

DIRECTIONS FOR PLAYING The Game of Box Ball

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Set the "Box" on the floor at least six inches away from the wall or any obstruction with the numbers facing the players.

Adjust the mallet to extend it to its entire length.

Players stand from ten to twelve feet away from the "box" and place the balls on the floor in line with the "box."

Players *in turn* roll the five balls towards the "box" by striking each one with the mallet, endeavoring to strike one of the *numbered pendants*. A ball *entering* a compartment and *remaining in the compartment* without passing out at the other side SCORES FOR THE PLAYER THE NUMBER OF POINTS INDICATED ON THE PENDANT.

If a ball *does not enter* a compartment it *does not score*. If a ball enters a compartment and *passes out* at the other side it *does not score*.

The GAME IS WON by the first player obtaining a score of TWENTY-FIVE POINTS (but the game may be lengthened if desired by making the score FIFTY POINTS or some larger number).

Play in turn (each player rolling the five balls as one turn) until one player has scored a total of Twenty-five Points.

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