



Fort Worth / Tarrant County A&M Club

1st Annual 42 Scholarship Tournament

Rules of play

The Aggie Code of Conduct is in effect: **An Aggie does not lie, cheat, or steal.**

1. Have fun
2. To determine the shake, each player will flip over a domino, and the largest domino will win the shake. The shake will pass to the left.
3. The minimum opening bid is 30 and the maximum opening bid is 84 (2 Marks). Once a 2 Mark bid is made, additional bidders may raise one mark at a time.
4. If the bid passes all the way around the table, **the shaker has the option to bid or pass.** In the event of a pass, the shake moves to the next person, but no marks are awarded to either team.
5. Any number (blanks, 1-6) or Doubles may be called as Trump.
6. Follow me (no Trump) is allowed, however you may not call "Doubles a suit of their own" unless they are trump.
7. Remember rule #1.
8. Nello (low), sevens, splash or plunge are **not** allowed.
9. No table talk or signaling. The intent is for everyone to enjoy the event, so we're not going to say no talking or drinking at the table. If you have a doubt on whether or not something is signaling, don't say or do it.
10. If the hand is a sure win, you are allowed to roll the dominos over (face up) early. If a hand is rolled over and an opponent can show a possible way to set it, **however unlikely**, it results in a loss on the hand. If in doubt, play out the hand.
11. Reneging results in the loss of the hand, not the game.
12. If a domino is accidentally knocked over, leave it on the table face up until it is played.
13. In the event of a dispute or if you have a question, ask a Judge and they will make a final ruling. If no ruling can be made, the hand will be replayed.
14. If none of these rules apply to your question, refer to rule #1.

Thank you from the Fort Worth / Tarrant County A&M Club, and HAVE FUN!!!