

2007-2010 (after Diamond & Pearl's release)

- Players flip coin AFTER setup - winner of flip MUST go first.
- For each mulligan, opponent may draw up to 1 card per mulligan, as they occur
- If a player only has Fossil(s) in opening hand, they MUST begin game with Fossil(s)
- Player going First:
 - player draws a card to start their turn
 - player can NOT play Supporter, Stadium, or Trainers of any kind
 - player CAN attack
- Players may use card effects to evolve Basic Pokemon on the first turn or turn they're played
- Players can only retreat once per turn.
(coinflip no longer required to retreat confused Pokemon)
- Players can only play one Stadium card per turn.
(Players can NOT replace in-play Stadiums of the same name)
(Stadiums are NO LONGER considered trainers)