



MILITARY LEAGUE



Military League Volunteer Organizer Program

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The Military League relies on its army of volunteer organizers to monitor and report league play. While we believe that league organizing should always be a voluntary activity that is undertaken for the love of the game, we also wish to show our appreciation for the many hours of work contributed by these diligent individuals.

As a sign of our appreciation for our many enthusiastic volunteers, the Military League has instituted a Volunteer Organizer Reward Program. Military League volunteers can qualify for a variety of rewards, many of which are exclusive to the Military League.

The Military League has established divisions that can be reached by officiating a set number of matches. Each level has a corresponding reward that is earned by any volunteer organizer who has overseen that number of matches. The divisions and rewards are described below:

DIVISION	MATCHES	REWARD
Team	100	foreign-language booster and a limited-edition '96 World Championship T-shirt
Squad	300	copy of <i>Magic: The Gathering Pocket Players' Guide</i> ®
Platoon	500	autographed limited-edition Homelands™ framable art
Squadron	1,000	copy of <i>Magic: The Gathering Official Encyclopedia: The Complete Card List</i> , and a Wizards of the Coast cap
Fleet	2,000	Complete display box of most current Magic: The Gathering ® expansion

Rewards will be distributed at the end of each season to all eligible organizers. The first batch of rewards will be distributed at the end of Season 1 (June '97) to all volunteers who have reached the first division. Then, at the end of each subsequent season, all volunteers who reach the various divisions will receive the appropriate reward.

Volunteer Organizer Information

Each participating Military League site (whether it be in the field, deployed, at an MWR community/recreation center, etc.) must have one or more volunteer organizers to monitor and report play at all times.

Volunteer organizers need to have a strong understanding of **Magic: The Gathering**, a strong sense of responsibility and integrity, and good organizational skills.

Volunteer organizers can qualify for special gifts by officiating certain quantities of matches. The Military League's Volunteer Organizer Reward Program is our way of thanking our many dedicated officials who volunteer their time and effort to make the league a success.

The Military League rules are similar to those used by the DCI™ and Arena™, though there are some important differences. The Military League also uses a player rating system similar to that of the DCI and Arena, though the systems are separate (in other words, your Military League play does not affect your DCI or Arena rating, and vice versa).

All match reporting is conducted via email or the World Wide Web. The basic duties and responsibilities of an organizer are as follows:

- Aid new players in learning how to play **Magic**

- Arrange times and locations for league play
- Officiate league matches (organizers may also play matches; however, we suggest that more than one organizer per league site be present to assist in maintaining impartiality)
- Report match results via email (Wizards of the Coast will provide a formatted excel spreadsheet to fill out and attach to email) to military@wizards.com or fill out a World Wide Web League Match Results report form after each set of league play
- Assist in disseminating league information to members
- Understand the Military League rules
- Have fun!!

If you wish to test your **Magic** knowledge, Arena has developed a self-administered test to determine judge and referee levels. Click here to [view the test](#), print it out, mail it to Military League, and determine your level of judging knowledge.

The DCI has a separate [Judge Certification](#) Program. This program uses a combination of written tests, tournament experience, and interviews. The program launched in January 1997; by the beginning of the 1997-98 tournament season (September 1997), all sanctioned tournaments in North America will require a certified judging staff. Military League organizers are not required to be certified by the DCI.

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