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How to Play Spoons (Complete Rules)

Spoons is a fast-paced card game where players race to collect four cards of the same rank and grab a spoon before anyone else. The game combines quick thinking, strategy, and rapid reflexes.

Game Overview

Players	3–13
Deck	Standard 52-card deck
Equipment	Spoons (one fewer than players)
Objective	Avoid spelling SPOONS and be the last player remaining

Gameplay Steps

- Each player starts with four cards
- Dealer draws one card and passes one to the left
- Each player passes one unwanted card to the left
- Players must always hold exactly four cards
- Cards move continuously in a steady rhythm

Grabbing a Spoon

When a player collects four cards of the same rank, they secretly grab a spoon. Once one spoon is taken, everyone else rushes to grab one. One player will be left without a spoon and loses the round.

SPOONS Letter System

Loss	Letter
1st loss	S
2nd loss	P
3rd loss	O
4th loss	O
5th loss	N
6th loss	S

Popular Variations

- Adjust passing speed for slower or faster rounds
- Change number of starting cards
- Use different objects instead of spoons
- Require players to wait before grabbing
- Eliminate players immediately instead of using letters

Winning the Game

The last remaining player who has not spelled SPOONS wins the game.