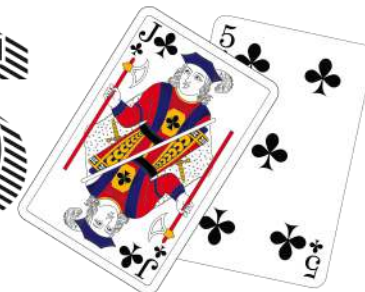




SPOONS



CARD GAME



Players: 3-13

THE CARDS: 52 card deck

SPOONS: one less than the number of players

THE OBJECT

Make a hand with 4 of a kind while watching the spoons to see if anyone has taken one. The first player to make 4 of a kind quietly takes a spoon and continues to pass cards hoping no one will notice. Once the first spoon has been taken, all players can grab. The person without a spoon at the end of the round is either out of the game (Short Version) or earns a letter in the word SPOONS (Long Version). Last player standing at the end of all rounds wins.



STARTING THE GAME

The dealer shuffles cards and deals 4 to each player including the dealer. Spoons are in the middle of the table. Some like them in a circle, others like them in a pile. Your choice.

Dealer takes the top card off the shuffled stack to start the game.

GAMEPLAY

The dealer discards one card to the left and draws the next card off the shuffled stack to repeat. Players receive cards and discard one to their left. This game goes fast! The last player in the circle creates a Trash Pile or Discard Pile. The round continues until all spoons are taken.

SHORT VERSION

One player is eliminated in each round and one spoon is removed. Last player standing at the end of all rounds wins.

LONG VERSION

At the end of each round, the player who did not grab a spoon earns a letter. The first player to spell SPOONS loses. Play can continue until one player is left standing with the fewest letters in the word SPOONS.

