

the Vampire Diaries™

For 2 to 4 players
Ages teen to adult

Card Game Rules

Object:

Be the first player to collect all six character cards and the two-sided Elena/Katherine card.

Contents:

4 large vampire cards:

Stefan-Present, Stefan-1864
Damon-Present, Damon 1864

1 two-sided Elena/ Katherine card

80 playing cards:

- 6 each of characters Matt, Tyler, Jeremy, Bonnie, Alaric, Caroline
- 9 each of "The Crow", "Vervain", "The Sun", "The Ring"
- 8 "The Locket"

Set Up:

Each player takes one large vampire card. (Extra vampire cards are put out of play when there are less than 4 players). The vampire card is placed face up in front of each player. Put the double-sided "Elena" card to the side within easy reach. Shuffle the deck of 80 playing cards and deal three cards to each of the players face down. The rest of the deck is placed in the center of the table.

Playing:

The youngest player starts the game, then play continues to the left. Start your turn by taking the top card from the deck only. You can now play any card you have in your hand, based on the rules of how it works (described below). That ends your turn. If you cannot play a card, choose one card to discard, face up, next to the card deck. Players must start and finish their turn with three cards in their hand.

The Cards:**Character Cards:**

These feature Matt, Tyler, Jeremy, Bonnie, Alaric and Caroline. These are collected, face up, in a row below your Vampire card. You can collect ONLY ONE of each of the characters.

“The Crow” Card:

The Crow is the thief card. You can use this card to steal a character card from another player. Show everyone the Crow card and swoop down and take a character you need. The Crow card is then discarded face up along side the deck.

“Vervain” Card:

Vervain is the legendary herb that protects humans from vampires. You play this card across any character card you have played down on the table. This prevents that character card from being taken by the Crow.

“The Sun” Card:

Both Stefan and Damon fear the sun. You can stop an opponent from collecting characters by playing the Sun card on top of their large vampire card. While they have the Sun card on them, they cannot collect characters or protect any characters that they have on the table. They can use their Sun cards to play on other players, and can play Locket cards. The only way to reverse the effect of the Sun card is by playing The Ring card.

“The Ring” Card:

When Damon or Stefan wears the ring, they can go out in the sun. When the Ring card is played on a previously played Sun card, the Sun card is removed from the Vampire card and is discarded along with the Ring card.

“The Locket” Card:

Elena’s locket protects her from many vampire influences like mind control. When you play the Locket card, you can win Elena or Katherine to the side of your vampire. NOTE: the card has two sides. If you have either of the modern vampires (Stefan Present or Damon Present), then flip the card to the “Elena” side. If you have either of the 1864 vampires, then place the card with Katherine face up. This is placed along side your Vampire card and the Locket card is discarded. In order to win the game, you must have all six character cards and the Elena/Katherine card.

Winning:

Play continues until one player has collected all six character cards AND the Elena/Katherine card.

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