

HEARTHSTONE CASUAL PLAY GUIDE

Thank you for coming tonight to our casual social gathering for all Hearthstone players, new or experienced, in the Kitchener-Waterloo-Cambridge-Guelph area. Blizzard calls their Hearthstone game “Deceptively Simple. Insanely Fun.” and we hope you will agree. After you have established WiFi connectivity with your Hearthstone-compatible device (PC, Mac, phone, or tablet), the fun begins!

Upon arrival, each person chooses a wearable nametag that has a number of lit up mana crystals which represents their experience level, so you can easily find people with approximately the same experience as you. More lit up mana crystals indicates more experience. You may find it interesting to occasionally play against someone with higher experience (to encounter cards you normally don’t run into, or to see different strategies), so don’t feel you always need to play against those with similar experience level as you. Please avoid seeking people with much less experience than you with the purpose of an easy win.

There are 4 ways to launch a game with another player:

- click/tap crossed swords of specific opponent in Nearby Players list
- click/tap crossed swords of specific opponent in Friends list (need to add them first)
- a random “worthy” opponent on Battle.Net by launching game in Casual mode
- a random “worthy” opponent on Battle.Net by launching game in Ranked mode

Before starting a game with someone at the event, please discuss and come to an agreement on any restrictions such as: only basic cards, limited number of legendary cards, both players use same hero class, etc. that you may feel necessary to ensure an enjoyable and fair game. Adjust decks as necessary then have fun, perhaps do a best 2 out of 3, or a longer format of 3 out of 5. Try to have games with many different people and you are sure to learn some different playing styles and strategies.

Follow these steps to gain the Fireside cardback: At the game main menu, click/tap on the friends list icon in the lower left corner, and look in the Nearby Players list. Find the BattleTag in the list that matches someone’s wearable nametag and let them know you want to play, making the same arrangements as discussed in previous paragraph. Start a game with your chosen opponent by clicking/tapping the crossed swords icon next to their BattleTag. After playing 3 games (does not matter if you win or lose, can be same opponent or 3 different ones), you will earn the Fireside cardback because the games were played against “nearby players”.



Remember to come to our next event and bring your friends to continue the fun!