V:TES ONE VAMPIRE FORMAT

CREATING A FUN FORMAT FOR CASUAL PLAY Updated Version 10-25-23

1. Contesting:

Vampires do not contest with other Methuselahs. (EXAMPLE): Player 1 and Player 2 could both play Anneke.

2. Crypt:

No Crypt

3. Non-Unique Vampires:

Non-Unique Vampires are banned. (EXAMPLE): Tupdog, Fida'i, Hermana Hambrienta Menor, Hermana Hambrienta Mayor, Grotesque, The Horde, Aabbt Kindred, Valkyrie, etc.

4. Uncontrolled Region:

Start with 4 of the same vampire in your uncontrolled region. You can play with an advanced card but you are limited to only 4 cards in your uncontrolled region. (EXAMPLE): You can have 2 copies or Xavier's base version and 2 copies of his advanced version. You can have a ratio of 3 to 1 as well as long as you have 4 vampire cards in your uncontrolled region.

5. Influence:

Regular V:TES Rules for influence.

6. Rescue a Vampire from Torpor:

A Methuselah can rescue his own vampire in torpor during his master phase as a master phase action by paying 3 pool. The rescued vampire gets 1 blood from the blood bank.

7. Non-Unique Allies:

Non-Unique allies are now considered unique only for the Methuselah. Any Methuselah can have the same non-unique ally as another Methuselah but are limited to only 1 in play. (EXAMPLE): You can have only one Nephandus in play for each Methuselah.

8. Unique Allies:

Unique Allies are still unique and can be contested.

9. Embracing:

Vampires cannot make other vampires (This is a one-vampire format.)
Embracing cards and effects cannot be played. (EXAMPLES): The Embrace, Bamba,
Tumnimos, Thin-Blooded Seer, Third Tradition: Progeny, Web of Knives Recruit,
Nosferatu Bestial, Waters of Duat, Brother in Arms, The Becoming, Legion, Creation
Rites, Thin-Blooded Seer, Childe of the Revolution, etc.

10. The Slave Rule:

DOES NOT APPLY to the one-vampire format. Slave vampires are free to act. So, now you can play Gargoyle Vampires.

11. Block Fails and Action Fails:

You cannot play block fails, action fails, or cannot block card effects. (EXAMPLES): Phantom Speaker, Elder Impersonation, Horrific Countenance, Psychomachia, Seduction, Strange Day, Incriminating Videotape, Blind Spot, Faerie Wards, etc.

12. Stealing Vampires:

You cannot play take control of a vampire effects. (EXAMPLES): Chameleon, Graverobbing, Mind Rape, Form of Corruption, Spirit Marionette, Temptation, etc.

13. Locking Down Vampires:

You cannot play lockdown a vampire effect. (EXAMPLES): Nightmare Curse, Riddle Phantastique, Sensory Deprivation, etc.

14. Topor Strikes:

You cannot play strikes that send vampires to topor. (EXAMPLES): Coma, Entombment, etc.

15. Alternative Effects:

You can still play a card that has a block fails, action fails, cannot block effect, steals a vampire, locks down a vampire, or topor strike but, you can only use the other effect. (EXAMPLE): You can still play Elder Impersonation for its inferior ability "+1 stealth". You cannot play its superior ability "Only usable if a minion attempts to block. That attempt fails and the blocking minion cannot attempt to block this action again."

16. Banned List:

Includes the OFFICAL V:TES BAN LIST.

ACTIONS

Abomination

Baltimore Purge

Call the Great Beast

Dual Form

Reality

Spell of Life

The Name Forgotten

Unleash Hell's Fury

MASTER CARDS

Brainwash

Fear of Mekhet

Giants Blood

Golconda: Inner Peace

Hostile Takeover

Khobar Towers, Al-Khubar

Millicent Smith

Pentex(TM) Subversion

Rotschreck

Shock Troops

Society Of Leopold
Out of Control
XTC-Laced Blood

EQUIPMENT

Signet of King Saul, The Soul Gem of Etrius Rowan Ring

POLITICAL ACTIONS

Auto-da-fé
Banishment
The Eldest Command Undeath
Justicar Retribution

VAMPIRES

Ankou, The Rabbat, The Sewer Goddess