# The Assassination Game Le

A variation of TMAG for the piecepack by Ken Leyhe Version 1.0, 05/2002 Copyright (C) 2002 by Ken Leyhe Sr. 3 players

## **Objective**

Be the first victim to touch all of the secure bases.

## Equipment

1 piecepack

#### Setup

- 1. Set up the tiles facedown in a 5x5 board with the center being empty, this is the Safe House.
- 2. Place an Ace coin facedown on one square on each side of the board.
- 3. Each player chooses a pawn and the remaining numbered coins of the corresponding suit.
- 4. Roll to see who will be the first victim, the other players are assassins.
- 5. The victim starts in the Safe House, the assassins start on opposite corners of the board.

## Play

The victim takes a turn after each assassin.

#### Victim's Turn

- 1. Roll the die and move the spaces indicated orthogonally. You may change directions but you may not backtrack onto the space you just left.
- 2. On a roll of 0 (Null) you may re-roll. Aces count as 1.
- 3. Once the victim has left the Safe House he may not re-enter.
- 4. You may not pass over an assassin.
- 5. You must land on the bases by exact count. When you land on a base place one of your coins next to it just off of the board as a reminder.

#### Assassin's Turn

- 1. Your goal is to capture the victim by landing on him.
- 2. Roll the die and move the spaces indicated orthogonally. You may change directions but you may not backtrack onto the space you just left.
- 3. On a roll of 0 (Null) you cannot move this turn. Aces count as 1.
- 4. You may not land on a base but you may pass over it.
- 5. You may not enter the Safe House.
- 6. If you land on the victim:
  - a. You become the victim and move your pawn to the Safe House.

- b. The old victim becomes an assassin and his coins are removed from the bases.
- c. Play continues with the new victim taking his first turn.

## Winning

A small victory goes to any assassin who catches the victim.

Truly winning the game is only possible by the victim who touches all four bases.

#### **Variations**

For a shorter and easier game don't remove a victims coins when they are captured.

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