

Barbarians

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INTRODUCTION

This supplement provides rules for playing Barbarians under the Basic Fantasy Role-Playing Game rules. If you do not already have a copy of the Basic Fantasy RPG rules, please visit the website and download a copy.

NEW CHARACTER CLASS

The new class described in this supplement is considered a subclass of the Fighter. As such, it has the same attack bonus and saving throws as a Fighter of the same level. Barbarians should be treated as a Fighter for all purposes, unless otherwise noted.

Requirements: In order to qualify to be a Barbarian, a character requires a Strength of 9 or higher, a Dexterity of 9 or higher, and a Constitution of 9 or higher. The class is open to Dwarves, Humans, as well as Half-Ogres and Half-Orcs if those options are available.

Barbarian

Barbarians may use any armor or shields, and may wield any weapons desired.

Level	Exp. Points	Hit Dice
1	0	1d10
2	2,500	2d10
3	5,000	3d10
4	10,000	4d10
5	20,000	5d10
6	40,000	6d10
7	80,000	7d10
8	150,000	8d10
9	300,000	9d10
10	450,000	9d10+2
11	600,000	9d10+4
12	750,000	9d10+6
13	900,000	9d10+8
14	1,050,000	9d10+10
15	1,200,000	9d10+12
16	1,350,000	9d10+14
17	1,500,000	9d10+16
18	1,650,000	9d10+18
19	1,800,000	9d10+20
20	1,950,000	9d10+22

Barbarians are warriors born in savage lands, far from the mollifying comforts of civilization. Barbarians rely on hardness, stealth, and foolhardy bravery to beat their enemies.



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Barbarians wearing no armor or at most leather armor may employ the following abilities:

Alertness: Only a Thief one or more levels higher than the Barbarian can use their Backstab ability on the Barbarian.

Animal reflexes: The Barbarian can be surprised only on a roll of 1 on 1d6.

Hunter: In the wilderness Barbarians can surprise enemies on a roll of 1-3 on 1d6.

Runner: The Barbarian adds 5' to his or her tactical movement.

Barbarians have one additional special ability they can always use, regardless of armor worn:

Rage: Once per day a Barbarian can fly into a Rage, which will last ten rounds. While raging, a Barbarian cannot use any abilities that require patience or concentration, nor can he or she activate magic items of any kind (including potions). Of course, magic items with a continuous effect (like a **Ring of Protection**) continue to function.

While raging, the Barbarian must charge directly into combat with the nearest recognizable enemy. If no enemy is nearby, the Barbarian must end his or her rage (see below) or else attack the nearest character.

While raging, the character temporarily gains a +2 bonus on attack rolls, damage rolls, and saving throws versus mind-altering spells, but suffers a penalty of -2 to armor class.

The Barbarian may prematurely end his or her rage with a successful save vs. Spells.

At the end of the rage, the Barbarian loses the rage modifiers and becomes fatigued, suffering a penalty of -2 to attack rolls, damage, armor class, and saving throws. While fatigued, the Barbarian may not charge nor move at a running rate. This state of fatigue lasts for an hour.

A Barbarian may use this ability up to two times per day at 6th level and three times per day at 12th level.

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