

GAME SET

Contents: 4 rackets, 4 balls, 10 hoops and 2 sticks.

You can play croquet with two, three, and four players. If there are more players in one team than in the other one or more players can play with two balls.

First choose one of the game formations mentioned below. Divide the hoops and sticks for the start and end position over an area of approx. 20 x 46 feet.

The objective of the game is to hit the balls through all the hoops according to the game formation. Before a player can hit a ball through a hoop he or she has to hit the stick at the start position first. The players hit their balls through the entire game formation. Once the ball has hit the end and start position the round is finished.

ACTION

Every player selects a ball and racket in the same colour. The ball is placed approx. 10 inches away from the start position. The sequence of colours marked on the start position stick determines how the players start the game: red / yellow / green / blue.

First every player tries to hit his ball through the first hoop. Everybody is allowed only one go, except he or she wins any extra hits during the game.

If a player misses the first hoop he has to pick up the ball and make room for the next player.

If the ball passes the first hoop but misses the second the ball can stay in position on the field.

If a player successfully manages to get the ball through at first attempt he or she is allowed to have another go. If the ball passes two hoops in one hit the player gains two additional hits.

It is the next players' turn as soon as the ball misses a hoop or passes a wrong one.

CONQUEST

If a player is successful enough to pass a ball through a hoop and at the same time touch someone else's ball he or she can "conquer" it. He can place his own ball behind the touched one. Then, whilst keeping his own ball secure with his foot, he will try to hit the opponents' ball away from the playing field as far as possible. He then continues to play. Exception: an opponents' ball is touched or his own ball moves. In this case it would be the turn of the next player.

WINNER

The winner is the one who manages to pass all his balls through all the hoops and finds himself at the start position again. He or she has to wait until all players have finished.

STORAGE

After use keep the croquet game clean and dry in the box provided.

