

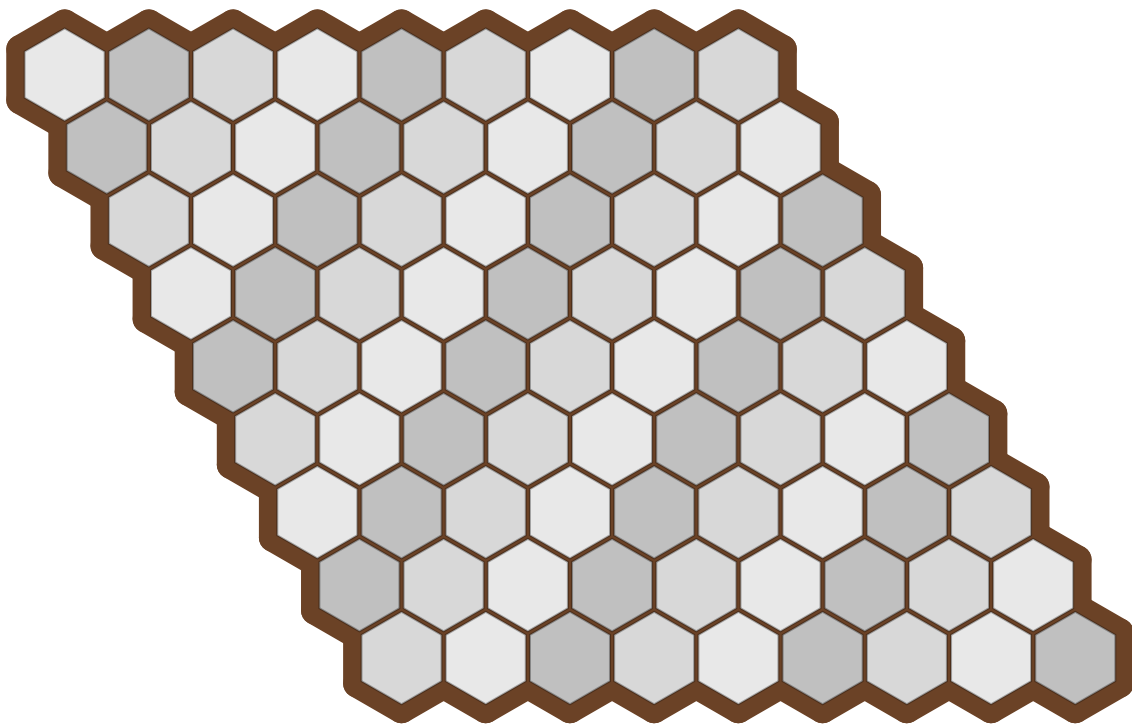
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Hex (9×9)

9×9 rhombus
BOARD

2
PLAYERS

HEX (9×9)



Hex (9×9) — compact board

<https://engine.moddable.games/play/?game=hex&variant=9x9>

A smaller board for quicker games. With 81 cells, games are more tactical than strategic and typically finish in 10-20 minutes. Popular for teaching Hex fundamentals and for rapid-play formats.

DIFFERENCES FROM STANDARD

Same rules as 11×11 Hex. The reduced board size means that first-player advantage is more pronounced, making the swap rule especially important. Edge templates and ladders are shorter, so positional errors are punished more quickly.

Commonly used on online platforms as a “blitz” format and recommended for beginners learning connection game fundamentals.