questions, drop us a note at [help@organizedplay.com](mailto:help@organizedplay.com).

### MARVEL BATTLE DICE TOURNAMENT RULES

All of the rules from the Starter rulebook and the current FAQ, found at [www.marvelbattledice.com](http://www.marvelbattledice.com) apply, with the following additions:

- 1) Players may not look inside their dice once their characters have been loaded until after the match-up has been chosen, at which point all players may look at their match-up character before the Fighting Skill is chosen.
- 2) Dice for a player's team must be as evenly distributed among the three dice colors as possible given the number of team members. In other words, you can't add a second blue die until you have at least one red and one yellow, etc. So if your team consists of 3 characters, you'll have one of each die color.
- 3) Teams must be composed of up to 30 points worth of either heroes OR villains (no mixing), and no more than 2 of any particular non-unique character may be in a player's team.
- 4) Each round will be 45 minutes, best 2 out of 3 games. If time runs out during a game, the player with the most characters in his Holding Zone is declared that game's winner.
- 5) In the unlikely event of a dispute, which there won't be because Marvel Battle Dice players are the best sort of players, the Tournament Organizer's ruling is final.

*DISCLAIMER: If everyone involved in a tournament agrees, including the Tournament Organizer, the above rules can be modified and amended as desired. The important thing is to have fun!*

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**Before giving the second half of this card to a Player, record their Zip/Postal code here:**

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The first time you use this ID Number, the system will ask you for the Zip/Postal code for this player. You must enter the Zip/Postal code or the player will not be able to access their account

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