## Standard Tic-Tac-Toe



Use the cutout X and O to play a few games of Tic-Tac-Toe. While you are playing, think about the following questions:

1. Is there a way for the first player ( X ) to guarantee a win or tie?
2. Is there a way for the second player ( O ) to guarantee a win or tie?

## Torus Tic-Tac-Toe

To get use to playing Torus Tic-Tac-Toe, play on the attached numbered board. Here are the rules:

1. The first player picks a number. The player places an $X$ on each instance where the number appears. (Example: If the first player picks 1, place an $X$ on each 1 on the board)
2. Player two picks another number. The player places an $O$ on each instance where the number appears.
3. Players continue picking a new number and placing their symbols ( X or O ) until a player gets 3 X or 3 O in a row. (Horizontal, Vertical, or Diagonal)

Play a few games of Torus Tic-Tac-Toe. While you are playing, try to answer the following questions:
3. Is there a way for the first player $(\mathrm{X})$ to guarantee a win or tie?
4. Is there a way for the second player ( O ) to guarantee a win or tie?
5. Does it matter where the $1^{\text {st }}$ player $(\mathrm{X})$ places their X ?

Next, try playing on the gluing diagram handouts. Do the following:

1. Try to mark four different ways to get three of a single symbol in a row on the gluing diagram board that do not work in the standard game.
2. Play a few games to get use to playing on a gluing diagram.

Torus


Tic-Tac-Toe on a Torus


## Klein Bottle Tic-Tac-Toe

Play a few games of Klein Bottle Tic-Tac-Toe. The rules are similar to the torus version.

While you are playing, try to answer the following questions:

1. Is there a way for the first player ( X ) to guarantee a win or tie?
2. Is there a way for the second player ( 0 ) to guarantee a win or tie?
3. Does it matter where the $1^{\text {st }}$ player ( X ) places their X ?

Next, try playing on the gluing diagram handouts. Do the following:

1. Try to mark four different ways to get three of a single symbol in a row on the gluing diagram board that do not work in the standard and torus games.
2. Play a few games to get use to playing on a gluing diagram.

Klein Bottle


Tic-Tac-Toe on a Klein Bottle


## Projective Plane Tic-Tac-Toe

Play a few games of Projective Plane Tic-Tac-Toe. The rules are similar to the torus version.

While you are playing, try to answer the following questions:

1. Is there a way for the first player ( X ) to guarantee a win or tie?
2. Is there a way for the second player ( 0 ) to guarantee a win or tie?
3. Does it matter where the $1^{\text {st }}$ player ( X ) places their X ?

Next, try playing on the gluing diagram handouts. Do the following:

1. Try to mark four different ways to get three of a single symbol in a row on the gluing diagram board that do not work in the previous versions of the game.
2. Play a few games to get use to playing on a gluing diagram.

Projective Plane


Tic-Tac-Toe on a Projective Plane


