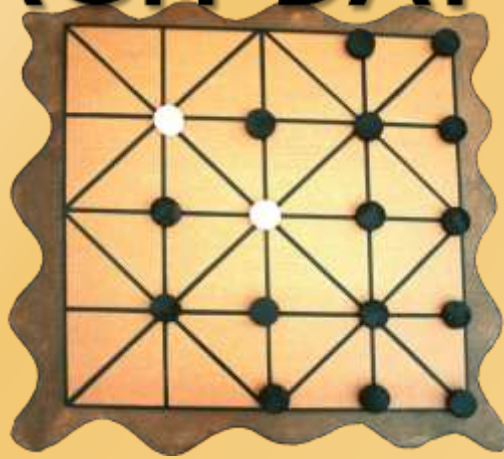




# BAGH CHAL & BAGH BANDI



2 players



6 and up



15 min

## BACKGROUND

Bagh Chal comes from Nepal and Bagh Bandi comes from Sri Lanka. Depending on where the game is played, the pawns can symbolize tigers, leopards, goats, cows or dogs. Bagh Chal and Bagh Bandi are hunting games where the power and number of the pawns varies between the players.

## MATERIALS

- 1 board divided into 4 blocks (each block is divided into 8 perpendicular triangles)
- 4 tiger pawns (2 tiger pawns in Bagh Bandi)
- 20 goat pawns

### Object of the game

For the player who controls the tiger pawns: To eat all the goats

For the player who controls the goat pawns: To immobilize the tigers while avoiding being eaten

## PROGRESS OF THE GAMES

For Bagh Bandi: Place the tiger and goat pawns on the board as in Figure No.1. The 20 goat pawns are placed in stacks of 4 or 5.

The player who controls the goat pawns makes the first move, removing a goat pawn from a stack and placing it on an empty point on the board. In the next few rounds, this player can either move a single goat pawn to another empty point on the board or remove another goat pawn from a pile placing it on an empty point on the board. Only single goat pawns can move across the board; the stacks of goat pawns do not move.

Tiger pawns eat goat pawns by jumping over them. A tiger pawn can either jump over and eat a single goat pawn or jump over a stack of goat pawns and eat the goat pawns on the top of the stack.

Tiger pawns are trapped by goat pawns when there is no available point to jump to.

For Bagh Chal: Place the tiger and goat pawns on the board as in Figure No.2. Unlike Bagh Bandi, there are 4 tiger pawns placed in the corners of board and the goat pawns are not stacked. Follow the rules of Bagh Bandi to play.