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INTRODUCTION

The Game of Life: Twists & Turns offers a modern interpretation of the classic board game, focusing on life choices and experiences. Players navigate various life paths, making decisions about careers, finances, relationships, and personal growth. This edition introduces the electronic LIFEPod unit and game credit cards to enhance gameplay and track progress. Designed for players aged 8 and up, the game provides a dynamic and engaging experience where no two games are identical.

The objective is to accumulate the most "Life Points," a combination of wealth and life experiences, by the end of the game.

GAME COMPONENTS

Before starting, ensure all components are present:

- Game Board
- Electronic LIFEPod Unit
- 4 Game Credit Cards
- 4 Car Movers
- 32 Pegs (8 of each color)
- Life Cards (Career, House, Action, etc.)
- Spinner
- Money (play money)



Image: All game components, including the board, LIFEPod, cards, cars, and pegs, arranged for play.

GAME SETUP

1. **Place the Game Board:** Unfold the game board and place it on a flat playing surface.
2. **Prepare the LIFEPod:** Insert 2 AA batteries (not included) into the LIFEPod unit. Turn it on. Each player will receive a game credit card. Insert your card into the LIFEPod to register your player.
3. **Choose a Car and Pegs:** Each player selects a car mover and a set of 8 matching colored pegs. Place one peg in your car to represent yourself.
4. **Shuffle and Place Cards:** Separate the various decks of Life Cards (e.g., Career, House, Action) and shuffle each deck individually. Place them face down on their designated spaces on the game board.
5. **Starting Professions:** Players choose an initial profession or path as indicated by the game rules or starting spaces.
6. **Starting Money:** The LIFEPod will manage all financial transactions. Players do not start with physical money.

OBJECTIVE OF THE GAME

The goal of The Game of Life: Twists & Turns is to accumulate the most "Life Points" by the end of the game. Life Points are a combination of your financial wealth and the life experiences you gain throughout the game. Strategic choices in careers, investments, and personal events will influence your final score.

HOW TO PLAY (OPERATING INSTRUCTIONS)

Players take turns moving their cars around the board, encountering various spaces that prompt decisions, financial transactions, or life events.

Your Turn

1. **Insert Credit Card:** At the start of your turn, insert your game credit card into the LIFEPod. The LIFEPod will process your annual salary and any recurring payments (e.g., mortgage, car loan interest).
2. **Spin and Move:** Spin the spinner and move your car the indicated number of spaces along the path.
3. **Land on a Space:** Follow the instructions on the space you land on. This may involve:
 - Drawing a Life Card (Career, House, Action).
 - Making a financial transaction using the LIFEPod.
 - Adding pegs to your car (representing family members).
 - Choosing a new life path.

4. **Make Decisions:** Many spaces will require you to make choices that affect your Life Points and financial standing.

Life Paths

The game board features four distinct life paths: *Learn It* (Education), *Earn It* (Career/Business), *Love It* (Family/Relationships), and *Live It* (Adventure/Travel). Players can choose which paths to pursue and when to switch between them, influencing their game experience and outcomes.

Life Cards and Events

Life Cards introduce unexpected events, opportunities, and challenges. These cards can provide financial gains, losses, or opportunities to earn additional Life Points through experiences. Always follow the instructions on the card and use the LIFEPOD for any required transactions.

USING THE LIFEPOD ELECTRONIC UNIT

The LIFEPOD is central to gameplay, managing all financial aspects and tracking player progress. It automatically calculates salaries, payments, and Life Points. Each player's game credit card stores their financial data. When prompted by a board space or Life Card, insert your card into the LIFEPOD and follow the on-screen instructions to complete transactions or record events.

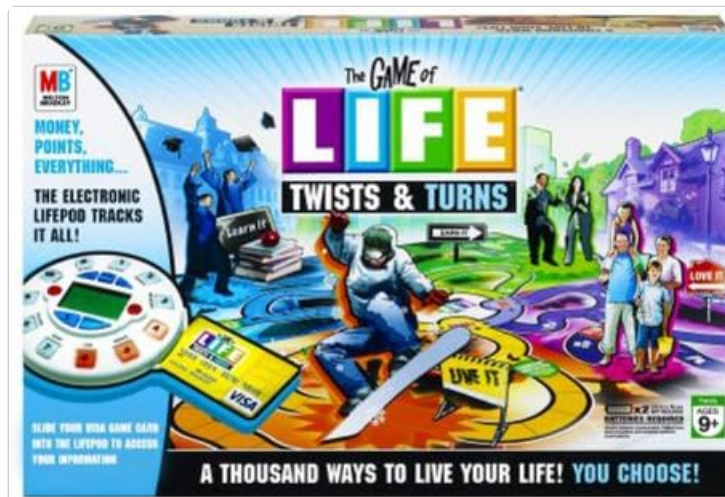


Image: The game box illustrating the electronic LIFEPOD unit and a game credit card, which are key interactive components.

ENDING THE GAME

The game concludes when all players have reached the "Retirement" space or after a predetermined number of game years (as set by players at the start). Once the game ends, each player inserts their credit card into the LIFEPOD one final time. The LIFEPOD will calculate each player's total Life Points, combining their accumulated wealth and life experiences. The player with the highest total Life Points wins the game.

CARE AND MAINTENANCE

- **Battery Replacement:** The LIFEPOD requires 2 AA batteries. Replace them when the display dims or the unit malfunctions. Ensure correct polarity. Remove batteries if the unit will not be used for an extended period.
- **Cleaning:** Wipe the game board and plastic components with a soft, dry cloth. Do not use abrasive cleaners or immerse the LIFEPOD in water.
- **Storage:** Store all game components in their original box in a cool, dry place away from direct sunlight to

prevent warping or damage.

TROUBLESHOOTING

Problem	Solution
LIFEPod does not turn on.	Check if batteries are inserted correctly and are not depleted. Replace with fresh AA batteries.
LIFEPod display is dim or unreadable.	Batteries may be low. Replace with fresh AA batteries.
Game credit card not recognized by LIFEPod.	Ensure the card is inserted fully and correctly. Check for any visible damage to the card or the LIFEPod's card slot. Try re-inserting.
Incorrect financial transactions.	Double-check the instructions on the board space or Life Card. Ensure the correct buttons are pressed on the LIFEPod.

PRODUCT SPECIFICATIONS

- **Model Number:** 4139
- **Brand:** Hasbro Gaming
- **Recommended Age:** 8 years and up
- **Product Dimensions:** 2.6 x 10.6 x 15.9 inches (6.6 x 26.9 x 40.4 cm)
- **Item Weight:** 2.2 pounds (1 kg)
- **Batteries Required:** 2 x AA (not included)
- **Language:** English
- **Release Date:** June 18, 2007

WARRANTY AND SUPPORT

Specific warranty information for The Game of Life: Twists & Turns is not provided within this manual. For details regarding warranty coverage, product support, or replacement parts, please contact Hasbro Gaming directly through their official website or customer service channels. Keep your purchase receipt as proof of purchase. You can often find support information on the [Hasbro Gaming Store on Amazon](#) or the manufacturer's main website.