#### **Pacly Expressive Shogi**

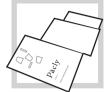
This is a brand new style of Shogi as known as a Japanese traditional chess. The pieces are prettily illustrated with a "movable directions" on their cloths. They have so unique expressive faces that will bring fun to players at any age all over the world.



- 40 pieces of Koma



- House-shaped container



- Instructions (Japanese)



- Paper Shogi board

#### King

Rook

Bishop

any direction, orthogonal or

王将 ōshō

飛車 hisha

diagonal.

A rook can move any number of free squares along any one of the



squares.



Your piece can make a move toward the big dots from a small

dot indicating your current position, also the arrows refer to

direction for any number of free

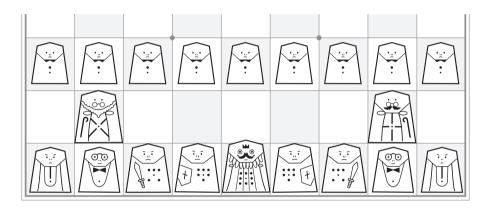
ryūō

竜馬

ryūma

### **Basic Rules of Shogi**

You can take out pieces from the house-shaped container by pulling off its base part. The initial positions for starting the game depicted as graphical symbols on the bundled paper



#### 1. Preparation

Shogi board. Please place pieces on the board to match the symbols of each other.



角行 kakugyō



## Gold general

the four diagonal directions.

A gold general can move one square orthogonally, or one square diagonally forward, giving it six possible destinations. It cannot move diagonally backward





### Getting started

Two players alternate taking turns, so determine which player makes the initial move. As your turn comes, you must make a move one of your pieces or add one of your extra pieces captured from your opponent to the board. When your pieces except Osho ( King ) and Kinsho (Gold General) enter the promotion zone (the last three rows of your opponent), they may be promoted and changed their movement capabilities.

#### 3. Watchword for victory and defeat

A player who gets "Tsumi (checkmate)" will be the winner.

"Tsumi " is the circumstance which a player making a move such that the opposing Osho ( King ) could be captured on the following turn. When a player concede defeat as soon as loss is inevitable, the loosing one should resign and declare the watchword, " Mairi Mashita (I'm defeated)." Then the game is over.

#### **4**. After playing the game

Please make sure that you have all the 40 pieces of Koma.

You can put them back to the bottom of house-shaped container by pulling off its base part. You can also drop them into the chimney as if they are Santa Clause : - )



銀将

ginshō





## Silver general

square diagonally or one square directly forward, giving it five possibilities





成銀 narigin

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桂馬 keima



#### Knight A knight jumps at an angle

square forward plus one square diagonally forward, in a single motion. That is, it has a choice of two forward destinations. It cannot move to the sides or backwards.







### **About Handling**

This is an environmentally friendly product mainly made from disposals of Japanese domestic woods such as Hinoki and Hiba which occurred in process of making Kami-Dana ( Shinto household alter ) and Mikoshi (portable Shinto shrine). Since each one of pieces is carefully made by craftsmen's hand with natural materials, there might be slight distinction on color and design among them.

Please avoid leaving the product at place under the direct rays of the sun for many hours because the wooden pieces might be warped slightly due to its heat. Although we are using ink and oil which are edible and safe for health in the case they are in his/her mouth, it would be a risk of suffocation. Please do not give them to children under 5 years of age.



香車

kyōsha



## Lance

A lance can move any number of free squares directly forward. It cannot move backward or to the sides.





成香 narikyō





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A pawn can move one square directly forward. It cannot retreat.

Pawn









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