



The rules presented here are Mini Gangs: Gateway. This leaflet is a full stand-alone game designed to help children and beginners learn how to play table top strategy games. For more advanced gamers, Ramshackle Games recommends Mini Gangs: Casual and Hardcore which are expansions for Gateway. They add equipment, skills, new weapons, armour, scenarios and many other features. Please visit the Ramshackle Games web site for more details.





Mini Gangs: Gateway is a fast paced skirmish game. It was designed for beginners to stretegy games and teaches the core concepts. It also makes a lightweight and fun rules system for quick games. Its ideal for clubs, families and hard-core gamers looking for a quick fix. Any amount of players can play together but we recommend between 2 and 5.



Mini Gangs is a game of battles in the Post-Apocalyptic wasteland

Players take turns to use their mini gangs on the battle field. Each gang is trying to injure all the enemy models. Players have 4 models each. These are a Leader, a Fighter, a Shooter and a Healer. Its up to you which models you use but it needs to be easy to see which is which.

LEADER

The Leader should obviously be the coolest model you have. A Leader can shoot and is also quite good at fighting, so should have a gun and a combat weapon.

FIGHTER

The Fighter is really good at fighting, so choose a model with a hand held combat weapon. This can be anything you like, a sword, a claw, a chainsaw or any other firece looking weapon.

SHUUTEI

Shooters are great shots but not so good at fighting. It doesnt matter what kind of shooting weapon the model has, it can be a pistol, laser rifle, plasma blaster, bow or anything else that you like.

HEALER

Healers can't shoot and they aren't very good at fighting, so for this model choose one that has a bag, med-pack or other such like non-wepaon item. A wizard with a staff might also make a good healer model.

Once all players have chosen thier models, place the gangs on the gaming table. This should have model scenery on it.

Models must start the game at least 40cm from an enemy model.

In their turn players make an Action with each of thier models. When all their models have made an Action the turn ends and its the next player's turn.

Each player controls four different model characters in Mini Gangs. These are leader, fighter, shooter and

Models each have a number that goes with them called Awesomeness. Awesomeness shows how good the model is at fighting, shooting or healing. The profiles below show each character's Awesomeness and which actions that model may make. Under each profile is a suggestion as to how to equip your models. What they look like should show which type of charater they are



ACTIONS: Move Shoot



Your leader should have a gun and a combat weapon and look really cool! They say whats what and know how to get the gang moving.

CTIONS: Move Fiaht Charge



Figters need a sword, hammer or other weapon. They excell in all forms of close up killing. Get your figter close to your enemies and watch them go!

Players keep taking turns with their Mini Gangs until all the enemy are injured or give up. Players lose if all their models are all injured or they give up. The player remaining is declared the winner!

Awesomeness

Shoot Fight Crawl



Rifle, pistol, blaster, take your pick! The range and accuracy of a good shot can make the diffenrce between winning and losing.

ACTIONS: Move **Fight**



Healers dont carry weapons but can have a staff, wand, bag book or other item. A good medic can keep your gang going when the chips are down.

In your turn each of your models may make one action each. Actions are Move, Crawl, Fight, Charge, Shoot or Heal. Select a model and say which action it is taking. Your turn ends when all your models have made an action. Some characters can make actions that others cannot.

All models may make a Move Action. Your model may be moved anywhere up to 10cm. Model terrain has no effect on the distance.



A Crawl action is exactly the same as a Move action, but the model only moves 5cm.

All models may make a Fight Action. A model may attack 1 enemy it is touching.

If you roll UNDER your Awesomeness then you have won the fight and Injured the enemy.

If you roll EQUAL TO or OVER your Awesomeness then the fight is a draw and nobody is hurt.

CHARGE

Leaders and Fighters may make a Charge Action. Charge is a special kind of action that combines a move and a fight action into one action.

First the character may make a normal move action of 10cm.

Then they may make a normal fight action against any enemy model they are now touching.

SHOOT

You may choose an enemy model to shoot at. Your shooting model must be able to see the target model.

This target model must be within 30cm of the shooting model.

Roll a dice.

If you roll OVER your Awesomeness then you have hit and Injured the enemy.

If you roll EQUAL TO or UNDER your Awesomeness the shot has missed!

HEAL

Only healers may make a Heal Action A model may try to heal 1 Injured model it is touching.

Roll a dice.

If you roll OVER your Awesomeness then you have healed the injured model.

Stand the healed model back up. The model is no longer injured.

If you roll EQUAL TO or UNDER your Awesomeness you have failed to heal the target model.

The target model is still injured.

Leaders and Shooters may make Shoot Actions. Sometimes the target model is covered by gaming terrain so that the shooter can only see part of the target. If your most of the enemy model is hidden from the Shooter's point of view then the target is in cover.

You must roll a 6 to hit and injure an enemy in



NJURED MODELS

If one of your models is Injured, lay them down on the gaming table.

Injured characters may only make Crawl Actions until Healed.