**KOOB**

**THE VIKING GAME**

**A KNOCK-DOWN GOOD TIME**

**FOR KIDS AND ADULTS**

**AGES 5 AND UP**

**2-12 PLAYERS**

**LEGEND HAS IT**

The very first KOOB players lived in Scandinavia. In fact, it is said that Vikings themselves played KOOB more than 1,000 years ago with sticks and firewood gathered through their worldly voyages.

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Your KOOB set includes:

- **1 x** King
- **10 x** KOOBs
- **6 x** Throwing Sticks
- **4 x** Corner Posts

**HOW TO PLAY**

To decide which team starts, one person from each team throws a stick as close to the King as possible without hitting it. The team that gets the closest to the King without touching it is Team A and they go first. The six throwing sticks are then distributed amongst Team A.

Each player on Team A positions themselves behind their baseline and take turns trying to knock over the KOOBs on Team B’s baseline. After all six sticks have been thrown it is Team B’s turn. Team B picks up the throwing sticks and uses them to knock over Team A’s KOOBs. The teams keep alternating until one team has knocked over all of their opponent’s KOOBs. Once they’ve done this, they can attempt to knock over the King.

The team which knocks over the King first wins the game!

If somebody knocks over the King without first knocking over all of their opponent’s KOOBs, their team loses the game instantly.

**PLAY SAFE**

Always play safe! In order to make sure no Vikings are injured, you need to follow these simple rules:

- Never enter the playing field when it is the opponent’s turn.
- Never pick up a throwing stick from the ground until all of them have been thrown by the opposing team.
- Only vertical underhand throws are allowed. You cannot throw overhand or in a sideways motion.

**THE PLAYING FIELD**

KOOB can be played on any level grass, sand, snow or even cement area. The official size of the field is 16 x 26 feet but you can make it bigger or smaller depending on how much space you have and how hard you want to make the game.

The field is marked by the corner posts as shown below. The lines at either end of the field are called the ‘baselines’. The imaginary line in the middle of the field is called the “Middle Line”.

**EXPERT KOOB RULES**

Once you’ve mastered the basic rules and want a new challenge, try this variation of the rules.

**HOW TO WIN**

The aim of the game is to conquer the King! The team which can knock over all the KOOBs (soldiers) on the opponent’s side of the field and then knocks over the King wins.

**SETTING UP**

KOOB can be played with 2 to 12 players of 5 years or older. The players are first evenly divided into two teams, Team A and Team B. Distribute the experienced players between the two teams.

Next, set up the field as shown in Diagram A. Make sure to mark the playing field with the corner posts. Then put the King in the center of the Middle Line. Finally put 5 KOOBs at regular intervals on each team’s baseline.

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