



Play! Pokémon 2015-2016 Season **Standard** Format Legal Card List

Note: Update in Progress

The following is the updated version of all English released cards that are legal for the Standard Format, 2015-2016 season starting September 1st, 2015 (with Ancient Origins becoming legal on Sep 2nd. The Standard Format only permits cards from the most recent Pokémon Trading Card Game sets, however these sets sometimes contain reprinted cards from older sets, making those older cards also legal in the Standard Format. A deck must also contain 60 cards, have at least one Pokémon in it, and cannot have more than 4 cards of any single name. Note that "Venusaur", "Venusaur EX", and "M Venusaur EX" are all different names and so up to 4 of each would be allowed in a deck. Basic Energy cards have no name and so are not limited to 4 copies per type.

Note: All cards, including promos, are not legal until 21 days after their release. If you are unsure about the legality of a recently released card, please check with your Tournament Organizer to be sure your deck is legal.

If you are playing a card that has had text significantly modified in later printings, you must have a copy of a card with the most recent printing outside your deck available as a reference for your opponent. In a few cases, if a card has changed dramatically from its originally named version, the old version is not allowed at all (Pokémon Center, for example).

Older cards that will require this reference are marked in the list below with this: **Major text change. Requires reference.**

Cards that have received an errata (official correction or change) will not need a reference as players and judges are expected to be aware of errata. Check the Errata section of the Compendium for a complete list of official errata.

Changes to the List:





















- We have revised the format of the Legal Card List and have given it a webpage of its own. This should make it more user friendly and easier to find/link to.
- Basic Energy cards are always legal, no matter what set they are from, so we have discontinued listing them in older sets for space consideration.
- We have removed the rarity reference for the older cards and have instead listed the abbreviation {XXX} for the most recent currently legal set that they are reprinted in.























Updated September 1st, 2015 with Ancient Origins and newly legal cards from older sets that were reprinted.

A listing of all sets and their set symbols may be found in the Researching Tower here: <http://pokegym.net/tower/> Images of all legal cards may also be found there.


















This page, including needed corrections and additions, may be discussed in this topic: <http://pokegym.net/forums/showthread...ist-Discussion>

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[] Base Set	Energy Retrieval 81/102 {PRC} Major text change. Requires reference. Full Heal 82/102 {FFI} Major text change. Requires reference. Maintenance 83/102 {FFI} Revive 89/102 {ROS} Major text change. Requires reference. Super Potion 90/102 {XY} Major text change. Requires reference. Potion 94/102 {KSS} Errata issued. No reference needed. Switch 95/102 {KSS} Double Colorless Energy 96/102 {XY}
 Jungle	Poké Ball 64/64 {KSS}
 Fossil	No cards (other than Basic Energy) from this set are allowed in Standard.
 Base Set 2	Energy Retrieval 110/130 {AOR} Major text change. Requires reference. Maintenance 112/130 {FFI} Poké Ball 121/130 {KSS} Potion 122/130 {KSS} Errata issued. No reference needed. Switch 123/130 {KSS} Double Colorless Energy 124/130 {XY}
 Team Rocket	Rainbow Energy 17/82 {XY} Major text change. Requires reference Rainbow Energy 80/82 {XY} Major text change. Requires reference
 Gym Heroes	No cards (other than Basic Energy) from this set are allowed in Standard.
 Gym Challenge	Max Revive 117/132 {XY} Major text change. Requires reference.
 Neo Genesis	Super Scoop Up 98/111 {FFI}
 Neo Discovery	No cards (other than Basic Energy) from this set are allowed in Standard.
 Neo Revelation	No cards (other than Basic Energy) from this set are allowed in Standard.
 Neo Destiny	EXP.ALL 93/105 {PRC} Major text change. Requires "EXP. Share" reference.
 Legendary Collection	Energy Retrieval 107/110 {AOR} Major text change. Requires reference. Potion 110/110 Common {KSS} Errata issued. No reference needed.
 Expedition	Super Scoop Up 151/165 {FFI} Full Heal 154/165 {FFI} Potion 156/165 {KSS} Errata issued. No reference needed. Switch 157/165 {KSS}
 Aquapolis	Energy Switch 120/147 {FFI} Pokemon Fan Club {FLF} Major text change. Requires reference. Rainbow Energy 144/147 {XY}
 Skyridge	No cards (other than Basic Energy) from this set are allowed in Standard.
 EX: Ruby and Sapphire	Energy Switch 82/109 {FFI} Poké Ball 86/109 {KSS} Energy Search 90/109 {BCR} Potion 91/109 {KSS} Errata issued. No reference needed. Switch 92/109 {KSS} Rainbow Energy 95/109 {XY}
 EX: Sandstorm	Rare Candy 88/100 {PRC} Errata issued. No reference needed.
 EX: Dragons	No cards (other than Basic Energy) from this set are allowed in Standard.
 EX: Team Magma vs. Team Aqua	No cards (other than Basic Energy) from this set are allowed in Standard.
 EX: Hidden Legends	Magnetic Storm 91/101 {FLF} Major text change. Requires reference.
 EX: FireRed LeafGreen	Energy Switch 90/112 {FFI} EXP.ALL 91/112 {PRC} Major text change. Requires "EXP. Share"

	<p>reference.</p> <p>Great Ball 92/112 {XY} Errata issued. No reference needed.</p> <p>Poké Ball 95/112 {KSS}</p> <p>Super Scoop Up 99/112 {FFI}</p> <p>VS Seeker 100/112 {PHF}</p> <p>Potion 101/112 {KSS} Errata issued. No reference needed.</p> <p>Switch 102/112 {KSS}</p>
 EX: Team Rocket Returns	No cards (other than Basic Energy) from this set are allowed in Standard.
 EX: Deoxys	No cards (other than Basic Energy) from this set are allowed in Standard.
 EX: Emerald	Rare Candy 83/106 {PRC} Errata issued. No reference needed.
 EX: Unseen Forces	<p>Energy Switch 84/115 {FFI}</p> <p>Poké Ball 87/115 {KSS}</p> <p>Energy Search 94/115 {BCR}</p> <p>Potion 95/115 {KSS} Errata issued. No reference needed.</p>
 EX: Delta Species	<p>Great Ball 90/113 {XY} Errata issued. No reference needed.</p> <p>Super Scoop Up 100/113 {FFI}</p> <p>Potion 101/113 {KSS} Errata issued. No reference needed.</p> <p>Switch 102/113 {KSS}</p>
 EX: Legend Maker	Rainbow Energy 81/92 {XY}
 EX: Holon Phantoms	Rare Candy 90/110 {PRC} Errata issued. No reference needed.
 EX: Crystal Guardians	<p>Poké Ball 82/100 {KSS}</p> <p>Potion 87/100 {KSS} Errata issued. No reference needed.</p>
 EX: Dragon Frontiers	Switch 83/101 {KSS}
 EX: Power Keepers	<p>Energy Switch 75/108 {FFI}</p> <p>Great Ball 77/108 {XY} Errata issued. No reference needed.</p>
 Diamond & Pearl	<p>Energy Switch 107/130 {FFI}</p> <p>Poké Ball 110/130 {KSS}</p> <p>Super Scoop Up 115/130 {FFI}</p> <p>Energy Search 117/130 {BCR}</p> <p>Potion 118/130 {KSS} Errata issued. No reference needed.</p> <p>Switch 119/130 {KSS}</p>
 DP: Mysterious Treasures	No cards (other than Basic Energy) from this set are allowed in Standard.
 DP: Secret Wonders	<p>Potion 127/132 {KSS} Errata issued. No reference needed.</p> <p>Switch 128/132 {KSS}</p>
 DP: Great Encounters	Rare Candy 102/106 {PRC} Errata issued. No reference needed.
 DP: Majestic Dawn	<p>Poké Ball 85/100 {KSS}</p> <p>Super Scoop Up {FFI}</p>
 DP: Legends Awakened	No cards (other than Basic Energy) from this set are allowed in Standard.
 DP: Stormfront	<p>Energy Switch 84/100 {FFI}</p> <p>Great Ball 85/100 {XY} Errata issued. No reference needed.</p> <p>Potion 92/100 {KSS} Errata issued. No reference needed.</p> <p>Switch 93/100 {KSS}</p>
 Platinum	<p>Poké Ball 113/127 {KSS}</p> <p>Rainbow Energy 121/127 {XY}</p>
 Platinum: Rising Rivals	No cards (other than Basic Energy) from this set are allowed in Standard.
 Platinum: Supreme Victors	VS Seeker 140/147 {PHF}
 Platinum: Arceus	No cards (other than Basic Energy) from this set are allowed in Standard.
 HeartGold SoulSilver	Energy Switch 91/123 {FFI}

	Full Heal 93/123 {FFI} Poké Ball 95/123 {KSS} Switch 102/123 {KSS} Double Colorless Energy 103/123 {XY} Rainbow Energy 104/123 {XY}
✦ HS: Unleashed	Rare Candy 82/95 {PRC} Errata issued. No reference needed. Super Scoop Up 83/95 {FFI}
🌀 HS: Undaunted	No cards (other than Basic Energy) from this set are allowed in Standard.
👑 HS: Triumphant	No cards (other than Basic Energy) from this set are allowed in Standard.
📖 Call of Legends	No cards (other than Basic Energy) from this set are allowed in Standard.
🟦🟩 Black & White	Energy Retrieval 92/114 {PRC} Energy Switch 94/114 {FFI} Full Heal 95/114 {FFI} Poke Ball 97/114 {KSS} Super Scoop Up {FFI} Potion 100/114 {KSS} Revive 102/114 {ROS} Switch 104/114 {KSS}
🔱 BW: Emerging Powers	Crushing Hammer 92/98 {KSS} Great Ball 93/98 {XY} Pokemon Catcher 95/98 {KSS} Errata issued. No reference needed.
🦅 BW: Noble Victories	Pawniard 81/101 {KSS}
🌐 BW: Next Destinies	EXP. Share 87/99 {PRC} Level Ball 89/99 {AOR} Double Colorless Energy 92/99 {XY}
👤 BW: Dark Explorers	Enhanced Hammer 94/108 {PHF} Rare Candy 100/108 {KSS} Ultra Ball 102/108 {FLF} Pokemon Catcher 111/108 {KSS} Errata issued. No reference needed.
🐉 BW: Dragons Exalted	No cards (other than Basic Energy) from this set are allowed in Standard.
🐉 BW: Dragon Vault	EXP. Share 18/20 {PRC}
🌌 BW: Boundaries Crossed	Great Ball 129/149 {XY} Poké Ball 131/149 {KSS} Potion 132/149 {KSS} Switch 135/149 {KSS}
⚡ BW: Plasma Storm	Escape Rope 120/135 {PRC}
🧊 BW: Plasma Freeze	Ultra Ball 122/116 {ROS}
💣 BW: Plasma Blast	Energy Retrieval 80/101 {PRC} Pokemon Catcher 83/101 {KSS} Rare Candy 85/101 {KSS} Ultra Ball 90/101 {ROS} Rare Candy 105/101 {KSS}
👁️ BW: Legendary Treasures	Crushing Hammer 111/113 {KSS} Energy Switch 112/113 {ROS} Double Colorless Energy 113/113 {PHF}
🔱 XY: Kalos Starter Set	All cards in this set are legal.
🔱 XY: XY	All cards in this set are legal.
🔱 XY: Flashfire	All cards in this set are legal.

XY: Furious Fists	All cards in this set are legal.
XY: Phantom Forces	All cards in this set are legal except "Lysandre's Trump Card" (99 & 118).
XY: Primal Clash	All cards in this set are legal.
XY: Double Crisis	All cards in this set are legal.
XY: Roaring Skies	All cards in this set are legal.
XY: Ancient Origins	All cards in this set are legal as of Sep 2nd.
 WotC Blackstar Promos	No cards (other than Basic Energy) from this set are allowed in Standard.
 Best Promos	No cards (other than Basic Energy) from this set are allowed in Standard.
 TPCi Blackstar Promos	XY01 and up
 McDonalds Set (2011)	No cards (other than Basic Energy) from this set are allowed in Standard.
McDonalds Set (2012)	No cards (other than Basic Energy) from this set are allowed in Standard.
McDonalds Set (2014)	All cards in this set are legal.
Pokemon Rumble	No cards (other than Basic Energy) from this set are allowed in Standard.
 POP Series 1	No cards (other than Basic Energy) from this set are allowed in Standard.
 POP Series 2	No cards (other than Basic Energy) from this set are allowed in Standard.
 POP Series 3	No cards (other than Basic Energy) from this set are allowed in Standard.
 POP Series 4	Pokemon Fan Club {FLF} Major text change. Requires reference.
 POP Series 5	Rare Candy 7/17 {PLB} Errata issued. No reference needed.
 POP Series 6	No cards (other than Basic Energy) from this set are allowed in Standard.
 POP Series 7	No cards (other than Basic Energy) from this set are allowed in Standard.
 POP Series 8	Rare Candy 10/17 {PLB} Errata issued. No reference needed.
 POP Series 9	No cards (other than Basic Energy) from this set are allowed in Standard.
 ex: Trainer's Kit 1 (Latos & Latias)	Potion {KSS} Errata issued. No reference needed.
 ex: Trainer's Kit 2 (Plusle & Minun)	Potion {KSS} Errata issued. No reference needed.
 DP: Trainer's Kit 3 (Lucario & Manaphy)	Potion 9/11. 11/12 {KSS} Errata issued. No reference needed.
HS: Trainer's Kit 4 (Raichu & Gyarados)	Poke Ball {KSS} Switch {KSS}
BW: Trainer's Kit 5	Potion {KSS} Errata issued. No reference needed. Energy Switch {FFI} Energy Retrieval {PRC}
XY: Trainer's Kit 6	All cards in this set are legal.
 Southern Islands	No cards (other than Basic Energy) from this set are allowed in Standard.
Battle Road	No cards (other than Basic Energy) from this set are allowed in Standard.

Deck Building Reminders

You cannot use cards from the World Championship decks. These are pre-packaged decks which have extremely powerful and expensive cards based on winning competitive decks available at a very low price. These cards are identified by a silver/grey border on the front, a signature in the lower right hand corner of the picture on the card and a unique card back. None of these cards can be in a deck in a Pokémon Organized Play sanctioned tournament; this includes the basic Energy cards from these decks. They are allowed in league play.

Cards marked "NOT TOURNAMENT LEGAL" in the lower left hand corner of the card cannot be used in Pokémon Organized Play events.

Note that you may not have any Foreign cards, including Japanese and energy cards, in your deck.

If you sleeve your deck, you must sleeve your deck completely with identical sleeves. Note that only clear or solid color sleeves or official Pokemon sleeves with solid colored edges are legal sleeves for Premiere tournaments, with the exception of Prereleases.

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