## **Quick Start Instructions**

# Basic Double 12 Dominoes (2 - 8 players)

### Setup:

- Place all the dominoes face down on the table.
- Have each player randomly take **7 dominoes** from the table and place them in front of them so that other players can't see them.
- All remaining face-down dominoes will be used as the **draw pile**. Place this pile where all can reach it, but out of the way of the game space.

### **How to Play:**

- The player with the highest **double domino starts**. A double domino is one that has same number of 'pips' (dots) are on each half of it.
  - If no player has a double domino, return all dominoes to the draw pile, and draw 7 new dominoes.
- On each turn, players can do one of 3 things:
  - 1. Play a domino that has a half that matches the number of pips on a domino on the table. Place it next to the domino by connecting the similar halves on any of the open 3 sides.
  - 2. Play a double-domino, which must be placed **cross-ways** at the end of a chain. (Place it so it makes a T shape at the end)
  - 3. If you can't play a domino with any matching sides, draw new dominoes until you have one that you can plays.
- On any turn, a domino can touch a **maximum of 2 other dominoes**, one per half.

#### **Game End:**

- When a player has zero dominoes in their hand, they win!
- When no player can play, there are no more dominoes in the draw pile, and everyone still has dominoes, the player with the **least total** pips on their remaining dominoes wins!