

Modified Format Deck Creation Rules For New Players

A 2010-2011 Tournament Legal Pokémon Deck Is Constructed Of:

1. Exactly 60 cards.
2. From cards that exist in the following sets:

	HeartGold & SoulSilver		Black & White (and all Black & White expansions)
	HeartGold & SoulSilver — Unleashed		HeartGold & SoulSilver Trainer Kit
	HeartGold & SoulSilver — Undaunted		Black Star Promo Cards numbered HGSS01 and higher
	HeartGold & SoulSilver — Triumphant		Black Star Promo Cards numbered BW01 and higher
	HeartGold & SoulSilver — Call of Legends		McDonalds Collection

3. Any cards reprinted from earlier sets in the sets above where the text on the card matches the new card are legal.
4. There is no limit to the number of Basic Energy Cards you can have in your deck.
5. No more than 4 of any cards with the same title (even if the picture/text is different you are limited to 4) other than basic energy are allowed.
6. Cards from the World Championship Decks, or any card marked not for tournament play, are not legal and can't be included.
7. Proxy cards not allowed. (For example player printed cards, world championship cards, anything that replaces an official Pokémon card.)
8. You are not allowed to evolve any Pokémon on the first turn, even if you have a Rare Candy in your hand.
 - a. Rare Candy can NOT be used on your first turn.
 - b. Rare Candy can NOT be used on a Pokémon that just came into play this turn.
 - c. Rare Candy can NOT be used to evolve from a Basic to a Stage 1 evolution. (So essentially you can only use rare candy to evolve from a Basic Pokémon to a Stage 2 Pokémon if that Pokémon has been out at least 1 turn.)
9. Potion: It used to heal 20 damages from one of your Pokémon. Now it heals 30!
10. Defender: This item can now block 20 damages done by any source, not just the ones done by your opponent! So if your Pokémon's attack deals damage to themselves, Defenders will protect against that as well!
11. Listen to any further instructions from the Tournament Organizer.