

Bone Soldier

Overview

Role: Bone Soldiers serve as the defensive frontline of the Bone Horde. Armed with battered shields and rusted swords, they advance ahead of the Horde's more vulnerable units, absorbing enemy attacks and holding important positions. They lack speed and offensive power, but their shields and ability to reform make them difficult to permanently remove from the battlefield.

Core Information

Summon Points: 1 (*Companion, x2 per slot*)

Alignment: Dark

Affiliation: Bone Horde (*Undead Court*)

Keywords

- Companion
- Undead
- Bone Horde

Statistics

- **Health:** 3
- **Armor:** 1
- **Speed:** 4
- **Defense:** 6
- **Dodge:** 4
- **Willpower:** 4

Universal Rules

This unit gains the following Universal Rules:

- **Undead**
- **Only Bones**
- **Rise Again**
- **Bound Servants**
- **Controlled Unit**

(See Universal Rules.)

Abilities

Rusty Sword

- **Type:** Melee (M)
- **Mechanic:** Fate vs. Defense
- **Damage:** Light Damage

Bone Soldiers relentlessly hack at their enemies with old, rusted blades. Their weapons may lack finesse, but the warriors wielding them never tire.

Special Rules

- If this attack deals damage, gain **1 Fate Token**.
- This unit may generate a maximum of **1 Fate Token each round** from Rusty Sword.

Shield

Bone Soldiers are equipped with shields and may use the **Shield mechanic**.

(See Shield in the Core Rules.)

Tactics and Strategies

Bone Soldiers are the defensive frontline of the Bone Horde. Their high Defense, Armor, and access to the **Shield mechanic** make them well suited for protecting more vulnerable units and contesting important areas of the battlefield.

Position Bone Soldiers between the enemy and units such as Bone Archers or other support units. Their purpose is not to inflict large amounts of damage, but to force opponents to fight through them before reaching more valuable targets.

Their ability to **Rise Again** makes them particularly effective at holding contested positions. Even after an opponent breaks through the formation, destroyed Bone Soldiers may reform and force the enemy to deal with them again.

Used correctly, Bone Soldiers provide the Horde with something its more expendable units lack: a dependable defensive line.