

NOVICE FULES Instructions





Novice rules overview

Following either the dice with white pips or black pips place the tile with the same colored dots alongside the dice.

Utilizing the three action cards offensively, defensively or to turn the tables, use up all the tiles in your hand before your opponenet to win!

Using both the tiles in your hand and the pile, read the play, exploit the action cards, and with the luck of the draw, seize victory!

Game components

Dot tiles x 27



(white pips x 1, black pips x 1)

Dot tiles and their usage

Either the black dots or white dots of the tiles are used in play. Multiple tiles may be used in one play. Non-existent color dots cannot be counted as "0".

White 1 only	White 1 or Black 2	White 2 or Black 3	White 7 or Black 3	White 6 or Black 7
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* Cannot be used			•••	::
as Black 0				•••

3 action cards

Each action card may be used once per game.

Redraw

One tile from your hand is discarded and one is drawn from the pile.



Exchange

One tile from your hand may be exchanged for a tile in your opponent's hand.



Stack

A tile or the same number of tiles of the same score may be stacked on a tile or tiles already in play.

* Multiple layers may be stacked.



Preparation



- Each player takes **4 tiles** from the pile and places them **face up** in a row (open hand).
- 3 action cards are also placed face up in front of the player.





Keeping track of the number of tiles played and also which tiles with relation to the number of dots makes for easier play.

6 each of 1 dot black and white tiles, 5 each of 2 1 each of 6.

Play tiles keeping this in mind (refer to game components in this sheet). During the course of the game both players' hands are open. How many tiles you want are left? Maybe none? Knowing how many remain by the tiles already played makes for easier tactics.

Game play

Determine starting point and starting player

- Each player rolls one dice in the center to determine starting point. If both players roll the same number dice are rolled again.
- The player who rolls the highest number starts.



Playing your turn

2-1 The player taking turn draws one tile from the pile.



- **2-2** The player then places a tile next to an ascending or descending tile (either the black or white line), or the player can use an action card.
- Only the same number of tiles or one more tile than the number of connecting tile(s)

may be placed.



- Using an action card counts as one move (when using an exchange or redraw a tile may not be placed on the field).
- · Used action markers are turned face down.

Game conclusion

Players alternate turns.

Game comes to a conclusion in any of the following ways.

A: All tiles in the player's hand are used
→ that player wins.

B: A player cannot make a move (2-2)

- ➡ that player loses.
- C: The pile is used up
 - the player with the least remaining tiles wins.
 - should both players have the same number of tiles the game is drawn.

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\Lambda Warning:

Tiles and dice are not to be thrown at people or objects. Eye and other physical injuries can occur. Use only as instructed and for intended purpose. Please use in a safe manner.

WARNING: CHOKING HAZARD - Small Parts Not for children under 3 years.

