

HOW TO PLAY ATOMIC CHESS

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Set up the chessboard as you would for a regular chess game. Place the pieces in their respective positions, with the white pieces on one side and the black pieces on the other side.

All pieces move as they do in a regular chess game. Each player takes turns moving their pieces with the goal of capturing their opponent's king.

When one piece captures another, both the capturing piece and the captured piece are destroyed in an explosion. Remove both pieces from the board immediately.

In addition to the pieces involved in the capture, all pieces in the eight squares surrounding the location of the capture are also removed from the board due to the explosion, except for pawns.

The game ends when one of the kings is captured or exploded. The player whose king was captured or exploded loses the game.

If both kings are exploded in the same move, the game ends in a draw.

Keep track of the remaining pieces on the board and try to strategically plan your moves to avoid being exploded while setting up potential explosions of your own.

Have fun and enjoy the added challenge and excitement that comes with atomic chess!