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DOMINOES INSTRUCTIONS

HOW TO PLAY DOMINOES

PLAYERS 2-4

STARTING THE GAME

Before the beginning of the game, shuffle all of the pieces face down. Each player chooses 7 tiles and keeps them hidden from their opponents. The remaining tiles remain face down in the "boneyard" to be drawn later. The player with the highest double (six-six) places it on the table to start the game. If no player has the double-six tile, the next highest double will start the game.

PLAYING THE GAME

Once the first tile has been placed, the next player to the left must play a domino with a matching side. If the player does not have a domino of matching value, they must pick one from the pile and pass their turn onto the next player.

SCORING

The round ends when one player places all of their dominoes, or when the game is "blocked" and no one is able to play another tile.

If one player manages to place all of their dominoes, their score is the combined total of spots that are in the opponents' hands.

If the game is blocked, all players count the spots on the tiles they are still holding. The player with the lowest number of spots adds the total number of spots held by their opponents to their score (minus the player's count).

The game ends when one player reaches a total of 100 points, or a number agreed upon by the group.