

## Hasbro Gaming 04000

# Hasbro Gaming The Game of Life Game Instruction Manual

Model: 04000

## 1. INTRODUCTION

Welcome to The Game of Life! This classic board game from Hasbro Gaming offers players a journey through life's milestones, from career choices and financial decisions to family and retirement. Spin the wheel of fate and navigate the twisting roads, earning Life Tiles and money as you go. This manual provides comprehensive instructions to ensure an enjoyable and fair gameplay experience for all players.

## 2. WHAT'S IN THE BOX

Your Game of Life package includes the following components:

- Gameboard with integrated spinner
- Cards (Action, Career, House, Pet, etc.)
- Spin to Win tokens
- Cars (player tokens)
- Pegs (for family members)
- Money pack (various denominations)
- Game guide (this manual)



Figure 1: The Game of Life game box, illustrating the game board, spinner, and various game pieces.

### 3. SETUP

Follow these steps to prepare your Game of Life for play:

1. **Unfold the Gameboard:** Place the gameboard on a flat surface. Ensure the spinner is securely attached and functional.
2. **Organize Components:** Separate the cards into their respective decks (e.g., Career, House, Action) and shuffle each deck thoroughly. Place them face down in their designated spots on the gameboard or nearby.
3. **Prepare Money:** Designate one player as the Banker. The Banker is responsible for distributing and collecting money throughout the game. Organize the money by denomination.
4. **Choose Cars and Pegs:** Each player selects a car and one peg of their chosen color. Place the peg in the driver's seat of the car. Additional pegs will be added as your family grows during the game.
5. **Starting Position:** All players place their cars on the "START" space.



Figure 2: An overview of the Game of Life board with all components laid out for gameplay.

## 4. OPERATING (How to Play)

The Game of Life is played by 2 to 6 players, ages 9 to adult. The objective is to accumulate the most wealth by the end of the game.

### Game Flow

1. **Starting Your Life:** At the beginning of the game, players choose whether to go to college or start a career immediately. This decision impacts their starting salary and career options.
2. **Taking a Turn:** On your turn, spin the spinner and move your car the indicated number of spaces. Follow the instructions on the space you land on.
3. **Life's Choices:** Throughout the game, you will encounter various spaces that require you to make decisions, such as getting married, having children (adding pegs to your car), buying a house, or investing in stocks.
4. **Payday:** Land on or pass a "PAYDAY" space to collect your salary from the Banker.
5. **Life Tiles:** Earn Life Tiles by doing good deeds or achieving certain milestones. These tiles are worth money at the end of the game.
6. **Spin to Win:** Certain spaces allow players to participate in a "Spin to Win" challenge, offering a chance to earn extra money.



7. **Retirement:** The game concludes when all players reach the "RETIREMENT" space. Players then tally their total wealth (cash, Life Tiles, value of houses, etc.) to determine the winner.



Figure 3: The game's spinner, central to determining movement and outcomes.

## Official Product Video

Video 1: A brief overview of The Game of Life Game, showcasing its core elements and engaging gameplay.

## 5. MAINTENANCE

To ensure the longevity of your Game of Life, follow these simple maintenance guidelines:

- **Storage:** Store all game components neatly in the original box to prevent loss or damage.
- **Cleaning:** Wipe the gameboard and plastic pieces with a dry, soft cloth if they become dusty. Avoid using harsh chemicals or abrasive materials.
- **Handling:** Handle cards and money carefully to prevent bending or tearing.

**Safety Note:** Small pieces are not suitable for young children. Adult supervision is advised during gameplay, especially with younger participants.

## 6. TROUBLESHOOTING

The Game of Life is designed for straightforward play. Should you encounter any issues, consider the following:







- **Missing Pieces:** Double-check the game box and surrounding play area. If a piece is genuinely missing, contact Hasbro Gaming customer support.
- **Spinner Malfunction:** Ensure the spinner is properly attached to the gameboard. If it becomes stiff, gently rotate it a few times to loosen it.
- **Rule Disputes:** Refer to the official game guide for clarification on any disputed rules. In friendly play, players may agree on house rules if desired.

## 7. SPECIFICATIONS

Feature	Detail
Product Dimensions	2.52 x 15.75 x 10.51 inches
Item Weight	2.55 pounds
Model Number	04000
Manufacturer Recommended Age	9 years and up
Number of Players	2 to 6 players
Language	English
Release Date	October 2, 2001

## 8. WARRANTY AND SUPPORT

For any questions regarding product warranty, missing parts, or further assistance, please contact Hasbro Gaming customer support directly. Refer to the contact information provided on the product packaging or visit the official Hasbro Gaming website for details.

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