

Ages 8 & Up • 2 or More Players

# Farkle

The Classic  
Dice-Rolling,  
Risk-Taking  
Game™

## RULES

Game Play: 30 Minutes

**Contents:** 6 Dice, Dice Cup with Lid


**Object:** Be the first person to score 10,000.


### Farkle Facts


- Only single 1s and 5s are worth points.
- Other numbers count only if you get three or more of the same number in a single roll.
- Other combinations of numbers are worth points if you get them in a single roll. *Note: Dice from*

*multiple rolls cannot be added together.* For example, if you set aside one 5 (50 points) on your first roll and two 5s (100 points) on your second roll, you have 150 points. You **cannot** add them together to make three 5s (500 points.)


- Some scoring dice must be removed after every roll.


 FIVES = 50 pts.

 ONES = 100 pts

 = 300 pts.

 = 200 pts.

 = 300 pts.

 = 400 pts.

 = 500 pts.

 = 600 pts.

4 of any number = 1,000 pts.

5 of any number = 2,000 pts.

6 of any number = 3,000 pts.

1-6 Straight = 1,500 pts.

Three pairs = 1,500 pts.

Four of any number  
with a pair = 1,500 pts.

Two triplets = 2,500 pts.

## Set Up

- Pick one player to be the scorekeeper. You'll need paper and pencil to keep score.
- All players roll one Die. Whoever has the highest roll goes first, with play passing to the left.

## Play

- When it's your turn, place the six Dice in the Dice Cup and roll 'em. Any Dice that roll off the playing area are rolled again.
- After each roll, set aside Dice that are worth points and roll the rest of them. You must remove at least one Die after each roll and keep a running total of your points for that turn.
- If you're lucky enough to set aside all six Dice, you can roll them all again to build your running total.
- If you cannot set aside any Dice after a roll, that's a **Farkle**. You lose your running total of points for that turn, and play passes to the left. A **Farkle**

*Continued on Reverse Side*

could happen on your first roll or when you roll the remaining Dice.

- To score for the first time, you must have a running total of 500 points before you stop rolling.
- After your first score of 500 points or more is recorded, you may stop rolling at any time and have the scorekeeper add your running total for that turn to your accumulated score. Once your points are entered on the score sheet, they are safe, and you cannot lose them.

## Winning

When a player's accumulated score is 10,000 or more, each of the other players has one last turn to **beat** that total. The player with the highest score wins.

## Sample Roll

- **First roll (six Dice):**



2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 6. You set aside 5 (50 points).

- **Second roll**

(five remaining Dice):



1, 4, 4, 4, 6. You set aside 1 (100) and Triple 4s (400), bringing your running total to 550. *You can now stop rolling to avoid a **Farkle** and mark 550 on the score sheet, or roll the single die if you're feeling lucky and think you'll get a 1 or 5.*

- **Third roll (one remaining Die):**



1 (100), bringing your running total to 650. Now, you can roll all six Dice again. *Your chances of getting a **Farkle** with six Dice are slim, but it could happen!*

- **Fourth roll**  
(all six Dice):



2, 3, 3, 3, 6, 6. You set aside Triple 3s (300) and decide to stop so you don't risk your 950 points by getting a **Farkle**. Your running total of 950 is added to the score sheet.

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