

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		

Physical Prowess Hand to Hand Physical Skills Class Bonuses Power Armor Combat Skill

Auto Dodge

Costs an action

Dodge Bonuses

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

Defender defends
attacker cannot
Defender can only
parry one
Both defenders can
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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