**Morabaraba Game Instructions**

**HOW TO START**

**1.**To start you need the Twelve men's morris game board. The board starts empty, each player holding all his pieces in hand.

**2.**Each player has 12 game pieces. One player plays white, the other black, but any 2 differing colors can be used.

**RULES**

**1.**The gameboard for 12 men's morris.

**2.**When a player is reduced to 4 pieces, his pieces are free to move to any unoccupied point, instead of being restricted to adjacent points as earlier in the game.

**GAMEPLAY**

**1.**At first, each player in turn puts one piece on the board, at any vacant point.

**2.**Once all pieces are on the board, a player now moves one of his pieces along a marked line to an adjacent empty point.

**3.**If a piece placed or moved forms a row of three along a marked line (This is called a mill), he can take one of his opponent's pieces, as long as that piece is not itself part of a mill.

**4.**If when capturing, all opposing pieces have formed mills, then any of the pieces may be captured.

**HOW TO WIN**

**1.**The goal of the game is to reduce your opponent's pieces to as little as possible.

**2.**A player wins the game when his opponent is reduced to 2 pieces and is thus unable to form a mill or make any further captures.

**3.**If the board is filled in the first phase, and no pieces taken, the second phase will be gridlocked with neither player able to move. In this case the game is draw.