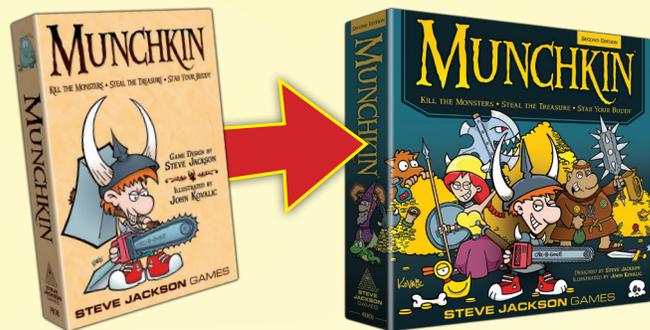


MUNCHKIN[®]

UPGRADE GUIDE

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Use these rules if you have old cards that you want to use with 2nd Edition rules.

If you have an upgrade issue that is not solved by common sense or these rules, let us know on the *Munchkin* forums at forums.sjgames.com/munchkin.

ROLES

Any of the following should be considered a “Role” and follow Role rules:

Race, Class, Accent (from *Munchkin Booty*), Loyalty (from *Munchkin Impossible*), Training (from *Munchkin Fu*), Army (from *Munchkin Warhammer 40,000*), Mojo (from *Munchkin Zombies*), and Faction (from *Munchkin Pathfinder*).

HORDES

These are “Hordes” and follow Horde rules: Undead, Dragon, Alien, Robot, Santa, Shark, Chaos (from *Munchkin Warhammer 40,000*), Goblins (from *Munchkin Pathfinder*), and Swarms (from *Munchkin Starfinder*).

COINS

1st Edition Monsters didn’t give coins, since coins did not exist. When using 2nd Edition rules, the number of coins you get for killing an old Monster is equal to the number of Treasures shown on its card. There is no coin bonus for using Enhancers and so on.



GENDER

“Gender” is not a stat in the 2nd Edition. But some old cards address gender. First, *remove* any cards whose *only* effect is a gender swap – i.e., **Curse! Change Sex!** and its clones like **Trap! Chromosome Switch!** Those are the only cards that 2nd Edition makes completely obsolete.

When gender limits a card’s use, now every player can use it. So, for instance, any player can use the **Gentleman’s Club** or the **Broad Sword**, and any player can **Bond by Talking About Sports**.

If there is a stated bonus in favor of one gender, every player gets that bonus. If there is a stated *penalty* (e.g., **Yuki-Onna**, **Eyelash Bat**) – and that is much more common – every player gets that penalty!

If there are two kinds of Bad Stuff, one for each gender, the victim may pick the one they will suffer. Any Bad Stuff that refers to gender change is just ignored.

A reference to the gender of other players or characters (e.g., **Gram Smoker** or **Bond by Talking About Sports**) now refers to all players or characters.

SPECIFIC CARDS

The **Amazon** now fights everybody normally. Her special power is “+3 against anyone with no Role.” Her Bad Stuff is “Lose your Role. If you had no Role, lose two levels.” Seriously, the **Amazon** card in the new edition is funnier, and you should use that one.

Just ignore the gender references on **Monster the GM Made Up Himself**.

The Bad Stuff of the **Stick Figure** is now “Lose a level.”

The printed power of the **Sidekick: Beautiful Assistant** is now pointless. Don’t stress it. She is still worth a +2 bonus.

The **Thing Man Was Not Meant to Know** is now “+5 against everybody wearing shoes.” Don’t ask why. You may satisfy its Bad Stuff by losing any Role.

Miss Ile and the **B-Movie Girls** now get a +1 bonus for every card in your hand.

BOOKMARKS, SHIRTS, ETC.

All promo items that give rules are still valid unless they are on a ban list or banned for the specific event.

Follow all the card guidelines above in case of a rules incompatibility.

SILVER COINS AND OTHER ONLINE RULES

Any rule posted in the future will be “tuned” for the new edition, but if anything makes an old rule still valid, follow the guidelines above.

