

A new edition of Warhammer Age of Sigmar is on the way, and we're sure you're full of questions. Good job, then, that answers aplenty await below!

WHAT'S ALL THIS ABOUT A NEW EDITION?

This is an exciting time for Warhammer Age of Sigmar. There's a new edition on the way with updates, refinements and additions to the core rules of the game, not to mention exciting developments in the ongoing saga of the Mortal Realms.

If you're already a fan, you have some awesome stuff to look forward to. If you're just taking your first steps into Warhammer Age of Sigmar, you picked a great time to start!

WHY A NEW EDITION?

Warhammer Age of Sigmar has been around for three years now, and in that time, we've seen the original core rules supported by a host of Battletomes and grown through supplements like that General's Handbook. We've seen the introduction of open, narrative and matched play, the debut of allegiance abilities and more. This new edition incorporates all of these great additions while also allowing us to update and improve the rules themselves, taking into account questions, clarifications and changes made through the FAQs over the past couple of years.

On top of all that, the narrative of the Warhammer Age of Sigmar continues to unfold and evolve as the four grand alliances vie for control of the Mortal Realms. What began with the Realmgate Wars has developed over the past three years, leading to this year's Malign Portents campaign and the beginning of the next pivotal episode in the story of the Age of Sigmar.

CAN I STILL USE MY ARMY?

Yes, absolutely! If you have an army for Warhammer Age of Sigmar, you will still be able to use it in the new edition.

The rules for some units will change slightly, and some allegiance abilities will be updated, but every unit in your force will still be in the game in this new edition.

DO I HAVE TO BUY A NEW RULEBOOK?

You don't have to buy anything to play the new edition – the core rules and unit Warscrolls will still be available to download for free, and through the Warhammer Age of Sigmar App, just like they are now. What the new Core Book offers, though, is the definitive guide to the world's greatest fantasy miniatures game, with complete rules for the game, allegiance abilities for each of the four grand alliances, Realms of Battle rules for seven of the Mortal Realms, comprehensive guidance on open, narrative and matched play, campaigns, sieges, multiplayer games and more. Not to mention more than 200 pages of background on the Mortal Realms and the myriad factions waging war there. It really is the most comprehensive guide to fighting fantasy battles we've ever produced. By far.

CAN I STILL USE MY BATTLETOME?

Yes, absolutely. All existing Battletomes will work with the new rules, so whichever your present Battletome of choice, you'll be able to carry on using it.

WHAT ARE THE CHANGES IN THIS NEW EDITION?

If you're already playing Warhammer Age of Sigmar, you'll recognise this as very much the same game, and the changes in this new edition really are more of an evolution for a game that's grown a lot over the past three years than a wholesale makeover. That said, the changes that we've made are quite important and will really improve the game in a number of areas while also expanding the scope of your games.

We've looked at every part of the game, and made subtle changes to everything from the turn sequence and the game's phases alongside smaller, individual changes like the matched play points for several units and heroes.

We'll be in-depth looks at all of these additions and improvements to the game over the next few weeks right here on the Warhammer Community website.

WHAT ABOUT THE GENERAL'S HANDBOOK?

It's here to stay. This year's edition is released right alongside the new edition of the game and, just as now, the General's Handbook will remain your invaluable yearly update for Warhammer Age of Sigmar, containing matched play profiles, new ways of playing and whatever else the wizards in the Design Studio can manage to cram in!

ARE THERE NEW MODELS, TOO?

You better believe it!

We have so much cool stuff on the way for you. There will absolutely be exciting new miniatures for every grand alliance. You'll be seeing some of these on this very site, really soon.

SOUNDS GREAT! WHERE DO I FIND OUT MORE?

Over the coming weeks, the Warhammer Community website will be previewing the latest edition of Warhammer Age of Sigmar from every angle and what it means for you.

We'll have regular features on the updates to the rules and the lore, as well as focuses on the myriad factions of the Mortal Realms, and thoughts on what the new edition means with expert insights from veteran players of those forces.

Check back daily for new content, and make sure to like the Warhammer Age of Sigmar Facebook page for regular updates.