Issues and Arcs
Vs. System® 2PCG® has been reformatted from its small and big box expansions into a monthly release. From now on every three months of Vs. System® 2PCG® content will have a specific theme and be called an “Arc.” There will be one new set almost every month. Most of these will be 55-card “Issues” like the one you’re holding in your hands. And sometimes there will be a 200-card “Giant-Sized Issue” which is great for a new player. (It will be structured just like past sets such as The Defenders or S.H.I.E.L.D. vs Hydra.)

Our first Arc features Deadpool and the X-Men. Issue #1 focuses on Deadpool and his friends (and enemies).

This expansion introduces a new Deadpool main character. This time around he’s less hero and more mercenary so he, along with the rest of the Mercs for Money, are on the Underworld team. (Except for Colossus of course – he’s still an X-Man.)

Issue #2 introduces the Brotherhood of Mutants to the Vs. System® 2PCG®, and Issue #3 features Cable and the New Mutants.

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Masacre
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Chimichanga
Deadpool’s favorite deep-fried burrito has two different costs to use its super power. You must choose which cost to pay – you can’t combine them. For example, you couldn’t pay and and then say Chimichanga twice. That would be madness.

Break the Fourth Wall
This plot twist really lets you get in the game. When you put a “Me” token onto your side, you get to choose a team affiliation and your age will determine your ATK and DEF. You’ll have Leader because you’re still in charge of your team, but don’t worry – if you get KO’d you don’t lose the game because you’re also still a player. We figure you have more questions about all this, so let’s dive in.

How do you prove your age? If you’re at a tournament you’ll need an ID with a birthday. If you don’t have one, we’ll just pretend you’re 11.

Does this card have different power levels for different players depending on their age? Yes. Isn’t that ageist? Great question. Think about it this way: Yes. What happens if I’m 29 and tomorrow’s my birthday, but then it turns to midnight in the middle of the game? You’ll become a 3/0 and get stunned. Isn’t that kind of stupid? Play faster next time. I feel like you’re not taking this seriously. That’s not a question.

Chimichanga
A card (whether you or your opponent effects the effect).

Put four +1/+1 counters on equipped character.

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Deadpool

Hiya kids, it's your old pal, Deadpool. Guess what? I'm the first character in the game to go all the way to Level 4. There's probably a break-the-fourth-wall joke in there somewhere, but I haven't found it yet. Anyhoo, the powers that be want me to tell you that even though I'm now on two different main character cards, the versions of me can't level up into each other.

KO piles have a cost equal to the chosen number and nothing can ever, ever change that. (Except banning it again. You know the old saying: "If you really, really hate a card, ban it twice." Any effects that would increase or decrease what an enemy player pays to recruit a banned card are ignored.

Here are some quick tips:
• If you steal a character with one of those effects the effect will stop because it's not an enemy character anymore. Yay! However, if it goes back to an enemy side the effect will turn on again. Boo!
• When you ban a character, you can name any number you want. Even a million bazillion. Try it, it's fun!
• If someone tries to tell you that this isn't really how nerfing, errata-ing, and banning works, you just take your katana and do some "development" on them, if you know what I mean.

It's because a main character can only level up into a main character from the same set or into one that has the same artwork. And guess what? I don't mean to brag but I'm actually a designer now. You know all the cards in this set that you love? That's right -- I designed them. (All the cards that you hate were designed by those other two dummies.) Designing stuff is sweet. You can pretty much do whatever you want.

I like designing so much, I wanted to do some while I was in the game too. My new main character can nerf stuff, errata stuff, and even ban stuff. Check it out:

Nerf: Name a character. For the rest of the game, supporting characters with that name on enemy players' sides, and in enemy hands, decks, and KO piles lose and can't gain powers (including and ).

Errata: Name a character. For the rest of the game, supporting characters with that name on enemy players' sides, and in enemy hands, decks, and KO piles lose and can't gain powers (including and ).

Ban: Name a character and choose a number. Put all supporting characters with that name on enemy sides into their owner's hands. For the rest of the game, supporting characters with that name on enemy players' sides, and in enemy hands, decks and

Checklist

Main Characters
• Deadpool (Levels 1-4)
• Evil Deadpool (Levels 1-2)
• Colossus (Levels 1-2)

Supporting Characters
• 4 Solo
• 4 Hit Monkey
• 4 Slapstick
• 4 Ajax
• 4 Copycat
• 4 Masacre
• 4 Negasonic Teenage Warhead
• 4 Dreadpool
• 1 Fantomex
• 4 Shiklah

Plot Twists
• 1 Breaking the Fourth Wall
• 4 Mercs for Money

Equipment
• 1 Chimichanga

Supporting Character Tokens
• 1 Fantomex
• 1 Cluster
• 1 Weapon XIII
• 1 Me

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