

# THE GAME OF CHINESE CHECKERS

For Two to Six Players

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## THE OBJECT OF THE GAME

Each player attempts to move or jump all his marbles from his starting point to the point directly across the board before any other player succeeds in doing so.

## TO START

Each player selects six marbles of the same color and places them in the six holes of the star which are included within the colored area of the point in front of him.

## TO PLAY

All moves and jumps must follow along the lines on the board.

The movement of one marble constitutes a turn. This marble may be moved only one space but, by jumping one marble at a time, it may be advanced in a series of jumps any distance across the board, provided always that it jumps another marble in a hole next to it and that each single jump is over one marble only and is in a straight line.

Jumps may be made over a player's own marbles or those of an opponent in any order in any direction along a line on the board. It will be found, by properly placing marbles, (by moving or by jumping) that a so called ladder may be made across the board which will enable a piece to make a series of jumps for a considerable distance.

No player may leave his marbles in his own colored area for the purpose of blocking out another player and preventing him from winning the game.

## TO WIN

The winner of the game is the player who first gets all six of his marbles in the point of the star directly across the board from his own starting point.

## PARTNERSHIP GAMES

Partners sit opposite one another in an attempt to get their six marbles in their partner's point. A partnership game may be played in either of two ways, as players wish.

1. The first player to get all six of his marbles in the six holes which are entirely inside of his partner's star point wins for his side.
2. All partners must get their six marbles home to win. In this method players whose pieces are home may utilize their turn to assist their partner in moving his pieces.

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