



## **Great Western Trail – Please Read Before Playing**

### **TGA Rules Clarifications and Game Play Suggestions 2021**

#### **Great Western Trail Startup**

- 1) See separate Setup document for how to prepare the board
- 2) See other side for additional clarifications
- 3) Make sure you adjust the setup if you only have three players. See the yellow TGA Setup Changes card for details.
- 4) Each player should choose a color and a starting seat.
- 5) Choose a starting player. When in doubt, place one meeple of each color in a container and choose one.
- 6) By default, use the 'a' side of all building tiles. If all players are familiar with the game and all agree to use a mixture of 'a' and 'b' sides, the player going last randomly selects which sides of the tiles will be used and all other players will copy that person's mix. One exception: Due to a misprint in the original game tiles, the 'a' side of tile 8 must always be used.
- 7) Give the starting player \$6, 2<sup>nd</sup> player \$7, 3<sup>rd</sup> player \$8, and 4<sup>th</sup> player \$9.
- 8) For the first turn of the game for each player, there is NO movement. Simply pick a neutral tile to start on and place your Cattleman marker there. Then begin your turn by executing actions. You may NOT start in Kansas City.

## Great Western Trail Other Clarifications

- Workers may only be purchased from the rows that does NOT contain the job market token. But beyond this restriction, any worker from any row may be purchased for the appropriate row price.
- A player may look through their discard pile at any time they wish. They may not look through their draw pile.
- A black border disk from the player board may only be placed on a black border spot on the game board. A white border disk from the player board may be placed on any disk spot (white or black) on the game board.
- You may execute the phases of your turn in any order you choose
- A train sitting on a siding station HAS PASSED the parallel red X
- You may play an Objective card at any time before or after movement or before or after completing an action. You may NOT play an Objective in the middle of an action, or after you have started to draw cards to replenish your hand.
- In order to take a station tile:



you must have an Engineer, Craftsman or Cowboy token on your player board that you can use to replace the station tile.

***PLEASE CALL A CONDUCTOR IF YOU HAVE ANY QUESTIONS!***