THE CRUCIBLE



Two-Page Quickplay Rules

Core Rules

Prepare the Battlefield Turn Structure

- Map: 36" × 48"
- Terrain: 2-3 large (≥6"×6"), 3-5
 scatter
- Placement: Agree or alternate;
 ≥3" apart
- Objectives: Roll off; alternate placing 3. Must be ≥12" apart center-to-center (may be placed in terrain).
- Scoring: End of each round, gain
 1 UP per controlled objective.
 Control = highest total CT within
 6" of its center.

Combat

- Range: Melee ≤1" (base contact). Ranged uses weapon profile and line of sight.
- Melee: Default = 1 attack per model at Strength 2 unless armed.
- To Hit (D8):S > T: 1-3 miss | 4-7
 hit | 8 crit
- S = T: 1-4 miss | 5-7 hit | 8 crit
- S < T: 1-5 miss | 6-7 hit | 8 crit
- Damage: Hit = base damage. Crit
 = +1 additional damage. Models
 removed when damage ≥ CT.

- Initiative: Both roll a D8; winner chooses who activates first. The player who had the last activation loses ties.
- Activations: Alternate between players. Units take 2 action (or 2 with Momentum / special abilities)

Momentum & Death Ground

- Gain MP:Holding objectives
 - Killing models
 - Scoring 5+ crits in a single activation
 - Track with a D8. Carries
 over until next round.
- Spend MP:
 - o IMP: Reroll I die
 - o 2 MP: Reroll all 1s
 - 3 MP: Trigger faction ability
- Death Ground:
 - If ahead by ≥3 MP, spend all to roll T D8s → each 6+ heals 1 CT; each 8 heals 1 CT to an ally within 6".

Factions, Units, and Sample Lists

Faction Abilities



Red Choir

- Purifying Hymn: 3 MP → Allies within 6"
 of the Cardinal-Marshal gain +1 to hit
 (end of round).
- Fanatical Zeal: 3 MP → One Charging Red Choir unit gains +1 S and ignores Go to Ground penalties.

Red Choir Units

- Cardinal-Marshal (Solo) | M5" T4
 A4 S5 CT6 D3 | Rifle 18" | 160 pts
- · Command anchor, Purifying Hymn.
- Dirge Choir (5 models) | M5" T3 A3
 S4 CT3 D1 | Rifles 18" | 170 pts
- Includes Sergeant (flail, melee) + 4
 Riflemen. Add one Specialist: Heavy
 Gunner or *Purifier.
- Heavy Gunner (Specialist) | M5" T3
 A3 S5 CT3 D2 | LMG 18"/Autocannon
 24" | 30 pts
- Braced: ignore cover if stationary.
- Purifier (Attachment) | M6" T4 A3
 S5 CT4 D2 | Flamer cone / Grenades
 12" | 110 pts
- Scour: Spend I MP → make one extra attack.
- Canticle Cannoneer (Solo) | M4" T4 A2 S5 CT4 D3 | Cannon 24" | 130 pts
- · Benediction aura debuff trigger.

Veilborn

- Veil Surge: 3 MP → Choose one Veilborn unit within 8" of Nesheph; it immediately performs 1 extra action.
- Shrouded Geometry: 3 MP → Enemies suffer -1 to hit vs Veilborn units >12" away (end of round).

Veilborn Units

- Nesheph (Solo) | Mg" T4 A4 S5 CT5 D2
 | Veil Rip / Invoker bolt 18" | 130 pts
- Command conduit for faction abilities.
- Prognosticators (10 models) | M7" T3
 A3 S4 CT2 D1 | Ritual knives (melee) |
 200 pts
- Veil Shroud: enemies shooting from >18" suffer -1 to hit.
- Haruspex (Solo) | M7" T4 A3 S4 CT4
 D2 | Blade melee / Deil Tear 12" | 80
 pts
- Madness Induction: On crit, enemy
 action next activation.

Sample 500-pt Armies Red Choir

- Cardinal-Marshal 160
- Dirge Choir (5) 170
 - Sergeant (Flail), 4 Riflemen
- Heavy Gunner (Autocannon) 30
- Purifier Attachment (Grenades) 110

Veilborn

- Nesheph 130
- Prognosticators (10, knives) —
 200
- Haruspex 80
- Haruspex 80