

Coalition Format

Official Rules -

Banlist - Philosophy



Format Rules:

- Any two legendary creatures and/or planeswalkers (that can be your commander) can be partnered together as your commander.
- 100 Card singleton format. 98 excluding your two commanders. (Commander tax is applied as it is in edh)
- Companions are allowed in the companion zone as long as the deck meets the companion requirements.
- Companions can be used as your commander. Companions that are commanders are not subject to the companion clause.
- Backgrounds can be paired with any legendary creature.
- “Partner With” cards cannot be separated from their named partner. Ex; *Haldan*, *Avid Arcanist* can only be paired with *Pako*, *Arcane Retriever*. This includes “*Friends Forever*”, “*Doctor’s Companion*”.
- Players start with 40 Life.
- 4 players.
- Commander damage is 16 combat damage dealt to a single player.

Banned Cards:

This format utilizes the pre-existing Commander banlist, with a few exceptions:

UNBANNED:

- Paradox Engine
- Coalition Victory
- Jeweled Lotus
- Lutri, The Spellchaser (banned as companion)

BANNED:

- 25 cards with the Card Type "Conspiracy." Click [here](#) for list.
- 9 cards that reference "playing for ante." Click [here](#) for list.
- Cards whose art, text, name, or combination thereof that are racially or culturally offensive are banned in all formats. This list is a work in progress. Click [here](#) for the list.
- Ancestral Recall
- Balance
- Biorhythm
- Black Lotus
- Braids, Cabal Minion
- Chaos Orb
- Channel
- Dockside Extortionist
- Emrakul, the Aeons Torn
- Erayo, Soratami Ascendant
- Falling Star
- Fastbond
- Flash
- Gifts Ungiven
- Golos, Tireless Pilgrim
- Griselbrand
- Hullbreacher
- Iona, Shield of Emeria
- Karakas
- Leovold, Emissary of Trest
- Library of Alexandria
- Limited Resources
- Lutri, the Spellchaser (*as companion*)
- Mana Crypt
- Mox Emerald
- Mox Jet
- Mox Pearl
- Mox Ruby
- Mox Sapphire
- Nadu, Winged Wisdom
- Panoptic Mirror
- Primeval Titan
- Prophet of Kruphix
- Recurring Nightmare
- Rofellos, Llanowar Emissary
- Shahrazad
- Sundering Titan
- Sway of the Stars
- Sylvan Primordial
- Time Vault
- Time Walk
- Tinker

- Tolarian Academy
- Trade Secrets
- Upheaval
- Yawgmoth's Bargain

Watchlist:

Bans -

- Drannith Magistrate
- Rograkh Son of Rohgahh
- Norin the Wary

Unbans -

- Gifts Ungiven
- Mana Crypt
- Fastbond
- Biorhythm
- Primeval Titan

Format Philosophy:

This format is inspired by Wizards of the Coast's Pride celebration of 2024

(<https://wpn.wizards.com/en/news/celebrate-pride-month-this-june-with-magic-presents-pride>).

The foundation of the format, Coalition, promotes creative expression and accumulation of knowledge whilst maintaining competitive play. With each single game, you should find yourself within a new meta and new things to learn.

Coalition Server: <https://discord.gg/S2zCXm4T>