

The background of the cover is a dark, textured charcoal grey. It is framed by intricate, white, stylized tree branches that appear to be bare and skeletal, extending from the top and bottom edges towards the center. The main title is centered in the upper half. The word "the" is in a small, lowercase, sans-serif font. The word "Vampire" is in a large, elegant, serif font, with a red, swirling line that loops around the top of the 'V' and ends in a small red teardrop shape hanging from the bottom of the 'V'. The word "Diaries" is in a large, clean, sans-serif font, with a small "TM" trademark symbol at the end.

the Vampire
Diaries™

Rules

For 3 or 4 players
Ages teen to adult

OBJECT:

Be the only player not to turn into a vampire, by not having more than two vampire bites on your photo.

CONTENTS:

Game board, 4 transformation photo-frames, vampire marker/mover, 3 dice, Family Crest Ring, dry erase pad, labels.

SET UP:

Each player takes one transformation photo frame. Make sure it is set to the non-vampire position by sliding the switch on the back of frame to the up position. Swing the stand that's on the back of the frame half way out and stand the photo-frame so that it faces out towards the other players. Place the game board in reach of all players. Place the Family Crest Ring and dry erase pad to the side of the game board. The vampire marker/mover should be placed on the game board on any of the dark bite spaces.

Place 3 crow labels, in any order, on each of the three game dice.

GAME PLAY:

The youngest player starts the game by rolling the three dice and moving the marker/mover—clockwise-- the same number of spaces as there are crows facing up. For example, if one crow is face up, the player moves the marker/mover one space clockwise on the board. If three crows are facing up—the most you can roll--move the marker/mover three spaces clockwise.

NOTE: If no crows are rolled, the player gets the Family Crest Ring and is protected by it until another plays rolls no crows or lands on a ring space.

Game board spaces:

Play continues to the left, with each player rolling the dice, moving the mover/marker clockwise around the board, and following the instructions for that game board space.



Dark Vampire Bite Spaces

When a player lands on a dark bite space, that player chooses another player's photo-frame to mark with the vampire marker/mover (the marker part is covered, on the bottom of the mover). The bottom of the marker/mover can be left on the space and the top of the marker/mover is pressed against the photo leaving a vampire bite on the photo.



Faded Vampire Bite Spaces

When a player lands here, that player can erase a vampire bite (if there are any) from his/her photo-frame.



Arrows



Family Crest Ring

The player takes the Family Crest Ring (either from the side of the game board or from another player if already in use) and places it in front of his/her photo-frame. That player is safe from receiving any vampire bites while the photo-frame is guarded by the Family Crest Ring. The Family Crest Ring remains in front of that player until another player lands on a ring space or receives a dice roll of no crows.

BECOMING A VAMPIRE:

As soon as a player's photo-frame receives three vampire bites, that player must move the switch on the back of the photo-frame to the down position. That player is now a "vampire". A vampire player still takes their turn, but the only time they are able to perform a

game action is when they land on a dark vampire bite space. Players who become vampires are not able to erase bites from their photo-frames, exchange photo-frames or have the Family Crest Ring.

WINNING THE GAME:

The last player remaining after all other players have become vampires is the winner.

CLEAN UP:

All photos should be cleaned with the dry erase pad to remove all vampire bites before being put back in the box. Be sure that the cap is securely on the bottom of the marker/mover to keep the ink fresh for as long as possible.

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