BAMBOO

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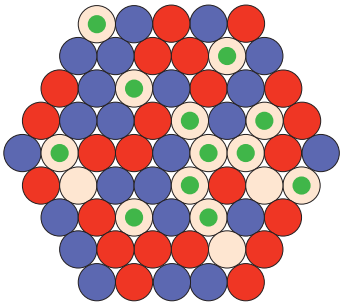

Fig. 1 - Red's turn

All of Red's available placements are indicated in green. Red can merge his groups, and so reduce his number his groups, but only in a way that doesn't violate the rules.

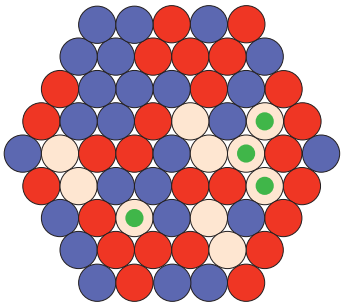

Fig. 2 - Blue's turn

All of Blue's available placements are indicated in green.

INTRODUCTION

Bamboo is a two player game played on an initially empty hexagonal grid. The two players, Red and Blue, place their own stones onto unoccupied cells on the board, one stone per turn, starting with Red. Players are not allowed to pass. Mark Steere designed Bamboo in March, 2021.

PLACEMENTS

A group is comprised of one or more interconnected, like colored stones.

A player's group can't contain more stones than the number of groups he has. See **Figures 1 and 2**.

OBJECT OF THE GAME

The last player to place a stone wins.

AUTHOR'S NOTE

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