A Simple Guide to the Pokémon Trading Card Game Online
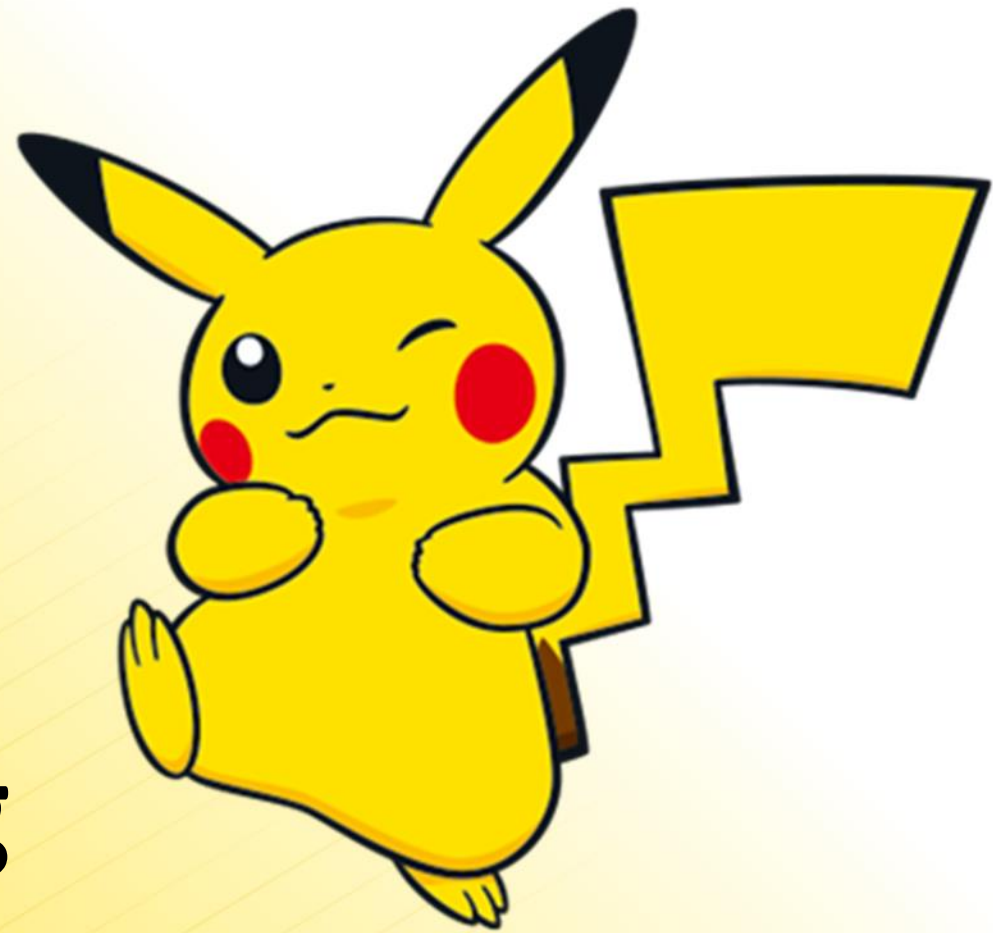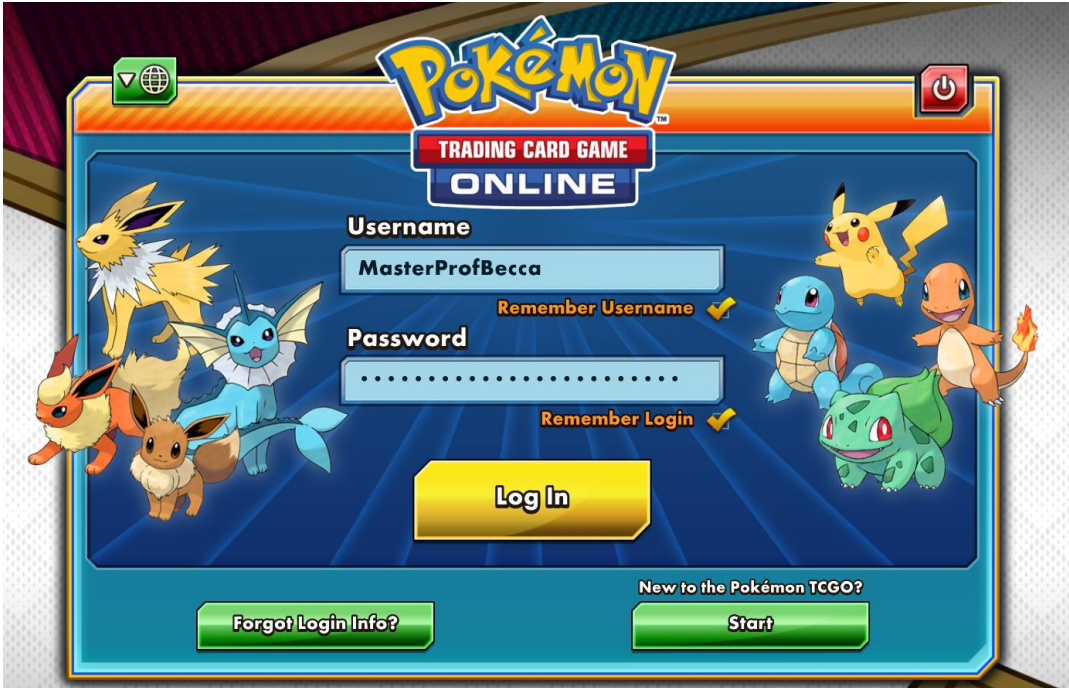
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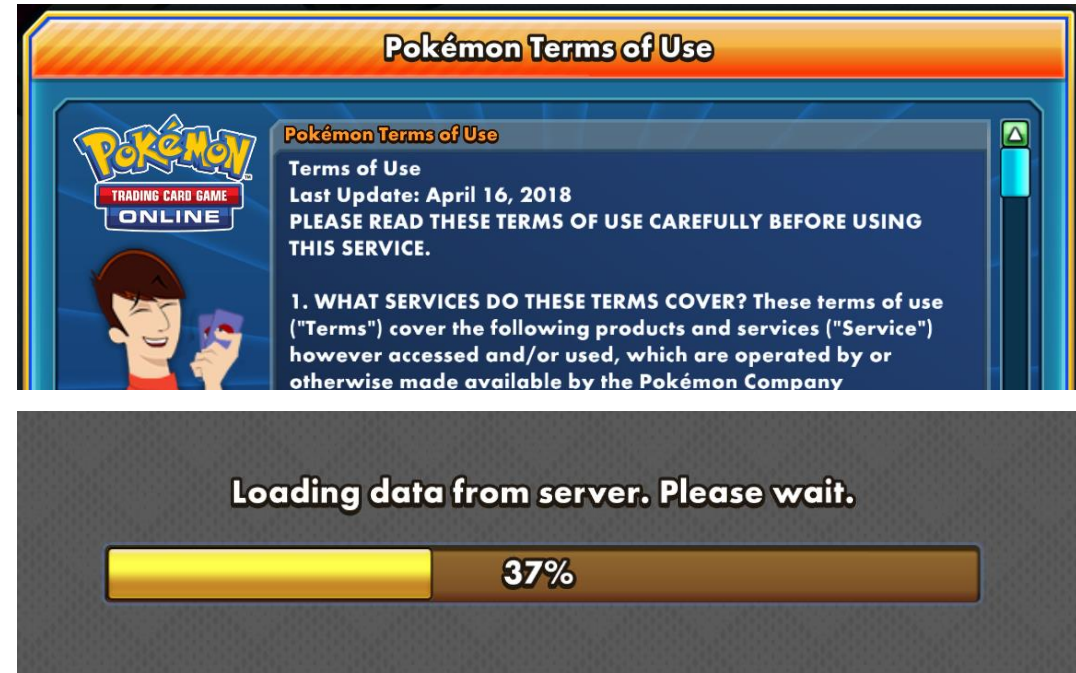
Step 1

Enter the username and password you use for your Trainer Club Account. Your TCGO account will be created and automatically linked.

Step 2

You will be prompted to accept the Terms of Use. You may also have to wait a short while as data is downloaded. This is normal!

Step 3

Next, you must complete Professor Holly's tutorial. Even if you already know how to play well, it's worth it to grab the rewards for defeating each virtual opponent.   Once you see the Trainer Challenge screen, you are ready to begin!
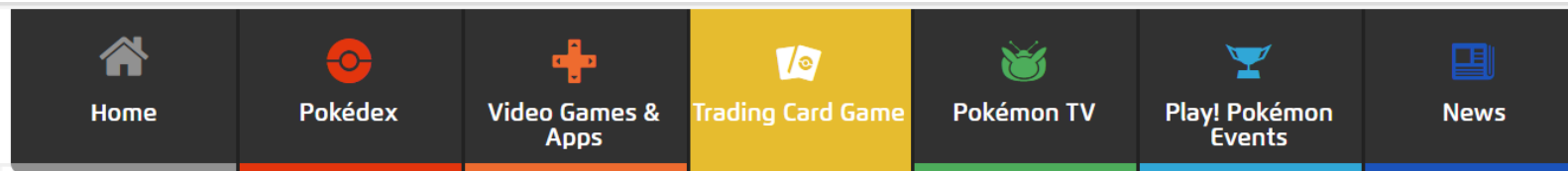
Redeeming Codes

There are two main ways to redeem codes for the TCGO. You can enter them into the **official Pokémon website**, or you can enter them from **inside the TCGO interface**. The choice is yours!

Note: If you are a parent redeeming codes on behalf of your child, make sure that you are logged into the child's account. Otherwise, you may end up crediting your own TCGO account instead.
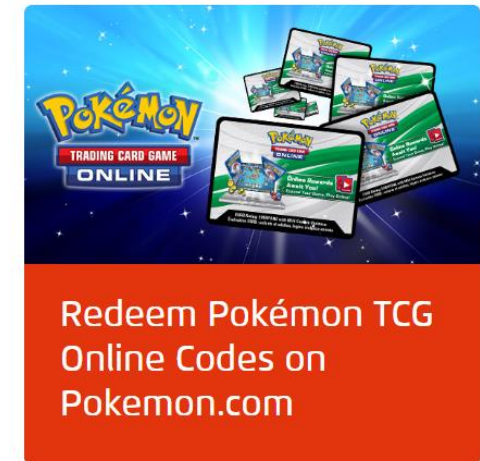
The Official Pokémon Website

Step 1

From the official Pokémon website homepage, click the 'Trading Card Game' option on the navigation bar.
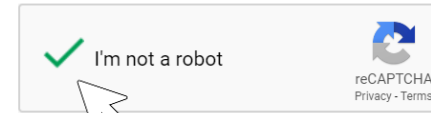
Step 2

Click on the section entitled 'Redeem Pokémon TCG Online Codes on Pokemon.com'.

Redeeming Codes | The Official Pokémon Website

## Step 3

First things first - complete the CAPTCHA.

Step 4

Enter the 13-character code on the front of your code card into the text field, and click 'Submit Code'. You will then see the code appear in the table below. You can enter up to 10 codes at a time.

Step 5

Once the table is full, check the boxes next to all the rewards you want to redeem to your TCGO account, and click 'Claim Now'. The confirmation message should appear.
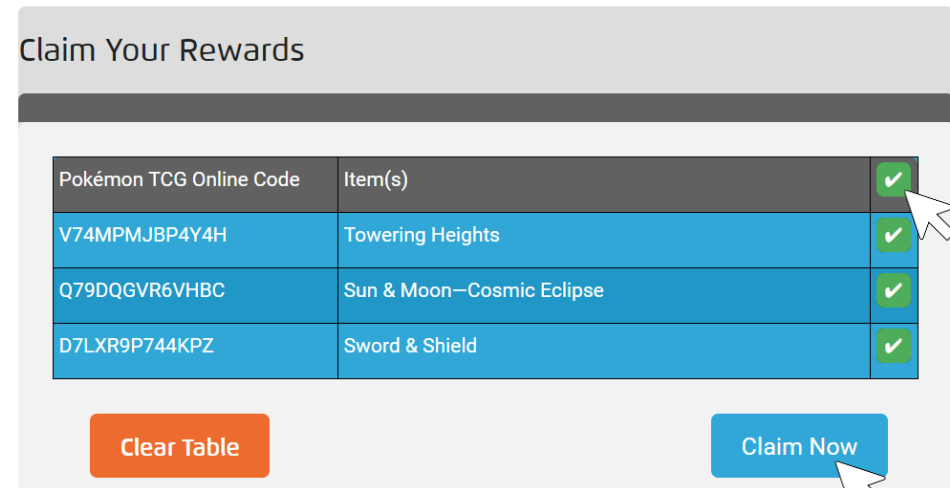
Congratulations! You have redeemed the items shown below. Log in to the Pokémon Trading Card Game Online and go to your Collection to see your new items.

- D7LXR9P744KPZ: Sword & Shield
- Q79DQGVR6VHBC: Sun & Moon—Cosmic Eclipse
- V74MPMJBP4Y4H: Towering Heights

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Enter Code (10 max)

B7K-NPX7-C6P-XTH

Submit Code

Use this code to unlock your online reward. Visit: www.pokemon.com/tcgo
With your parent's permission, log on and use this code within the Pokémon TCG Online to expand your online card collection. This code can be used only once.
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Claim Your Rewards

Pokémon TCG Online Code	Item(s)	
V74MPMJBP4Y4H	Towering Heights	✔
Q79DQGVR6VHBC	Sun & Moon—Cosmic Eclipse	✔
D7LXR9P744KPZ	Sword & Shield	✔

Clear Table

Claim Now

Step 1

Click the 'Redeem Codes' button at the top of your screen.

Step 2

You can choose to enter codes by hand into the blue text field, or scan the QR code on the card using the 'Start QR Reader' function.

Step 3

Make sure all the rewards you want to redeem are checked in the 'Claim Your Rewards' section, and click 'Claim Now'. The confirmation message should appear.

Creating A Deck

Step 1

Click the card symbol at the top of your screen, and select the 'Deck Manager' option.
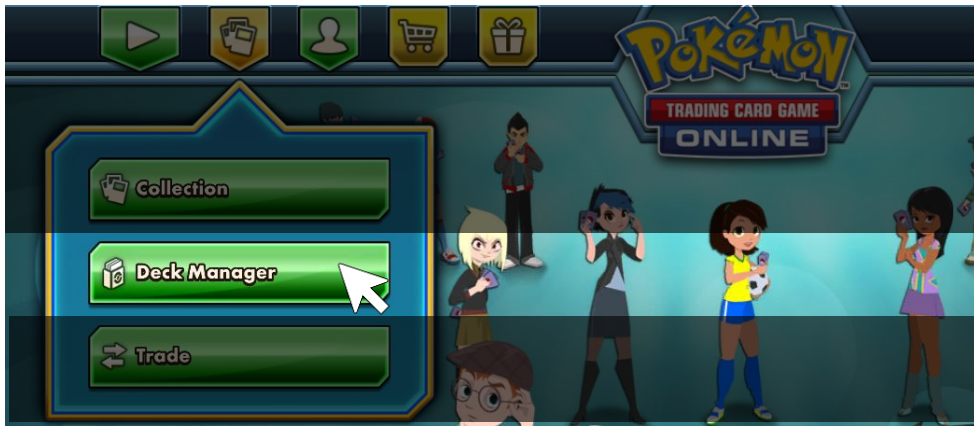
Step 2

Select 'Create a New Deck'.

Step 3

If you already know the format you will be playing, select the correct format from the list that appears. Otherwise, don't worry about it and just select either Standard or Expanded. You can always edit the deck later!

Step 4

Browse through your collection of cards, and choose which will feature in your new deck.
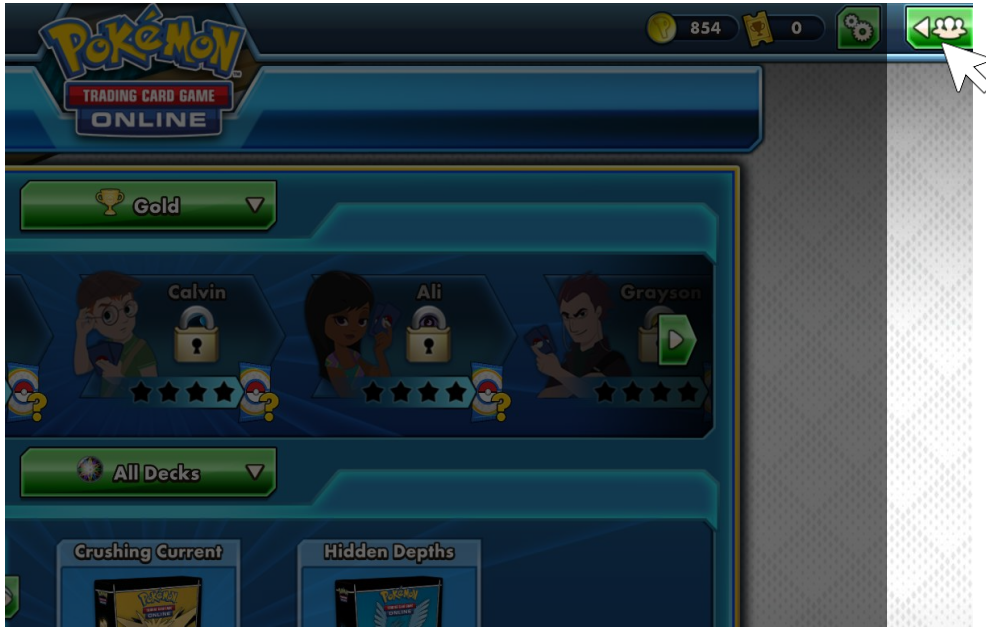
Step 5

Once you have finished assembling your deck, click the 'Save' icon at the top right of the window. You will now be able to name your deck, and choose a coin, sleeves, and deck box to use with it.

Step 6

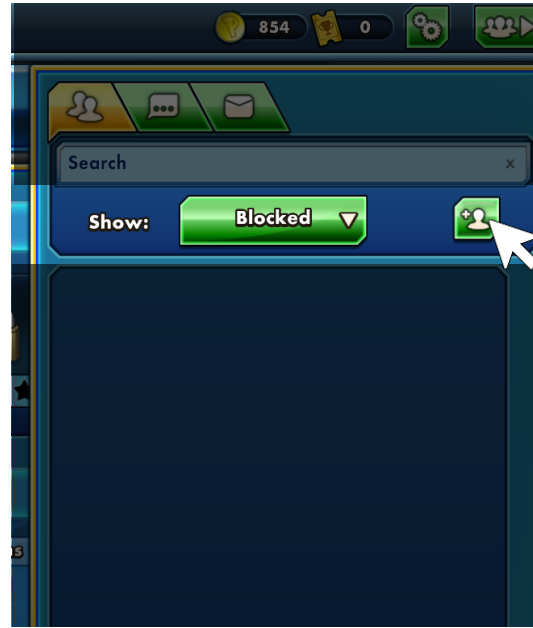When your deck is complete, click 'Save'.
You are now ready to play!

Sending A Friend Request

Step 1

Click the green tab at the top right of the screen to open the menu bar.

Step 2

Click the 'Add Friend' button, and then type your friend's screen name into the text box that appears.
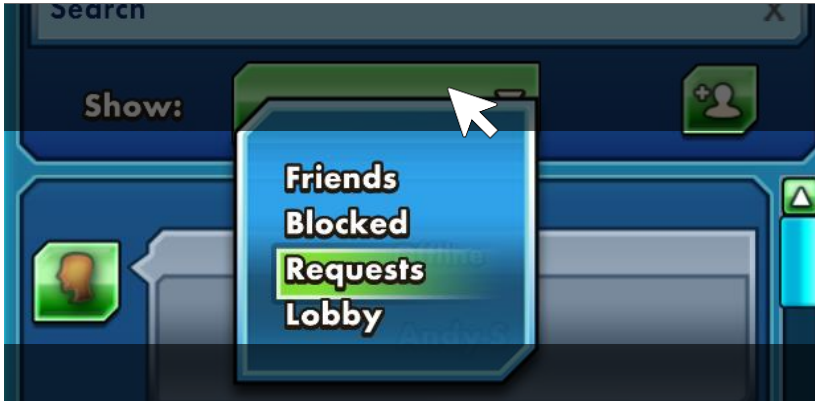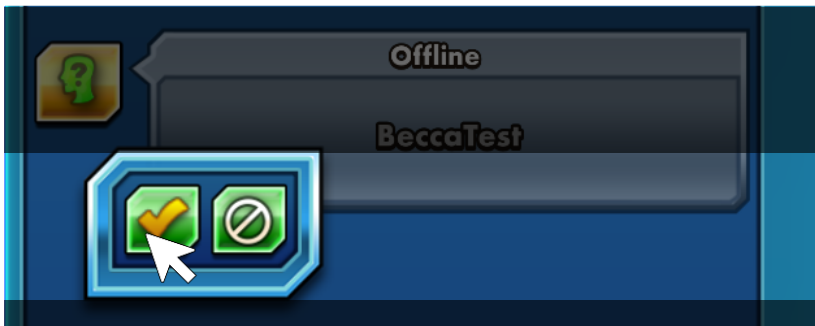
Accepting A Friend Request

Step 1

When you have received a Friend Request, a yellow notification icon will appear over the green menu tab. Click it to open the menu bar.

Step 2

Select the drop down menu button and click on the 'Requests' option. This will display the screen name of the person who sent the request.
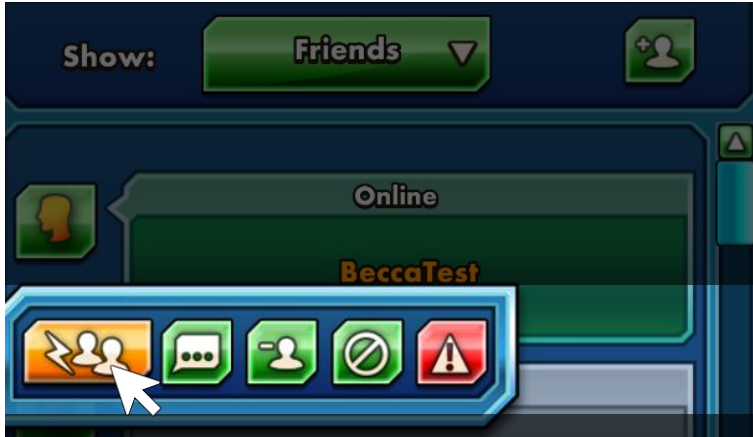

Step 3

Click on the icon to the left of the name of the person whose request you want to accept, and then click on the checkmark button that appears.

Sending A Challenge To A Friend

Step 1

Click the green tab at the top right of the screen to open the menu bar, and use the drop down menu button to display your list of friends.

Step 2

Click on the icon to the left of the name of the person you want to challenge. Then, select the orange 'Challenge' option.

Step 3

Choose the deck you would like to play with, and then initiate the challenge by clicking 'OK'.

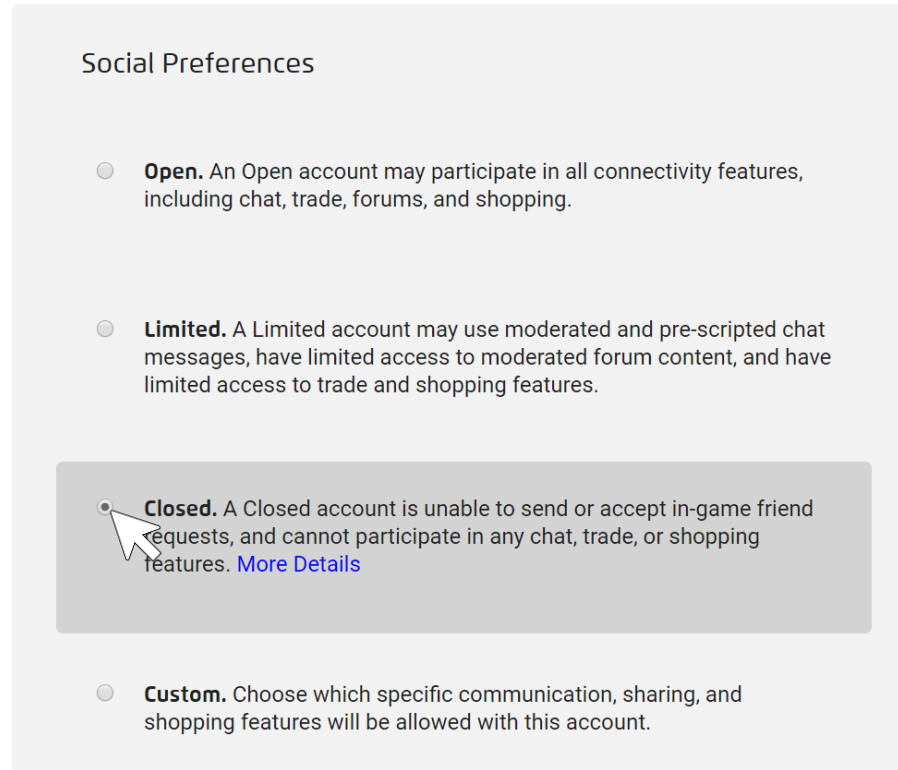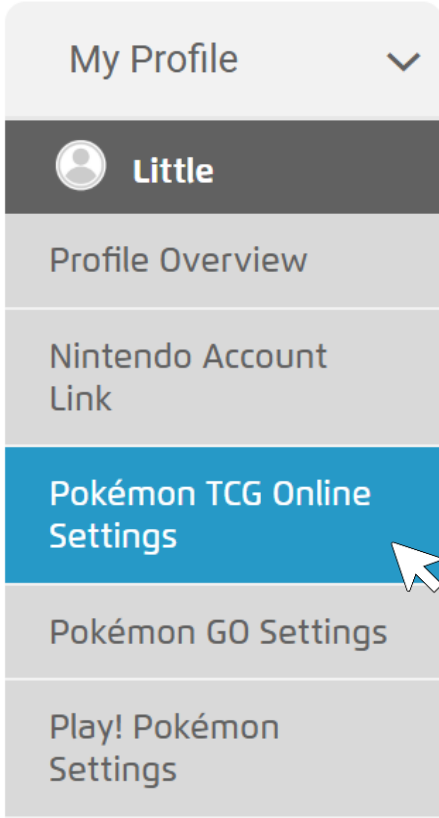**Note:** You can only challenge friends who are online!

Step 1

When a friend challenges you, a notification will appear on your screen. Choose the deck you would like to play with, and then accept the challenge by clicking 'Accept'.   The match will then begin.   Good luck!
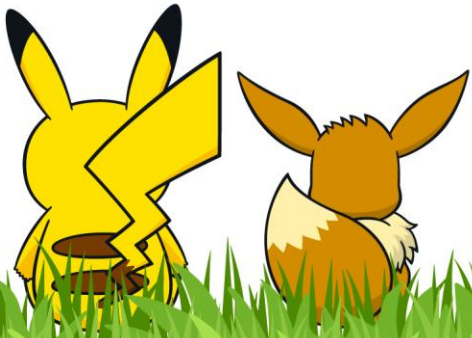
Your Child's TCGO Experience

My Profile ⌄

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Profile Overview

Nintendo Account Link

Pokémon TCG Online Settings

Pokémon GO Settings

Play! Pokémon Settings

- You may wish to adjust the settings of your child's TCGO account to limit their ability to participate in some aspects of the game.

Social Preferences

○ **Open.** An Open account may participate in all connectivity features, including chat, trade, forums, and shopping.

○ **Limited.** A Limited account may use moderated and pre-scripted chat messages, have limited access to moderated forum content, and have limited access to trade and shopping features.

○ **Closed.** A Closed account is unable to send or accept in-game friend requests, and cannot participate in any chat, trade, or shopping features. More Details

○ **Custom.** Choose which specific communication, sharing, and shopping features will be allowed with this account.

- By selecting the 'Pokémon TCG Online Settings' of your child's Trainer Club Account, you can choose the extent to which your child will be able to interact with others.

- Choose from the three pre-set options offered, or select the 'Custom' option to view and adjust each parameter for yourself.

- You can adjust these settings at any time.
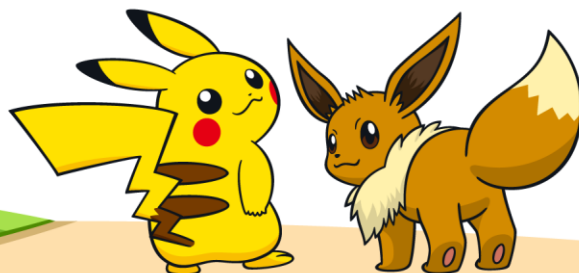
Your Child's TCGO Experience

In order to participate in League From Home, the following settings will need to be enabled on your child's TCGO account:

Friend List:	**Open**		

Your child must be able to accept Friend Requests through TCGO, as Friend Challenges are the primary way in which League players are paired together to play.

Friend Trade:	**Open**	Public Trade:	**Limited**

Players may want to trade cards between each other in order to build decks or to complete certain special tasks. We recommend that your child be allowed to trade openly with League members in their friend list. However, you may wish to limit their ability to trade with those outside the League.