

# Quick Start Instructions

## Deluxe Mancala (2 players)

Mancala is a very old game that is known by different names in different parts of the world and played in slightly different ways. These instructions follow those provided by this particular game, but you may know other versions.

### Setup:

- Arrange the gameboard between players with the long side facing each. The row of 6 cups on each player's side are **their cups**. The 2 long cups at the ends are the **mancalas**. The mancala to the **right** of each player is **their mancala (scoring cup)**.
- Randomly put 4 game pebbles into each of the 12 small cups. The colour of the pebbles does not matter.

### How to Play:

- Decide who will go first.
- During your turn, pick up all the playing pebbles from one of the cups in your row.
- Moving **counterclockwise** (towards your Mancala) begin dropping 1 piece into each cup, including your Mancala if you end up on it or pass it.
  - If you pass your Mancala you must continue adding 1 piece at a time to your opponent's row of cups but you skip your opponent's Mancala.
- If the **last pebble you played** is dropped into:
  - your **own mancala** - you can take another turn!
  - **an empty cup in your cup row** - you can take this pebble and all the pebbles from the cup that is opposite it and add them all to your mancala! (If the opposing cup has nothing in it, nothing happens.)

### Game End and Scoring:

- The game ends when all 6 cups in either row are empty.
- The player with pebbles left over adds them to their own mancala.
- Players count the pebbles in their Mancala, and the player with the most wins!