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Model: MA300725

1. INTRODUCTION

Welcome to SKYJO Junior, a fun and engaging card game designed for children aged 4 and up. This manual provides comprehensive instructions to help you and your family enjoy the game. SKYJO Junior focuses on number recognition, memory, and strategic thinking, making it both entertaining and educational.

The game involves collecting fruit cards and forming sets to score points. It's quick to learn, with a typical playing time of about 10 minutes per round, making it ideal for family game nights, parties, or casual play.

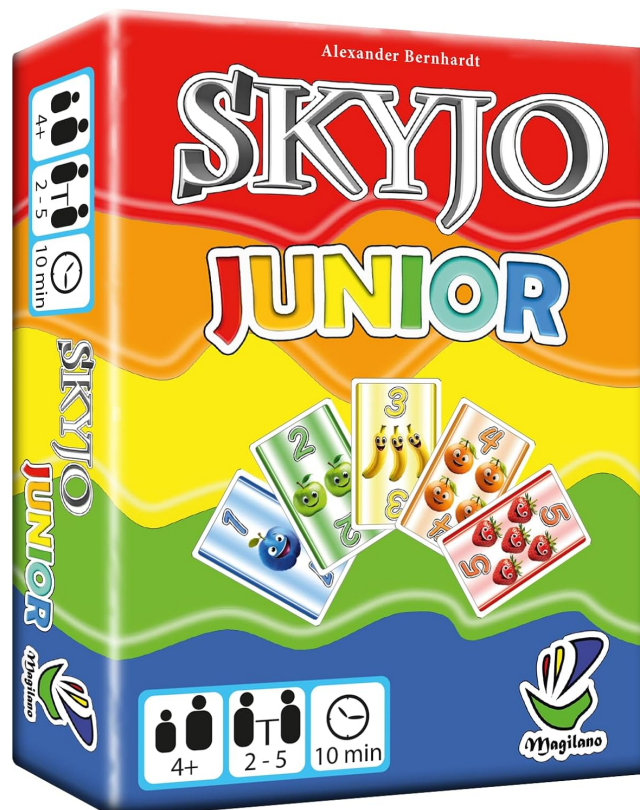


Image: The front of the SKYJO Junior game box, showcasing the vibrant design and game title.

2. COMPONENTS

The SKYJO Junior game includes the following components:

- 110 Playing Cards
- Instruction Manual (this document)



Image: The SKYJO Junior game box opened, revealing the deck of playing cards inside.



Image: The back of the SKYJO Junior game box, detailing the included languages and game contents.

3. GAME OBJECTIVE

The primary objective of SKYJO Junior is to collect as many high fruit cards in columns as possible to score points. Players aim to minimize their total score by strategically swapping and matching cards.

4. SETUP

Follow these steps to set up the game:

1. **Shuffle the Deck:** Thoroughly shuffle all 110 playing cards.
2. **Deal Cards:** Each player receives 12 cards, dealt face down.
3. **Arrange Cards:** Players arrange their 12 cards in a 3x4 grid in front of them, face down. Do not look at the cards yet.
4. **Reveal Two Cards:** Each player chooses any two of their 12 cards to flip face up.
5. **Form Draw Pile:** Place the remaining cards face down in the center of the playing area to form the draw pile.
6. **Start Discard Pile:** Turn the top card of the draw pile face up next to it to start the discard pile.



Image: A family setting up their cards in a grid formation on a table, preparing to play SKYJO Junior.

5. GAME PLAY

The game proceeds in turns, with players performing one of the following actions:

- **Draw from Draw Pile:**
 - a. Draw the top card from the draw pile.
 - b. You can either:
 - Swap it with one of your face-down or face-up cards. Place the drawn card face up in your grid and discard the swapped card.
 - Discard the drawn card to the discard pile. If you do this, you must then flip one of your face-down cards face up.

- **Take from Discard Pile:**

- a. Take the top card from the discard pile.
- b. You must swap it with one of your face-down or face-up cards. Place the taken card face up in your grid and discard the swapped card. You cannot simply discard the card taken from the discard pile.

Important Rule: If all three cards in a vertical column are the same number, all three cards are removed from the game. This reduces your total score.



Image: A father and two children engaged in a game of SKYJO Junior, with cards laid out on the table.



Image: A young boy smiling and holding up a card from the SKYJO Junior game, showing a strawberry fruit card.

6. ENDING A ROUND AND SCORING

A round ends when one player has flipped all 12 of their cards face up. All other players then get one final turn.

Scoring:

- After the round ends, all players flip any remaining face-down cards in their grid face up.
- Each player sums the values of all cards in their grid.
- Remember, if a column of three identical cards was removed during play, those cards do not count towards the score.
- The player with the lowest total score wins the round.

The game can be played over multiple rounds, with the overall winner being the player with the lowest cumulative score after a predetermined number of rounds (e.g., 5 rounds) or when a player reaches a certain score threshold (e.g., 100

points).



Image: Two boys intently playing SKYJO Junior, with their card grids spread out on a wooden table.



Image: A young boy smiling broadly while holding a fan of SKYJO Junior cards, indicating enjoyment of the game.

7. EDUCATIONAL BENEFITS

SKYJO Junior offers several developmental benefits for children:

- **Number Recognition:** Helps children practice identifying and understanding numbers.
- **Memory Skills:** Encourages players to remember card positions and values.
- **Strategic Thinking:** Develops planning and decision-making abilities as players choose which cards to swap or discard.
- **Social Interaction:** Promotes communication and healthy competition among players.
- **Patience and Persistence:** Teaches perseverance as players work towards achieving a low score.

8. MAINTENANCE

To ensure the longevity of your SKYJO Junior game:

- **Storage:** Always store cards in their original box or a suitable card protector to prevent bending or damage.
- **Cleaning:** Keep cards away from liquids and food. If a card gets dirty, gently wipe it with a dry, soft cloth. Do not use abrasive cleaners.
- **Handling:** Handle cards with clean, dry hands to prevent oils and dirt from accumulating.

9. TROUBLESHOOTING

Common questions and solutions:

- **Lost Cards:** While individual replacement cards are not typically available, the game is designed to be playable even with a few missing cards, though it may slightly alter the game balance. Consider purchasing a new set if many cards are lost.
- **Difficulty Understanding Rules:** Re-read the "Game Play" section carefully. For visual learners, watching online tutorials or playing a practice round with open hands can be helpful.
- **Game Too Short/Long:** Adjust the number of rounds played per game to suit your desired duration.

10. SPECIFICATIONS

Product Dimensions	4.84 x 3.66 x 0.59 inches
Item Weight	7.3 ounces
Model Number	MA300725
Manufacturer Recommended Age	4 years and up
Manufacturer	Magilano
Contents	110 Playing Cards, Instructions

11. SUPPORT AND CONTACT

For further assistance or inquiries regarding your SKYJO Junior game, please refer to the manufacturer's official website or contact their customer support. Contact information is typically found on the product packaging or the manufacturer's website.

Manufacturer: Magilano

Website: www.magilano.com (Please note: This is a placeholder link. Refer to actual product packaging for official website.)