

# Cubes

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## Summary

Cubes is a 2-4 player game using a deck of regular playing cards. The goal of the game is to score the most points by removing the cards on the table by creating blocks of cards, or Cubes.

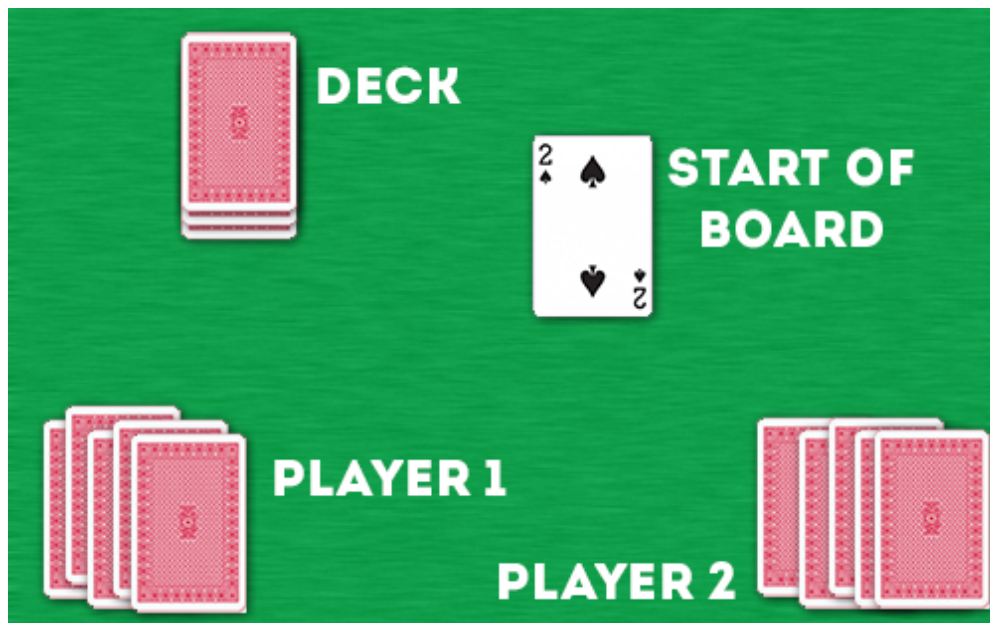
## Requirements

- 1 52-card deck
- 2 - 4 players

## Gameplay

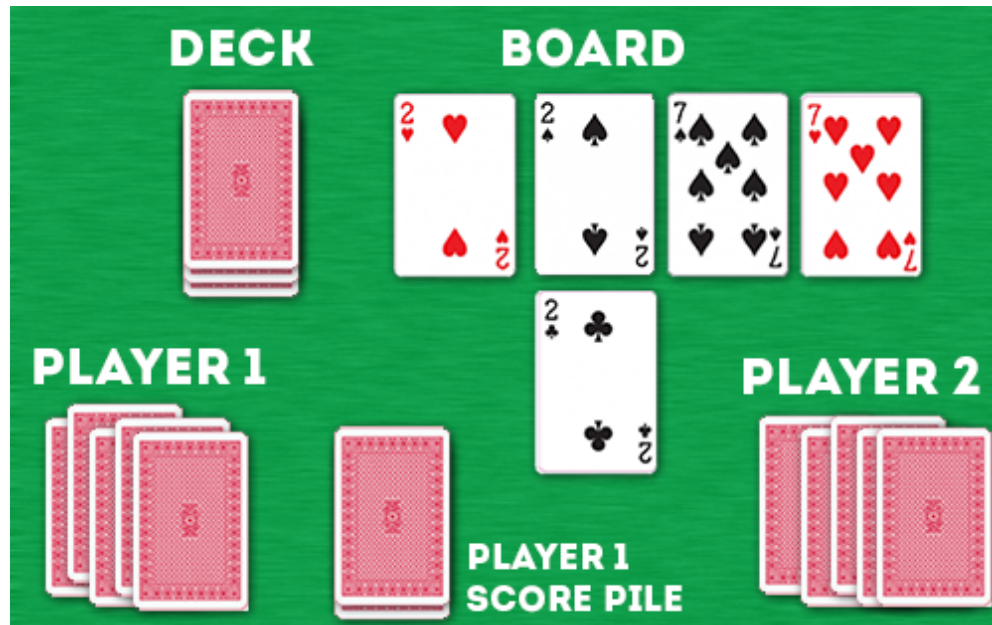
### Setup

Each player starts with five cards in hand and one card is placed on the table face-up. This card is the start of the Board.



## Turn Actions

At the start of each player's turn, that player draws a card from the deck and adds one card to the Board. If they cannot, they pass the turn. If their move causes a Cube, those cards are added to that player's score pile.

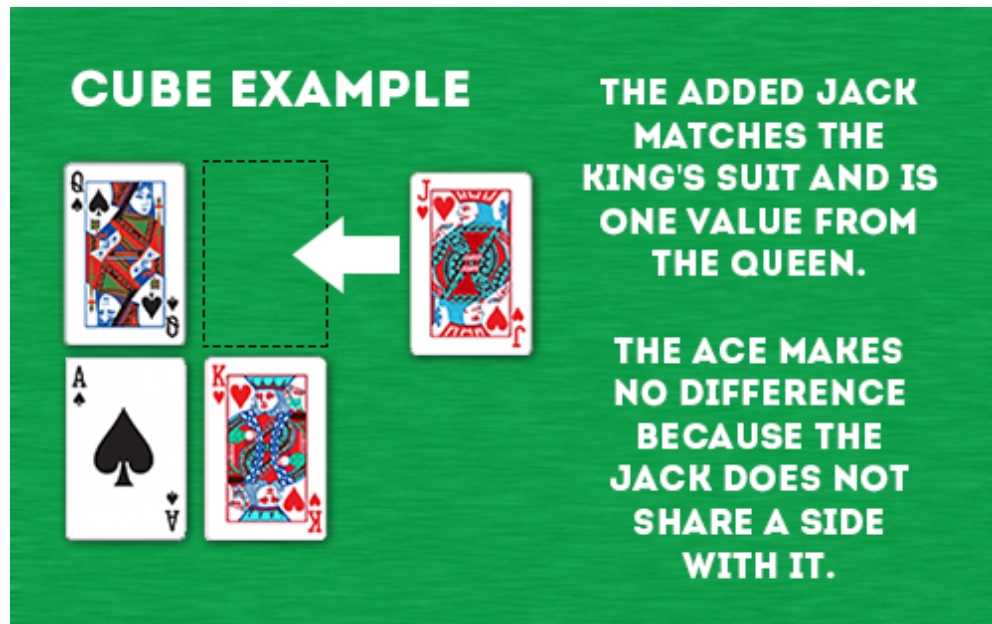


Cards are placed on the board according to the following rules:

- The card must connect on at least one side to another card on the board.
- The card must match at least one of the following traits to all cards attached to it:
  - Same number / value as any connected card.
  - Same suit as any connected card.
  - One number / value above or below any connected card.

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Placing cards in this manner creates rows and columns of attached cards, but in order to score points, a player must make a Cube. A Cube is a 2 x 2 or 3 x 3 box of cards which has no missing piece.



When a Cube is created, those cards are removed from the board and placed into that player's score pile. The rest of the board does not change, possibly creating gaps between two or more sections of cards. These gaps can be filled with other cards, as long as those cards follow the rules of connection.

## Game End and Victory

Gameplay ends when the library runs out of cards. Players then count their points, with Jacks as 11, Queens as 12, Kings as 13, and Aces as 1. Whichever player has the highest score wins the game.

## Credits

Pat Roughan is the sole creator and designer of Cubes.

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