

How to Play S.P.O.O.N.S.

Introduction:

S.P.O.O.N.S is a fun family game that everyone can enjoy. In order to play S.P.O.O.N.S, you will need a standard deck of, spoons, and players. The whole purpose of the game is to NOT spell out the word spoons, this is how you lose. In order to try and win the game, you must get a 4 of a kind and be quick enough to grab a spoon. The person who doesn't grab the spoon receives the letter S, so on and so forth. The last person still playing the game, once everyone else spells out S.P.O.O.N.S, is the victor.

Instructions:

- Get a standard deck of 52 playing cards (Remove jokers and promotions from the deck)
- There should be one less spoon than the number of players playing the game (Ex: 7 players 6 spoons)
- Arrange spoons in the middle of the table at an equal distance from each player
- When a person gets a four of a kind they grab a spoon then it is a race for the rest of the players to grab a spoon
- The player that does not get a spoon receive an "S" that process continues until the word "SPOONS" is spelled out
- Whichever player is spells out "SPOONS" first loses
- Whoever the dealer is (this can be random) they have to take another card from the deck then discard the one that they don't need
- Shuffle the deck (The dealer's choice how to shuffle)
- Distribute 4 cards to each player, each player has to have four cards at all times
- Pass the discarded card to the right in the discard pile (The player should still only have 4 cards)
- Every time the player picks up a card they must discard one
- Each player has to attempt to make 4 of a kind (same card of every suit Queen, King, Jack, etc.)
- After the last person discards a card, it is out of the game

Tips and Tricks:

- Always look around at other players to see if they are close to getting four of a kind
- Pay attention to the cards that you see. If you pass up on a two do not pick up another two and hold it for too long
- You want to be conscious of how far away you are from the table because you want to be close enough to all the spoons so you can grab one the quickest you can
- Never tell anyone what cards you have because it is easy for people to keep cards from getting to you

- Play fast but don't panic. Most mistakes happen due to the fact that people panic. Make sure you have an idea of what cards you are looking for.
- Lie if you have to about your cards so other people will not know