

YATZY RULES

[Details of players]

5+ years

2+ players

15+ minutes

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5 dice, score pad.

[Object]

Aim of the game

Players try to roll the greatest possible amount of number combinations and mark them in the score pad. The player with the highest score wins.

[Playing the game]

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On each round you have three chances to roll any number of dice. You can decide which dice you want to roll again. You can also choose not to use some of your three rolls. The combinations can be picked in any order.

[Keeping a record]

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Pick one player to keep the scores. Each player gets a column in the score pad and the score-keeper marks down everyone's points on the appropriate column and row.

Example: Your first roll gives you 1-4-4-6-6. You leave the sixes and roll the three other dice again. The second roll gives you 6-4-2. Again you leave the six and roll the remaining two dice, which give you 5-5. You have a Full House 6-6-6-5-5, giving you a total score of 28.

You have to fill in a row after every turn, even if it's just a "0". Each row can only be used once during a game.

[Winner]

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The winner is the player who has the highest score when all of the rows in the score pad have been filled!

[The combinations]

The Combinations

Unless otherwise stated, each combination gives you points according to the total value of the dice in your combination.

ONES – SIXES Try to get as many dice of the same number as possible.

BONUS A player who earns 63 points or more on the first part of the score pad gets **50 bonus points** recorded on this row.

1 PAIR Try to roll a pair.

2 PAIRS	Try to roll two pairs.
THREE OF A KIND	Three dice showing the same value.
FOUR OF A KIND	Four dice showing the same value.
SMALL STRAIGHT	Five dice showing the values from 1-5. 15 pts.
BIG STRAIGHT	Five dice showing the values from 2-6. 20 pts.
FULL HOUSE	A Pair and a Three of a Kind.
CHANCE	Score the total of the five dice, whatever they show. This is a useful last resort when you get a result that cannot be entered anywhere else.
YATZY	All five dice showing the same value. 50 pts.

Good luck!