

# SPOONS CARD GAME

This is a great card game to play with a larger group of kids!

## Here's what you'll need to play

### SPOONS Card Game...

- 6 or more players
- 1 deck of cards
- spoons - 1 less spoon for the amount of people playing
- \*If 10 people are playing you'll need 9 spoons. If 6 people are playing, you'll need 5 spoons. If 8 people are playing, you'll need 7 spoons and so on...



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## HOW TO PLAY:

1. Players should gather around in a circle.
2. Shuffle the deck of cards and give 4 to each player
3. Put the remaining cards in the middle of the table as a draw pile
4. Choose a leader

5. The leader should choose a card from the draw pile and decide if they want to keep it or pass it on. The goal is to get 4 cards of a kind (ex. All four Kings, or all four 8's).
6. The leader should pass on one card from their hand (leaving them with 4 in their hand) to the person on the right
7. That person then picks up the card and decides which card to get rid of and then pass one to the player on their right
8. The last person, before the leader will just discard their card into a discard pile in the center of the table
9. Play continues in a pretty fast pace with cards being passed from player to player in a circle
10. When one player matches 4 cards and has 4 of a kind in their hand, they should secretly grab a spoon from the center of the table
11. As soon as you notice a spoon is missing, you should also grab a spoon. As soon as the first spoon is taken from the center circle it is a free for all, you do not need 4 of a kind to take one.
12. Once players catch on they will all start scrambling to grab a spoon
13. The one player that is too slow to react, will sadly be without a spoon and lose the game. This player will now be out.
14. Reshuffle the cards and set out the spoons (remember, each round you should have 1 less spoon than you do players, so if someone gets out adjust how many spoons you are playing with.
15. The last two players standing win!

Alternative:

In this variation, no-one ever gets out. You just keep playing and reset the spoons each time.

If you would still like to keep score, you can choose this variation and award 5 points every round to the players that grab a spoon. If you lose, you just won't receive any points for the round.