

JANKEN



Deck

Ping Pong

2 or 4 Players

Volley the ball until your opponent can't return it!

Summary:

A simple game of choosing Stronger suits to return the ball.

The Object:

Volley the ball and outlast your opponent to score.

The Deck:

Remove the Jokers

The Deal:

Deal 4 cards to each player and leave the rest of the deck as a draw pile.

The Play:

This game is primarily a 2 player game, but there is a 4 player version (Doubles) described below as a variation.

Ping Pong is a game of hitting a ball back and forth until one player can't return it. In this game you return the ball by playing a card with a Stronger suit onto the last card played.

The player opposite of the dealer serves first. To serve, announce the current score then play any card from your hand face up on the table near your opponent and draw a new card to end your turn.

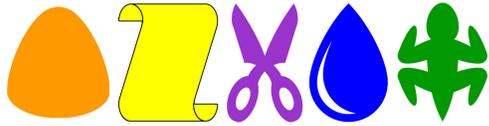
To return a serve or a volley, just put a card with a Stronger suit on top and move the stack back over to your opponent's side of the table. Then draw a new card to end your turn.

Players take turns volleying the "Ball" back and forth until a player does not have a card in their hand to return it (In other words, if they do not have a card in a stronger suit than the last card their opponent played).

The player who was able to play the last card wins the volley and earns a point. The winner keeps the last card played to represent one point.

Discard the cards in your hand and deal new cards (without shuffling unless needed) for the next serve. The winner of the last volley serves next.

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The End:

The first player to collect 11 cards (11 points) is the winner.

Variations:

Doubles:

Four players in teams of two sit across from each other.

When you serve or return a volley you can choose which of your opponents to send it to. When you return the ball, slide the stack to either of the players on the other team. It is up to that player to return it back to your side.

Players can look to see what cards their team mate is holding but can not trade or exchange cards.

Tennis:

If you are more familiar with Tennis you may score the game like a tennis match.

When you announce the scores in tennis:

Zero points = Love

1 point scored = 15 points

2 points scored = 30 points

3 points scored = 40 points

4 points scored = set point (set over)

And you must win by at least two points

You may end the game when the match is won or be the first to win 6 matches to win a set!

Volleyball:

In this variation you need to plan carefully because you can only play the cards you hold.

Deal 6 cards to each player at the start of each volley.

Volley the ball like before, but you do not draw after you return it. If you run out of cards, draw and play one card at a time until someone loses the volley. The winner of the volley serves next. Continue drawing from the top of the deck until you need to reshuffle.

In this game you only score if you were the server of the volley. First player to reach 15 points wins.