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1. INTRODUCTION

The Hungry Hungry Hippos game is a classic, fast-paced board game designed for 2 to 4 players, ages 4 and up. The objective is simple: guide your hippo to gobble up as many marbles as possible from the game board. This manual provides instructions for setup, gameplay, and storage to ensure an enjoyable experience.

2. SAFETY INFORMATION

WARNING: CHOKING HAZARD. Small parts. Not for children under 3 years.

3. WHAT'S IN THE BOX

Verify that all components are present before beginning assembly:

- 1 Game Base
- 4 Hippo Bodies (various colors)
- 20 Plastic Marbles (19 red, 1 golden)
- Instruction Sheet



Figure 1: Front of the Hungry Hungry Hippos game box, illustrating the game's components and gameplay.

4. SETUP

1. **Assemble the Game Base:** The game base may come in a compact form. Unfold or connect the sections as indicated by the diagrams on the underside of the base.
2. **Attach the Hippos:** Each hippo body corresponds to a specific slot on the game base. Gently push each hippo into its designated slot until it clicks securely into place. Ensure the hippo's tail lever is facing outwards.
3. **Place the Marbles:** Place all 20 plastic marbles (19 red, 1 golden) into the central area of the game board.



Figure 2: Visual guide for game setup and initial play steps, as shown on the product packaging.

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Video 1: A seller-provided video demonstrating the assembly of the Hungry Hungry Hippos game, including attaching the hippos to the base and placing the marbles.

5. How to Play

The game is designed for 2 to 4 players. Each player selects a hippo.

1. **Start the Feeding Frenzy:** On the count of three, all players simultaneously press their hippo's tail lever repeatedly. This action makes the hippo's head extend and retract, attempting to "eat" the marbles in the center.
2. **Collect Marbles:** As hippos chomp, marbles will be collected into a small tray located in front of each hippo.
3. **Winning the Game:**
 - **Most Marbles:** The player whose hippo collects the most marbles wins the game.

- **Golden Marble:** Alternatively, if a player's hippo chomps the single golden marble, that player is an instant winner.



Figure 3: An overhead shot of the game in progress, showing four players actively engaging their hippos to collect marbles.

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Video 2: A seller-provided video showcasing the fast-paced gameplay of Hungry Hungry Hippos, with multiple players competing to collect marbles.

6. STORAGE

The Hungry Hungry Hippos game is designed for convenient storage to keep all components together and prevent loss of marbles.

1. **Collect Marbles:** Gather all marbles from the hippo trays and the game board.
2. **Store Marbles:** The game base features a dedicated compartment on its underside for storing all 20 marbles. Secure the cover to prevent them from spilling.

3. **Disassemble Hippos:** Gently detach each hippo from its slot on the game base.
4. **Compact the Base:** The game base can be folded or reconfigured into a more compact shape.
5. **Store Hippos:** Each detached hippo can be placed into designated slots on the underside of the compacted game base for secure storage.

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Video 3: A seller-provided video demonstrating how to disassemble the hippos and store them, along with the marbles, within the game base for compact storage.

7. SPECIFICATIONS

Feature	Detail
Product Dimensions	10.51 x 4.61 x 10.51 inches
Item Model Number	98936
Material Type	Plastic
Item Weight	1.77 pounds
Number of Items	1
Batteries Required	No
Target Gender	Unisex
Recommended Age	4 years and up

8. WARRANTY AND SUPPORT

For product support, warranty information, or to inquire about replacement parts, please visit the official Hasbro Gaming website or contact their customer service department. Specific warranty details may be included with your product packaging.

Online Support: www.hasbro.com