

Eleven OUT!

Game Rules

Prepare

Shuffle all 80 cards and deal them face down to the players as follows:

- 2-3 players: 20 cards each
- 4 players: 15 cards each
- 5 players: 12 cards each
- 6 players: 10 cards each

The rest of the cards remain face down as the draw stack in the middle of the table.

Note: For two players it is a good idea to remove the 20 blue cards at the start and play with just 60 cards.

Start

The player with the **red eleven goes first**. This card should be placed face up in the middle of the table. If there is no red eleven among the dealt cards, a player with an eleven in another color goes first in the order of **orange, green, blue**. If there is no eleven among the dealt cards, all cards get collected, reshuffled and dealt again.

Game

It is now the turn of the next player on the right (counter clockwise). They have three options:

- Lay down a **10 of the same color to the left side** of a eleven already played, **or a 12 to the right**. Cards of the same color should be placed on top of each in the sequence 10-1 and 12-20 for each row.
- Lay **another eleven** above or below the eleven already played, starting a new row.
- **Take a card from the stack if unable to play**. If the card matches it can be played immediately. If the card does not match, another card must be drawn. This repeats up to three cards taken.

Each player can play not just one card but **as many matching cards as they like**.

Matching cards do not have to be played. It could be strategic to **hold back** on cards as long as possible to prevent other players from playing their cards.

The round is won by the first player playing their last card. The other players may add up the values of their cards and make a note of the totals.

The game is won by the player with the least points overall.