



McCormick Dementia Services

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How to Play Yahtzee Poker

Yahtzee Poker

At the Day Program, we play a modified version of Yahtzee.

Game Supplies:

- Five dice
- Monopoly money (cutting pages of monopoly money, then sorting them are great activities too!)

Optional supplies:

- Cup to roll dice
- Tea towel to roll the dice on (so the dice are not as loud and don't fly all over the place when rolled). You may also wish to roll the dice in to a small box (ie. shoe box lid)

Yahtzee Poker

Players: 2 or more. 1 player can be the “banker”

How to Play:

Player 1:

- 1. Place the five dice in a cup.**
 - 2. Shake and roll out the dice on a table.**
 - 3. Look at the numbers to see what you might want to keep to create your best “poker hand”.**
 - 4. Set aside the dice you want to keep for your poker hand.**
 - 5. Re-roll the remaining dice and repeat steps 3 and 4 to add to your poker hand.**
 - 6. You can roll the dice up to three times in a turn.**
 - 7. Determine what your final poker hand is.**
 - 8. “Banker” pays out monopoly money based on the poker hand.**
 - 9. Pass the dice to the next player for their turn.**
 - 10. Play as many rounds as you like.**
 - 11. Each player adds up their monopoly money at the end of the game. The person with the most money is the winner!**
 - 12. After the game, the money can be resorted before putting away.**
- *provide casual assistance to players as necessary, such as helping to determine which dice to keep, setting them aside, cueing to roll again, passing the dice to the next player, and/or counting their prize money at the end of the game.**

Yahtzee Poker “Hands”

Yahtzee – when all five (5) dice rolled are the same number
(can be done on 1, 2 or 3 turns)

Full House – two (2) dice are the same number and three (3) dice are the same number (e.g. 3, 3, 5, 5, 5)

Large Straight – when you have five (5) numbers in numerical order

e.g. 1, 2, 3, 4, 5 or 2, 3, 4, 5, 6

Small Straight – when you have four (4) numbers in numerical order

e.g. 1, 2, 3, 4 or 2, 3, 4, 5 or 3, 4, 5, 6

4 of a kind – four (4) dice all the same number

3 of a kind – three (3) dice all the same number

A Pair – two (2) dice the same number

Yahtzee Poker Scoring

Scoring	In one roll
Yahtzee!	\$500
Full House	\$100
Large Straight	\$100
Small Straight	\$50
4 of a Kind	\$25
3 of a Kind	\$20
2 Pairs	\$20
1 Pair	\$10
No Score	\$5

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