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PRINTABLE CHEAT SHEET

# YAHTZEE — RULES & SCORE SHEET

| 2-6 | 5 | 3 | 13 |
|---|---|---|---|
| PLAYERS | DICE | ROLLS PER TURN | SCORING CATEGORIES |

## HOW A TURN WORKS

1. Roll all 5 dice. Set aside any you want to keep, then re-roll the rest — up to **2 more times**, 3 rolls total per turn.
2. You can stop early after the first or second roll if you like the result.
3. At the end of the turn, record the result in exactly **one** of the 13 boxes. Each box is used once, for the whole game — a zero is legal if nothing fits.

## SCORING TABLE

| CATEGORY | HOW IT SCORES |
|---|---|
| **Ones–Sixes (upper)** | Sum of only the dice matching that box's number |
| **Three of a kind** | Sum of all 5 dice, if 3+ share a number |
| **Four of a kind** | Sum of all 5 dice, if 4+ share a number |
| **Full house** | 25 flat |
| **Small straight** | 30 flat |
| **Large straight** | 40 flat |
| **Yahtzee** | 50 flat |
| **Chance** | Sum of all 5 dice, any combination |

## THE TWO BONUS RULES

- **Upper-section bonus:** +35 points the moment Ones through Sixes add up to **63 or more** combined, any mix of results across those six boxes.
- **Extra-Yahtzee bonus:** once your Yahtzee box already holds a nonzero score, every further Yahtzee pays **+100 points** on top of whatever box the roll fills. The matching upper-section box has to be used first if it's still open; only once it's filled can you use an open lower-section box instead, which then scores its normal flat value even though the dice don't literally form that shape.

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## PLAYERS TONIGHT

P1 _____ P2 _____

P3 _____ P4 _____

Prefer the dice to do the adding? The **Yahtzee scoring calculator** at ruleleague.com/yahtzee-rules/scoring-calculator/ scores every roll and tracks both bonuses automatically.

## LEGEND

Write each player's points directly in their column below. Leave a box blank until it's filled — a dash or zero means the box was used for a roll that didn't score anything there.

## SCORE SHEET — ONE COLUMN PER PLAYER

| CATEGORY | PLAYER 1 | PLAYER 2 | PLAYER 3 | PLAYER 4 |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Ones | | | | |
| Twos | | | | |
| Threes | | | | |
| Fours | | | | |
| Fives | | | | |
| Sixes | | | | |
| **Upper subtotal** | | | | |
| **Upper bonus (+35 at 63)** | | | | |
| Three of a kind | | | | |
| Four of a kind | | | | |
| Full house (25) | | | | |
| Small straight (30) | | | | |
| Large straight (40) | | | | |
| Yahtzee (50) | | | | |
| Chance | | | | |
| **Extra-Yahtzee bonus (+100 each)** | | | | |
| GRAND TOTAL | | | | |



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