

# How to Play Shuffleboard

- **Shuffleboard Basics**

- Two or four players may play. If four players play, two per team, partners station themselves at the opposite ends of the table and remain in such position for the duration of the game. Team members and color of rocks are selected.

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- Players throw alternate rocks until all eight have been thrown to complete the frame. The winner of each frame plays first in the next frame. In a tied or non-scoring frame, order of a play shall be reversed in the following game.
- The rock may be delivered from any point across the width of the playing surface. In addition to draw shots, the rules allow the take-out or raise of any rock. To remain in play, a rock must pass beyond the mid-point of the playing surface. A dead rock must be removed before play continues. Play continues regardless of the number of frames, until a team or player has obtained the game winning number of points.

- **Shuffleboard Scoring**

- Only the sum points of all leading rocks furthest down the surface of one color are scored in each frame.
- Score one point if the rock is in the one zone, but not touching the one line.
- Score two points if the rock is in the two zone, but not touching the two line. (If touching the two line, score one point)
- Score three points if the rock is in the three zone, but not touching the three line. (if touching the three line, score two points)
- A winning game is 15 points for two players, and 21 points for four players.

- **Shuffleboard Bowling Game**

- Each player gets two attempts to knock down their opponents 10 pins. Together these two turns are called a frame, and there are 10 frames in a game.
- Strike— Occurs when all pins are knocked down on the first attempt. The score for this frame is calculated by adding the player's total score on the next frame plus 10.
- Spare— Occurs when all pins are knocked down on the second attempt. The score for this frame is calculated by adding 10 plus the number of pins knocked down in the player's first attempt on the next frame.
- If you are lucky enough to bowl a strike or spare on the final frame you get an extra frame to rack up some more points. Often, the player with the most strikes and spares will come out victorious in shuffleboard bowling.