

LINEAR PROGRESSION

Rules

1- Linear Progression is a two player abstract strategy game played on a regular chess or checkers board.

2- One player gets a set of black tokens. The other player gets a set of white tokens. Plastic winks work great.

3- Players begin by dropping one of their tokens onto the board. The square it lands on is their starting location.

4- Players take turns moving. White moves first.

5- Tokens move like queens in chess.

6- Every space your token moves into or through put a token of your color into that square.

7- If an opponent had tokens in spaces you moved into or through, remove them and replace them with your tokens.

8- A player moves only one token per turn but it can be any of their tokens.

9- A token cannot move into or through an opponent's last remaining token on the board.

10- For a move to be legal you must enter at least one empty space on your turn.

11- If you move into a space occupied by one of your own tokens you must stop moving and your turn ends.

12- The game ends when the last empty space becomes occupied. The winner is the player with the most spaces of their color on the board.

13- The corner spaces of the board are not used and cannot be entered.

Optional Rules

----Equal Number of Moves: Black always moves last even if white occupied the last empty space.

----Blockers: Use rooks for blockers. Tokens cannot move into or through blockers. Blockers move like queens:

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They can move onto or through spaces that are empty or occupied by tokens. Blockers cannot move into: The last unoccupied space on the board or Onto a player's last remaining token on the board or Into the last space your opponent moved into last turn. Players can move one blocker per turn in addition to one token. If a blocker is on top of a token that token cannot be moved. Tokens a blocker moves through or onto are not removed. Players start the game with one blocker. This blocker starts in any unoccupied corner space.

----Variant Boards: Try using boards of different shapes and sizes. This may include "islands" in the middle that cannot be moved into or thru.

FAQ

Q....Rule 10) So you can finish a turn in an occupied cell? *YES* In the case of your own colour you are required to stop [rule 11], *YES* in the case of the opposing colour, you replace it with a token of your own? *YES*

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