

PIONEERS OF SPORTS BOARD GAME

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Pioneers of Sports Board Game

Rules

1. Using your pawn, place it on the block that indicates where to start at the top right corner block.
2. Toss the dice.
3. Move the total number of spaces on the dice face up after the toss. Begin the game at the start location and move right to left.
4. When you land on a block, you must answer the following 2 out of 3 questions correctly to continue to move forward.
 - a) You must identify the "Pioneer of Sports" in the photo that you landed on.
 - b) Give a brief description of their historical significance.
 - c) Give the timeframe when they achieved their historical significance within a 10-year timeframe.
5. If the player cannot successfully answer the 2 out of 3 questions, then they must pick a card from the deck of cards
 - a) If the player cannot identify from one of the photos on the board from the description given on the card, then the player loses their turn until next round.
 - b) If the player cannot answer correctly to identify or answer correctly from the card description, the player not only ends his turn for the moment, but they also must move back three places.
6. Once the player goes around the board one full-time, they must turn around and go back the other way and continue to play until they reach back at or beyond the starting block.
7. The game is over once the first game player reaches back to the starting block.
8. When landing on the "Pathway to Pioneering Sports" block on the board, the player must pick a card and identify the answer with selecting the correct photo on the board from the description given. If they cannot identify the person, then their turn is over.

Pioneers of Sports Game Card Details

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1. Jackie Robinson

Jack Roosevelt Robinson (1-31-1919 – 10-24-1972)

Broke the color barrier in Major League Baseball by debuting with the Brooklyn Dodgers in 1947. Helped catalyze the civil rights movement and opened doors for Black athletes. He became rookie of the Year (1947), NL MVP (1949), helped Dodgers win the World Series in 1955.

2. Jessie Owens

Dominated the 1936 Berlin Olympics, winning four gold medals in track and field (100m, 200m, long jump, 4x100m relay). He delivered a powerful counter-narrative to Nazi racial ideology on the world stage.

3. Fritz Pollard and Bobby Marshall

In 1920, Fritz Pollard and Bobby Marshall became the first African American players in the NFL. Marshall, also build an athletic career also in track, boxing, baseball and ice hockey. Pollard also became a head coach in the NFL, another African American first.

4. Tiger Woods

Eldrick Tont "Tiger" Woods is an American professional golfer. He is tied for first in PGA Tour wins, ranks second in men's major championships, and holds numerous golf records. Woods is widely regarded as one of the greatest golfers of all time and is one of the most famous athletes in modern history.

5. Kareem Abdul-Jabbar

One of the greatest basketball players of all time, known for his skyhook and longevity. He used his platform to champion civil rights, education, and social justice; prominent public intellectual. He has six NBA championships, six MVP awards, all-time leading scorer (in NBA history when active).

6. Gabby Douglas

An American artistic gymnast. She is the 2012 Olympic all-around champion and the 2015 World all-around silver medalist. First African American to win the Olympic all-around gymnastics title (2012 London Olympics). Elevated Black representation in a sport historically dominated by non-Black athletes.

7. Edwin Moses

Edwin Corley Moses (born August 31, 1955). An American Olympic champion, former hurdler who won gold medals in the 400 m hurdles at the 1976 and 1984 Olympics. He is also a sports administrator and diplomat, and businessman and is one of the most respected and recognized athletes of our time.

8. Arthur Ashe

Arthur Robert Ashe Jr. was an American professional tennis player. He won three Grand Slam titles in singles and two in doubles. Ashe was the first Black player selected to the United States Davis Cup team, and the only Black man ever to win the singles titles at Wimbledon, the US Open, and the Australian Open.

9. Charles "Chuck" Cooper

On April 25, 1950, Charles "Chuck" Cooper became the first African American player to be drafted by an NBA team. Helped to break color barriers in the NBA and opened doors for future generations of Black players.

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10. Louis Armstrong Babe Ruth (George Herman)

Iconic baseball figure whose career spanned from the 1910s to the 1930s; transformed the sport with power-hitting and larger-than-life fame. Elevated baseball's popularity, great home run hitter and record holder and World Series titles

11. John Arthur "Jack Johnson"

3-31-1878 – 6-10-1946. His nickname was the "Galveston Giant". He was the 1st Black heavyweight boxing champion for 7 years, (1908–1915). Challenged racial segregation and stereotypes in and out of the ring. Paved the way for future generations of Black athletes to pursue excellence at the highest levels.

12. William "Bill" Felton Russell

An African American legendary NBA center, who won 11 championships in 13 seasons with the Boston Celtics, won 5 MVP awards and won an Olympic gold medal in 1956.

He redefined team-centric play, defensive excellence, and leadership. Active voice in social justice movements.

13. Wilma Glodean Rudolph

Wilma Rudolph was an African American sprinter who became a world-record-holding Olympic champion in track and field winning 3 gold medals in the 1960 Olympics in Rome, in the 100- and 200-meter individual events and the 4 × 100-meter relay at the 1960 Summer Olympics. Broke barriers for women and athletes with disabilities.

14. Curtis "Curt"- Flood

Was an American professional baseball center fielder and activist who played 15 seasons. Pioneer in free agency and players' rights in Major League Baseball who challenged the reserve clause. His Supreme Court case opened the door for free agency.

15. Michael Jordan

Widely regarded as the greatest basketball player of all time who transcended the sport through global branding and competition. Popularized the modern era of athlete endorsements, media presence, heavily influenced basketball culture and youth participation. 6 NBA championships with the Chicago Bulls, 5 MVP awards.

16. Pathway To Pioneering Sports Block

Not a card but it's the 16th place on the board. If you land on this block pick a card.



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16. [REDACTED]
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[REDACTED]
17. [REDACTED]
[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]
18. [REDACTED]
[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]
19. [REDACTED]
[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]
20. [REDACTED]
[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]
21. [REDACTED]
[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]
22. [REDACTED]
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23.

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24.

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25.

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26.

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27.

[REDACTED]

28.

[REDACTED]

PIONEERS OF SPORTS

FACE COVER OF GAME CARDS



PIONEERS OF SPORTS BOARD GAME LAYOUT



PIONEERS OF SPORTS BOARD GAME BOX LAYOUT



BLACK BORDER REPRESENTS
THE SIDES OF THE BOX

COMPANY LOGO ON THE TOP
AND BOTTOM SIDE OF BOX