# SMALLIE GAMES 2024 OFFICIAL RULES

## 2024 Games will run from 3/1/24-10/31/24

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Objective: To fill out all game spaces with the corresponding game pieces

Instructions:

- Each player will be required to purchase a game board/starter pack for each level attempted. The starter pack will include:
  - a. 14"x8.5" game board b. 2-Identifier decals
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  - c. 2-Smallie Games player decals
    Each game board will be assigned a unique player ID that will be transcribed onto the game board prior to delivery.
- Board Spaces consist of three categories
  - a. Standard Spaces Any piece can be used to play on these spaces
    - Size requirement spaces Only game pieces the size indicated OR larger may be played in the spaces
  - c. Wild Card spaces Only Wild Card game piece may be used in these spaces
- Once games are underway, players must acquire game pieces from Achigan website.
- a. Game pieces can be found at Achiganbrand.com/smalliegames
  - b. In order to qualify for these game pieces, a picture of the fish (smallmouth bass only) of specified size must be submitted along with the game piece order (via online upload)
  - c. Each fish must have been caught between 3/1/24 and 10/31/24. Achigan will allow ONE bonus fish to be submitted without an identifier, provided the fish was caught in 2024 AND all other measurement/photo requirements are met
  - d. For size requirement spaces (indicated with an inch number) only game pieces with the size indicated or larger may be played in those spaces
  - e. Game piece(s) will be awarded after the Game official approves the request.
  - f. Game pieces will be mailed out to players via ordering off of Achigan website. Any game piece 19 inches or above will include a bonus tally sticker
  - g. Categories of game pieces will be determined by the length of the fish
    - Game piece categories
      - Level 1 game piece (blue) requires submission of 16-18.99" fish
        - Level 2 game piece (pink) requires submission of 16-18.99" fish \*not available until level 2 is launched
        - Level 3 game piece (yellow) requires submission of 16-18.99" fish \*not available until level 3 is launched
        - Level 4 game piece (green) requires submission of 16-18.99" fish \*not available until level 4 is launched
        - 19-inch game piece requires submission of 19-19.99" fish
        - 20-inch game piece requires submission of 20-20.99" fish
        - 21-inch game piece requires submission of 21-21.99" fish
        - 22-inch game piece requires submission of 22-22.99" fish
        - 23-inch game piece requires submission of 23" or longer fish
        - Wild Card Requires completion of the given month's wild card challenge (maximum of 2 per month)
      - Game piece rules
        - Level 1 game piece Can only be played on level 1 board. Requires submission of 16-18.99" fish (level 1 identifier must be present in picture)
        - Level 2 game piece Can only be played on level 2 board. Requires submission of 16-18.99" fish ((level 2 identifier must be present in picture)
        - Level 3 game piece Can only be played on level 3 board. Requires submission of 16-18.99" fish ((level 3 identifier must be present in picture)
        - Level 4 game piece Can only be played on level 4 board.Requires submission of 16-18.99" fish ((level 4 identifier must be present in picture)
        - 19-inch game piece Can be played on ANY Level (any level identifier can be used)
        - 20-inch game piece Can be played on ANY Level (any level identifier can be used)
        - 21-inch game piece Can be played on ANY Level \*21 inch piece will cover/complete ANY single column (any level identifier can be used)
        - 22-inch game piece Can be played on ANY Level \*22-inch piece will cover/complete ANY 3 adjoining columns (any level identifier can be used)
        - 23-inch game piece Can be played on ANY Level \*23-inch piece will cover/complete entire level (any level identifier can be used)
        - Wild Card Requires completion of the given month's wild card challenge. Can only be played in Wild Card spaces (indicated with WC on the space) (maximum of 2 per month) (any level identifier can be used)
  - h. Submission guidelines
    - Fish must be caught on artificial lures or flies only
    - Fish must be hooked and caught by the player. If the fish is hooked by someone else, then landed by the participant, that fish will not count
    - While the use of a guide is allowed, players are discouraged from extensive use, as it is not in the spirit of the games. If a player is found to have used a guide extensively to beat the game, Achigan reserves the right to not award Bronze Master status.
    - Fish must be measured on approved measuring board
      - List of approved measuring devices (subject to additions with approval)
        - Hagen's Hawg trough
        - Ketch Karbonate
        - Ketch X
        - Ketch Aluminum
          Gator Grip Golden Rule
        - Gator Grip Golden Ri
        - Check-it stick
        - Yak Gear Fish stik
        - Rapala standard board
          Rapala folding board
    - Each fish must be unique and may only be caught/submitted once within a 7-day period. If the same fish is caught again outside of the 7-day period, then the fish may be submitted multiple times
      - If it is determined that same fish was used within 7-day period, fish will be disqualified
    - Photo must be a native file (no screenshots etc.) and should be date/time stamped
    - Photos must be submitted within 30 days of being taken
    - The length of the fish will be determined by the caudal fin (tail fin) touching the factory marker for the determined length

- The fish must be facing left and touching the fence of the measuring board. The mouth should be open no more than ½ inch.
- The entire fish must be in the picture
- The player's hand may not be touching any part of the caudal fin
- The current identifier must be visible in the picture \*each level will have a different identifier
- Achigan reserves the right to deny fish based on submission not meeting criteria
- Any player suspected to be willfully cheating will be subject to disqualification from current and future games
- Players may also be eligible to purchase exclusive merchandise with certain approved submissions. k

# Space filling

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- The game board consists of individual spaces that must be covered with game pieces to be considered completed. The goal is for the player to cover а all spots with the appropriate game pieces for each level.
- b. Game pieces are vinyl stickers that will be stuck to the board and considered "played"
  - Once a game piece has been adhered to the game board, the piece is considered "exhausted" and my not be removed and played elsewhere
- d. Any space with a watermark of a specified size must be covered with a game piece from that size OR bigger. Example would be a 19" space could be covered up with a game piece of a 19, 20, 21, 22, or 23 inch submission.
- e. Shortcuts:
  - 21-inch piece will be larger in size and can be played to complete any single column (must be played in correct orientation of game piece art)
  - 22-inch piece will be larger in size and can be played to complete any 3 adjoining columns (must be played in correct orientation of game piece art)
  - 23-inch piece (golden ticket) will be larger in size and can be played to complete any single level.
  - All shortcut pieces can be played on top of existing game pieces if necessary. Game pieces that are underneath shortcut pieces may not be removed and played elsewhere. Whatever level this piece is played in, does not require completion of wild cards.
  - Players may obtain as many shortcut pieces as they are eligible for

### Gameplay

- Once every space has been covered in each level, the player has completed the game. a.
- In order to move on to the next level, the player must complete the previous level first. A picture of the completed board from the previous level will b. be required to order the next level
- Players may obtain pieces corresponding to ANY level once they are available, even if they have not acquired the corresponding board yet. c.
- d. All spaces must be filled with associated game pieces. Any size required spaces can be filled with required size OR larger
- e. In order to certify the the game has been completed the player will email the picture of the game board to Achiganbrand@gmail.com, and the player will be given a response that they have completed the game as a "Bronze Master" f
  - One fish can only count for one game piece.
    - Example, if a fish is caught in order to complete a wild card challenge, the same fish cannot be used to obtain a normal game piece

#### Levels

- There will be 4 Levels to beat within the 2024 game
- Each level will be released at intervals throughout the season. Players will not be able to acquire those level specific pieces until those levels are b. released, however players may obtain 19-23 inch pieces throughout the entire season and can be played on any level. c.
  - Levels will be released on the following dates
    - Level 1 (Dink Destroyer) 3/1/24
    - Level 2 (Chub Chaser) 5/1/24
    - Level 3 (Brown Bomber) 7/1/24
    - Level 4 (Bronze Master) 9/1/24
- d. Each level will have its own unique identifier
- e. Players will be required to submit a picture of the previous completed level to be eligible to purchase the next level
- Players will receive a completion sticker for the previous level along with the next level board f.
- g. Players can acquire pieces for any level once they are available on the website
- h. Level space requirements will not be released until the Level is available on the website

### Wild Card Challenges

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- Wild Card challenges will be monthly, and will be announced via Instagram and Facebook on the last day of each prior month. a.
- b. There are 8 total WC spaces in order to complete the game. Players will have a chance to acquire 2 per month, with a total of 16 available game pieces
- c. Wild Card challenges will consist of a specific task where the player must submit "proof" of completion of the challenge for each game piece ordered
- d Players will have the opportunity to acquire 2 Wild Card pieces per month by completing the given challenge two separate times.
  - Example would be if the challenge was "catch a smallmouth with a red eye", then the player would have to submit separate fish and pictures for each game piece they acquire that month
  - Any nuances within wild card challenges will be explained in detail at the time of the challenge announcement
- Achigan reserves the right to deny orders if we feel that the spirit of the challenge was not met
- Game completion/Bronze Master status
  - Once the games are completed, each player that completes the game will be given Bronze Master status. Bronze Masters will, at minimum, be given a. a certificate acknowledging their success at no charge. Achigan will make efforts to reward and recognize the Bronze Masters in other ways upon the completion of the games.