

## Jokers

This game uses a special board with marbles or pegs.

Use two decks of cards per couple, including Jokers; with each couple sharing two decks. The number of decks used and their distribution is your choice.

Deal 5 cards - pick-up sixth card and discard one card that is played face up in front of you at your turn. This is the card you will be using for your move.

**Ace** = 1 forward or lets you **out** of Start

**Face cards** = 10 moves or moves **out** of Start

**8's** -- Move **backward 8** places **only**

**7's** -- Can be **split between 2 pegs** as needed  
-- all forward or 7 spaces forward.

**9's** -- Can be **split between 2 pegs**, part forward  
other part backward  
-- Can also move **9 forward or 9 backward**

**All other cards** - move forward their face value

**Jokers** must be played when no other moves can be made even if you must play on a non-partner.

**Jokers** can exchange any one of your pegs, not in home, with a partners on the board and places your partner at entrance to their home position.

or

**Jokers** can send opponent to Start position and place your peg in their position.

When playing a card lands you on an opponents peg, it sends your opponent to Start.

When playing a card lands you on your partners peg, it sends your partner to their Home entrance.

After all your pegs are Home you can help your partner.

If playing with three partners, you can only help the partner to your left. When both of you have all your pegs in the Home position you both can help the remaining partner.

If while playing your card, you land in the area between your Start and Home you can only go backward with a backward card.

A backward card can not be used to enter our Home location, since you would be going forward as you entered you Home area.

**You cannot jump your own pegs**

### Variations:

Some play that if you forget to pickup a card after making your play you have to play with only the cards you have in your hand. Others of us will let you pick up the card at your next turn.

Some play that if you have a marble ready to go into Home and have no other play you must take that marble past the home location, starting over again. Others of us let you stay at your home area and let you wait for a playable card. However if you have a backward card or Joker you must use it.