



## Introduction

This is a strategy game for exactly three people. I designed it because there is a lack of three player games of any sort. The Triangle Game is a “self-balancing game” which means that a player who is behind can easily catch up. Therefore, no one is ever permanently out of the game.

## Objective

The objective of The Triangle Game is to get as many of your pieces into your home territory as you can. The game ends when someone gets two points. At the end of the game you get one point for every one of your stones in or on the border of your territory, and lose one point for every one of your stones squarely in your opponents’ territories. You neither gain nor lose points for the pieces that are off the board.

## Overview

The board, based on Sierpinski’s Gasket, is composed of a large triangle formed with colored sub-triangles, one for each of the players. These triangles are the home territories of each player. Each turn players place stones on the vertices of the triangles, and then slide stones of their color from vertex to vertex. Stones can form “Power Triangles” which give the owner of the triangle extra moves. A Power Triangles, when initially created, can also allow a player to pick up a piece from the board.

The colored dots in the centers of some of the triangles govern what color pieces a player can pick up when activating that triangle. More on Power Triangles and colored dots later.

## Setting up

Each player chooses a color and then takes three stones of each color not her own. So the dark blue player would take three light blue and three green and three white stones. These stones are called the player’s “pool”. Place the board on a table between the three players so the players each have their own color in front of them. Play begins with the youngest player and goes clockwise.

## Moving

When it is your turn, you must first place a stone from your pool onto the board. If you place a stone so that you activate a Power Triangle of your color, you can use the Power Triangle (see below for what this means).

After you place your stone and use any Power Triangles, you get to slide stones of your color. You get one slide plus one extra for every Power Triangle you have, including any unused Power Triangles created with placement. If you create another Power Triangle in the process of sliding, you gain the effects of that triangle as well. You do not have to use all of your slides or pickups.

If you have no stones of your color on the board, you can slide one of the white stones.

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