

Play Nine P11001

Play Nine Card Game of Golf Instruction Manual

Brand: Play Nine | Model: P11001

1. INTRODUCTION TO PLAY NINE

Play Nine is a golf-themed card game designed for 2 to 6 players, ages 8 and up. The objective is to achieve the lowest score, mirroring the goal of traditional golf. The game combines strategic card play with an element of chance, ensuring an engaging experience for all participants.

A typical game can be completed in approximately 15 minutes, making it suitable for family game nights, gatherings, or as a quick activity.



Image: The Play Nine Card Game box, featuring the game title and example cards like 'Water', 'Par', 'Sand Trap', and 'Mulligan'.

2. WHAT'S IN THE BOX

The Play Nine Card Game package includes all necessary components for immediate play:

- **108 Cards:** Comprising various numerical values and special action cards.
- **Scorecards:** For tracking player scores throughout the game.
- **Pencil:** For marking scores on the scorecards.
- **Game Instructions:** A detailed guide to the rules and gameplay.



Image: The complete contents of the Play Nine game, including the card decks, score pad, and pencil, laid out next to the game box.

3. SETUP

1. **Shuffle Cards:** Shuffle all 108 cards thoroughly.
2. **Deal Cards:** Deal 8 cards face-down to each player. Players should arrange these cards in two rows of four in front of them, creating their individual playing area.
3. **Form Draw Pile:** Place the remaining cards face-down in the center of the playing area to form the draw pile.
4. **Start Discard Pile:** Turn the top card from the draw pile face-up next to it to begin the discard pile.



Image: A visual guide demonstrating the initial card dealing process, where 8 cards are dealt to each player and two are flipped face-up to begin the game.

4. HOW TO PLAY

The game is played over nine "holes" (rounds). The player with the lowest score at the end of nine holes wins. Each player's turn consists of drawing a card, optionally replacing one of their face-down cards, and then discarding a card.

Game Flow:

1. **Starting Player:** The player with the lowest card value (determined by a pre-game draw) starts the first round. Play proceeds clockwise.
2. **Draw a Card:** At the beginning of your turn, draw one card from either the face-down draw pile or the face-up discard pile.
3. **Replace a Card (Optional):** You may choose to replace one of your 8 face-down cards with the card you just drew. Place the new card face-up in your playing area and discard the old card face-up onto the discard pile. If you drew from the discard pile, you must replace a card.
4. **Discard a Card:** If you did not replace a card, you must discard the card you just drew onto the discard pile.
5. **Matching Pairs:** The goal is to match vertical pairs of cards in your playing area. When two cards in a vertical column have the same value, they are removed from play and score zero points for that column.



Image: A visual representation of gameplay, illustrating how players aim to match vertical pairs of cards to reduce their score.

Card Values:

- Cards are numbered from -5 (Hole-in-One) to 12 (Out of Bounds).
- Lower card values are desirable.

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Video: A detailed overview of the Play Nine Card Game, explaining its rules and gameplay mechanics.

5. SCORING

A round ends when a player has successfully turned all 8 of their cards face-up. Once a player turns their last card face-up, all other players get one final turn.

After all turns are completed for the round, players calculate their score:

- Add the values of all face-up cards in your playing area.
- Matched vertical pairs (cards of the same value in a column) score 0 points for that column.
- Record each player's score for the round on the scorecard.

The game continues for nine rounds (holes). The player with the lowest total score after nine rounds is the winner.



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Image: A diagram illustrating the end of a round, showing a player's face-up cards and the calculation of their score.

6. SPECIFICATIONS

Feature	Detail
Product Dimensions	7.5 x 2 x 5.5 inches
Item Weight	11.2 ounces
Item Model Number	P11001
Manufacturer Recommended Age	8 years and up
Release Date	February 6, 2007
Manufacturer	Bonfit_Sport

7. SAFETY INFORMATION

Warning:

- Sharp pencil not suitable for children under 3 years old.

8. LEGAL DISCLAIMER

The product received may have a different box design than pictured, but the game content remains the same.

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