

# Rifts Combat Rules Cheat Sheet

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# Strike Rolls

Target Numbers	
Melee Combat	5 or higher
Ranged Combat	8 or higher
Called Shot	12 or higher

## Situational Bonuses to Strike

1 action to aim + 2

Additional Bonuses from gear

# **Ancient Weapon Bonuses**

Weapon Proficiency	
Physical Prowess	
Hand to Hand	
Class Bonuses	

### Modern Weapon

Weapon Proficiency

Class Bonus

Weapon Systems (in vehicle)

Power Armor Combat (if applicable)

Strike Penalties	
Shooting Blind	-10
Shooting Wild	-6
Upto 30% over	-5
range	
Cover	Called Shot
	Required

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# **Basic Defensive Actions**

# Auto Parry/Parry Action Weapon Proficiency Hand to Hand Physical Prowess Other Physical Skills

- \* Parry only possible when practical or specifically allowed
- \* 1/2 damage
- \* Most characters have auto parry

Dodge Penalties	
Ranged Attack > 60ft	-2
Ranged Attack 15ft-60ft	-3
Ranged Attack 4ft-15ft	-5
Ranged Attack < 4ft	-10
Evading	-1
Speed	-1/50 mph

## **Dodge Bonuses**

Costs an action	-
Power Armor Combat Skill	
Class Bonuses	
Physical Skills	
Hand to Hand	
Physical Prowess	

# Auto Dodge

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Auto Dodge Bonus

**Physical Prowess** 

Does not cost an action

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# **Advanced Defensive Actions**

Simultaneous Attack		
Defender	No other defensive action	
(Original)	No defense except, may abort	
Attacker	attack to auto-dodge.	

Costs an action

# Roll with Punch, Fall, or Impact

Bonuses from many skills

- \* Applicable to explosions, large blunt weapons, punches, and similar
- \* 1/2 damage
- \* Costs an action and or/moves you out of position

Paired Weapons	
Parry & Simult-	Defender defends
aneous Attack	attacker cannot
Double Attack 1	Defender can only
target	parry one
Double Attack 2	Both defenders can
targets	parry
Double Parry	Parry two simult-
	aneous attacks

Shooting Down Missiles	
Fratricide	45%
Missile on Missile Fratricide	75%
Equal size volleys Fratricide	100%
Requires an available action	

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