

W9178 JUMBO 2-1 CHINESE CHECKERS / STACKING CUPS

Chinese Checker Rules

Players: For 2 to 6 players. Recommended for ages 7 and up.

Game Play:

The game board has six star points - each identified by a colored triangle consisting of ten holes. The interior of the board is a hexagon with five holes on each side.

Each player will move one of the six colored sets of ten player cups. The object of the game is to manipulate your cups across the board to occupy the star point directly opposite. Never remove a cup after a jump is made. All cups stay on the playing board.

The player getting all of his or her cups across first wins. Choose a player to start then play continues to the left. We recommend the youngest player go first! Each player moves one of his colored cups on each turn. A cup can be moved into an adjacent empty hole or jump any colored cup in any direction, following the board lines, and landing into a vacant hole. Multiple jumps are allowed as long as empty holes are available beyond adjacent cups. Once a cup has reached the opposite triangle, it may not be moved out of the triangle.

Partners may be chosen and in the event of one partner finishing first, he or she is permitted to help the unfinished partner move the other's cups. As the playing of the game draws to a conclusion a player cannot stubbornly remain on their original starting point in order to prevent an opponent from finishing the game.

CUP STACKING RULES

Cups stacking has become a very popular activity over the last few years. Some stackers go so far as to compete in national tournaments using sophisticated timers. The cups included in this combo game are similar to the official cups and make a great way for players to get started stacking!

Cup stacking traditionally involves a fixed sequence of stacking events. Using 12 cups, the goal is for the player (stacker) to get the cups in each position in the sequence shown as fast as possible. Stackers may use both hands when stacking and "unstacking" cups. The cups must come to a momentary rest in each position.

If desired a stopwatch or other timing device can be added to record each players time to allow groups of players to compete against one another.

