

MEXICAN DOMINOES RULES ALABAMA SAMBOREE

1. The tournament will be played with double nine sets in groups of five if possible. Games with six players will be optional. Each table will elect a score keeper.
2. There are 55 dominoes in a double nine set.
 - a. Five players will draw 11 tiles each.
 - b. Six players will draw nine tiles each. The player who starts the game with the double nine (through double blank) will draw the remaining domino when there six players.
3. The player with the double nine through double blank will place the double in the center of the board to begin play. The player on his/her left will play next.
4. The Mexican Train cannot be started until all players have started their own lines. Players must put up a marker until they can play on their own lines.
5. The double blank will have a point value of twenty.
6. Players may play on their own lines, on the Mexican train, or on a player's line where a marker is up.
7. Players playing one or more doubles (other than to start the game) must be able to play again on any open line. "Open" being your own, Mexican Train, or any line with a marker on it. When players cannot play again after playing the double, they must place a marker on the last tile in their line, except when the double is their last domino. A double played on another player's open line does not have to be satisfied before that player can play.
8. A player with only one domino left to play shall inform the other players at his/her table by bumping their domino on the table. A player may "go out" on a double to end the game.
9. As soon as a player goes out, the others will count their remaining points and will leave their remaining dominoes on the table face up until the score keeper sees and records those points. The player with the lowest number of points at the end of the game is the winner.
10. The score keeper will circle the winner's name and score, sign the score sheet and turn it in to the Game Monitor at the end of the game(s).
11. The winning player from each table will be listed on the Game Chart and participate in a play-off game to determine the championship. 1st and 2nd place winners will be determined.

**Please be quiet during play and refer questions to Game
Monitor. Spectators not allowed.**