



Rules of Play for Mancala

- Players sit opposite each other with the long sides of the gameboard facing them. The six cups on your side belong to you and the large scoring cup to your right is your mancala.
- Four beans are placed in each of the 12 cups.
- On your turn, pick up all the beans from one of your cups. In a counter-clockwise direction, place one bean into each cup, including your mancala, but not your opponent's mancala. After you do this and capture any stones (see below) your turn is over. The game continues with players alternating turns.
- If you place the last bean of your turn into an empty cup on your side of the board, you capture all the beans in the cup directly across from it on your opponent's side of the board. Take the captured beans and the capturing bean and place them in your mancala.
- The game ends when all the cups are empty. The player with the most beans in his/her mancala wins the game.