FOR 2 to 6 PLAYERS
AGES 7 and UP

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1 Sturdy, Platform Chinese Checkers Board
6 Sets of Glass Marbles (60 Marbles, 10 of each color)
Illustrated Rules

OBJECT OF THE GAME
The object of the game is to be the first player to get all 10 of your marbles into the opposite point of the star.

SET UP
1. Choose the star point that matches your marbles.
2. Take 10 marbles of the same color, and place them in the holes of your star point. All players do the same.

FOR 2-Player Game
In a two-player game you control one set of marbles and your opponent controls another, directly opposite you. You can also play with multiple sets of marbles, where each player controls either two or three sets of marbles. To win a player and has to move all of them across to the opposite star points. Controlling more than one set of marbles is fun and challenging!

FOR 3-Player Game
In a three-player game you can control one or two sets of marbles. If each player is using one set, the players move to the opposite empty star point. If using two sets, players will set up their marbles on opposite sides and must move their marbles to their own opposite star points.

FOR 4-Player Game
This is the most common and what is considered “standard” Chinese Checkers. Two players place their marbles across from two other players. The remaining two opposite star points are left open/vacant.

FOR 5-Player Game
Although the 5-Player version is sometimes not considered a legal gameplay option, it is a good version to play with a beginner or a younger person. The beginner or youngest player will have an empty star point across from them. This gives that player an advantage. Hey, they’re just learning! Give them a break.

FOR 6-Player Game
Each player controls one set of marbles and tries to move them to the opposite point of the star.

HOW TO PLAY
On your turn, move one of your marbles, according to the rules below. After you move, your turn is over. Play passes to your left.

Moving Marbles
• Move one marble only. You may move in any direction, as long as your marble follows a black line.
• You may move to any adjacent empty hole (as shown in Graphic 1); or you may make one or more jumps. You cannot do both on the same turn.

Graphic 1: The red marble shown above can move to any of the 6 empty holes surrounding it.
Jumping Marbles
- Follow the rules below when you jump over another marble.
- You may jump over your own marble, or over an opponent’s marble.
- Never remove a marble from the gameboard after jumping it.
- Jump over one adjacent marble only, along a straight line, to land in an empty hole adjacent to it. You may jump in any direction, as long as you follow a straight line. Never change direction in the middle of the jump.
- You may make several consecutive jumps on your turn, as long as you jump one marble at a time, to land in an empty hole adjacent to it. See Graphic 2 for Legal Jumps and Graphic 3 for Illegal Jumps.

ENDING/WINNING THE GAME
The first player to move all of their 10 marbles into each of the 10 holes of the opposite star point wins the game!

GAME VARIATION FOR LONGER GAMES
For a longer game, play multiple rounds. Decide on how many rounds you’d like to play and use this scoring method. The winner of each round receives 10 points. All other players receive 1 point for each marble in their opposite star points when the round ends. At the end of the last round, the player with the highest point total wins.

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