

# **MAGIC** The Gathering® **Old School**



## **MTG OLD FRAME VINTAGE RULES**

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## Rules

*MTG Old Frame* for fellow lovers of the old design of Magic the Gathering cards before Eighth Edition brought the Modern Frame. *Premodern* and several other formats do not allow players to enjoy all the powerful and iconic cards printed between *Limited Edition Alpha* and *Scourge* in the same deck.

*Old School* and *Premodern* are already quite popular formats but they are also completely separated from each other. However *Old Frame Vintage*, is a format that combine both card pools and bring you back to something very similar to what *Vintage* was in 2003 after *Scourge* had just been released.

In *MTG Old Frame Vintage* not only can you play the *Power Nine* in the same deck where a *Psychatog*, *Phyrexian Dreadnought* or *Goblin Welder* also are included. You can also play very iconic and powerful spells that are banned in *Premodern*, like *Yawgmoth's Will*, *Tolarian Academy* or *Memory Jar*.

### Deck Construction

Minimum 60 card main deck - no maximum, but player must be able to shuffle deck appropriately. Between 0 and 15 cards in Sideboard. You can sideboard as you like as long as after side boarding your main deck must still contain minimum 60 cards and your sideboard maximum 15 cards. You are thus not required to swap cards between your main deck and sideboard on a one-for-one basis.

### Mana Burn

There is no mana burn.

### Mulligan Rule

We use the "London Mulligan" rule. This mulligan lets you draw a new hand of seven as a mulligan each time, and then on a keep, put back a number of cards on the bottom of your library equal to the number of mulligans taken.

### Legal sets

The legal sets are listed below to the left combined with a visual representation of how *MTG Old Frame Vintage* combines other well-known formats during the 20-year

period into one single old frame format. The format includes every old frame set released by WoTC from 1993-2003 except Unglued.

MTG Old Frame Vintage Legal sets	Other well-known 1993 -2003 formats					
Alpha, Beta Arabian Nights, Antiquities, Legends The Dark	Old school 93/94	Old school 95	Alpha to Alliances (MTG A2A)	Old school 96	Not included	Not included
Fallen Empires, Harper Prism Book Promos	Not included					
Homelands		ALICE				
Ice Age						
Alliances						
Mirage						
Visions, Weatherlight Portal, Tempest, Stronghold Exodus, Portal Second Age Urza's Saga, Urza's Legacy, Urza's Destiny Portal Three Kingdoms, Starter 1999 Mercadian Masques, Nemesis, Prophecy Invasion, Planeshift, Apocalypse Odyssey, Torment, Judgment Onslaught, Legions, Scourge	Not included	Not included	Not included	Not included	Not included	Premodern

### Reprint policy

All reprints done by Wizards of the Coast with same art that existed up to the Scourge set in 2003 and that use the Old Frame (Alpha to Scourge) are allowed.

Cards that full-fill this requirement can be found following sets: Revised, 4<sup>th</sup> edition, 5<sup>th</sup> edition, 6<sup>th</sup> edition, 7<sup>th</sup> edition, Chronicles, Foreign Black Border sets, Foreign White Border sets, and Summer Edge Edition.

Allowed reprints also includes those that were not originally tournament-legal like Collectors' Edition, International Edition, 30th Anniversary Edition, Gold-bordered Pro Tour and World Championship cards.

None of these sets add additional cards compared to the legal list of sets mentioned above.

### Proxy policy

Proxies and re-backed cards are allowed, but it is encouraged to use real magic cards as players build their card pool.

## Banned and Restricted List

The aim with the Old Frame Vintage format has been to keep things as close to where they were back in 2003. So, the starting point for the banned and restricted list is the official list 20 years ago. That list has been slightly modified, to accommodate changes needed to the format that runs a relatively different updated WoTC rule set compared to back in the days. However, if you left Magic the Gathering back in 2003 around the time Scourge was released, you will find very few differences.

Banned Cards	Restricted Cards	
Amulet of Quoz Bronze Tablet Contract from Below Darkpact Demonic Attorney Jeweled Bird Rebirth Tempest Efreet Timmerian Fiends.  Dexterity Cards* Chaos Orb (Restricted) Falling Star  <i>* It is up to the tournament organizer if dexterity cards should be allowed.</i>	Ancestral Recall Balance Black Lotus Brainstorm Channel Demonic Consultation Demonic Tutor Enlightened Tutor Fact or Fiction Fastbond Flash Frantic Search Grim Monolith Gush Imperial Seal Lion's Eye Diamond Lotus Petal Library of Alexandria Mana Crypt Mana Vault Memory Jar Merchant Scroll Mind Twist Mind's Desire	Mox Diamond Mox Emerald Mox Jet Mox Pearl Mox Ruby Mox Sapphire Mystical Tutor Necropotence Regrowth Sol Ring Strip Mine Time Spiral Time Vault Time Walk Timetwister Tinker Tolarian Academy Vampiric Tutor Voltaic Key Wheel of Fortune Windfall Yawgmoth's Bargain Yawgmoth's Will