

How To Run Icehouse Academy Training Mission

Your ultimate goal is to build up a community of pyramid fans who gather on a regular basis to play pyramid games together. You have your Looney Pyramids Demo Kit... but what do you do next? Plan some events, gather some players, and start holding training missions!

Training Schedule—Follow the Syllabus

So that your Cadets learn the pyramid games well and have fun doing so, demo the games in order, in three sessions as shown below. Play each game multiple times, and don't skip ahead to the games in the next session. Cadets can track their progress using the Syllabus.

Session One:	IceDice, LaunchPad 23, Treehouse, Pharaoh
Session Two:	Martian Coasters, World War 5, Black ICE
Session Three:	Ice Towers, Zark City, Martian Chess
Ongoing pyramid gaming:	Play many more pyramid games and train more Cadets!

Once you have trained a few Starship Captains, keep holding regular scheduled times to play together. There are hundreds of amazing games that can be played with Looney Pyramids. Encourage your new Starship Captains to bring other pyramid game rules to training events while you continue to hold training sessions for up-and-coming Starship Captains. Just like that, you have formed a new Pyramid Game Group! Be sure you encourage everyone to register at www.looneylabs.com/fanclub and get a membership card!

Announce and Promote Your Events

We have created a variety of flyers that you can use to announce and promote your pyramid training sessions—look for them online at www.looneylabs.com/cadettraining. Put a flyer up at the location you are holding your event, well in advance of the day and time, so people can make plans to attend. Also, be sure to list your event at our fan club on the events page at www.looneylabs.com/fanclub on the events page. And please write an Event Report to let us know how it goes!

Create Anticipation and Plan Ahead!

After one training session, always announce or agree upon the time and date for the next training session. Discuss the games that will be played there and the possible prizes that can be won. Build anticipation and excitement. It may take a few weeks or even a month to get through all these games, but training to be a Starship Captain doesn't happen over night! You may want to offer to keep your Cadets' partially filled out Syllabi until the next training session.

Cadet Rewards / Cadet Tracking Sheet

Included in this kit is a Cadet Tracking Sheet, which you can use when you have a class of 3-6 Cadets and want a way to determine an overall winner to award a prize. The smaller prizes, like the posters and black coasters, can also be awarded to players that show special qualities, like excellent sportsmanship, or when you don't have a full class of Cadets and are teaching a small group. You can distribute all of these prizes at your discretion, but try to award them fairly to provide a positive play experience for Cadets. If you run out of prizes you can order more of the *Pyramid Primer #1* to give away! Just find SKU# LOO054D for a 10-pack of Primers for \$18 (which is discounted 70% off the \$6 MSRP) available through our distributors and the Game Tech store.

Becoming a Starship Captain

After Cadets have completed their training, direct them back to www.looneylabs.com/fanclub, where they can activate the Starship Captain app on their profile page, list the games they played, and send away for a Starship Captain membership card. They will also be eligible to purchase an exclusive Starship Captain Challenge Coin!