



Chess Piece Values

Type	Value	Description
King	Infinity	The weakest piece in terms of mobility, but also the most important -- if it is taken, the game ends.
Queen	9	The most powerful piece, the queen can move any number of squares in any direction. Some sources give the queen's value as 10, but 9 is more commonly used.
Rook	5	The rook can move any number of squares in any direction except diagonally.
Bishop	3	The bishop can move any number of squares diagonally.
Knight	3	The trickiest piece to master, the knight moves in an L-shape precisely 3 squares. While both the knight and bishop are worth 3 points, there are some important differences between the two.
Pawn	1	The weakest piece, the pawn moves can only move forward one square (except on the first move) and captures one square diagonally.

