

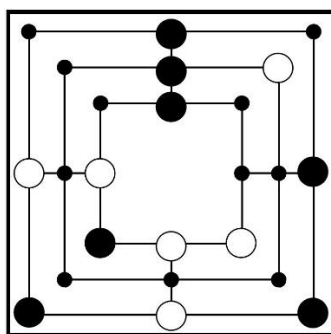


Nine Men's Morris

(Nawtwill)

Each player has nine pieces which they take turns to place, one piece at a time, on the points on the board. The aim for each player is to put their pieces on the three points on a straight line, either vertically or horizontally, as this will allow them to remove one of their opponent's pieces.

Example



Rules

1. Placing Pieces

The players take turns to place their pieces on the points of the board. Whenever a player forms a row of three - or a 'mill' - they can remove one of their opponent's pieces from the board, but they cannot take it from a mill.

2. Moving Pieces

When all the pieces have been placed on the board, the players take it in turns to move one of their counters along a line to an empty point next to it. Players may not miss a turn - a piece must be moved even if it is to the player's disadvantage.

When one of the players has only three pieces left on the board, that player may 'fly' to any empty point on the board - instead of moving to one which is next to it. They can do this to block their opponent from forming a mill.

3. Winning

A player wins when their opponent has only two pieces left on the board or cannot move any of their pieces.

