

## GAME OPTIONS & INSTRUCTIONS

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Of course, the objective of these cards and the facilitator's guide is to learn about the rights all people have, the responsibilities that go with those rights, and supports that may be needed to exercise those rights. But common sense tells us that people learn better when they are having fun. So that, too, is an objective of this tool. The cards are designed for play but it is important that the content of each card is also shared with the players while playing.

A variety of group or individual games can be played with these cards. Below there are two options for different poker games that can be played. These games accompany the other options listed in your full facilitator's guide.

### Three-Card Rights Monte

This game is a variation of Three-Card Monte.

**How To Play** – Select three cards of the same color or category (Rights, Responsibilities, Supports). The Dealer places cards face down in a line. Ask the player to select one card by pointing. Turn over the card so all can see it. Turn the selected card over. Then move the cards around quickly. Ask the player how much they would like to bet they can find the originally selected card. Bets are then placed. The player picks the card he/she thinks is the original card. If correct, the dealer pays the player. If wrong, the player loses his/her bet.

### Three Card Rights Brag

This game is a variation of Three-Card Poker, also known as Casino or Three-Card Brag

**How to play** – This is an ante and play game. Every player antes an agreed-upon amount. The dealer deals out three cards to each player. The players look at their cards and decide if they will stay and play or drop out. If staying, each player makes another bet, adding money to the ante. Players can see or raise but must keep up with the betting or drop out. There is no "checking" in this game.

When the betting is done, the cards are exposed. The highest hand wins the bet.

The hierarchy of the cards using the Rights Deck is as follows:

- High Card (by the number on the card with 19 being the highest. If wild cards have been added, the wild card is the high card.)
- Pair - 2 cards of the same right
- Flush - 3 cards of the same color or category
- Straight - 3 cards of mixed colors/categories but with numbers that are in sequence
- 3 Of A Kind - a set of the 3 rights cards, like for example all of the Privacy cards
- Straight Flush - 3 cards of the same color and in the right sequence

### A Note About Betting

Betting something is an integral part of any poker game, but the bet does not have to be money. Anything can be used to make a bet. Some suggested items to bet might include toothpicks, small candies, poker chips, checkers, or any other small item. To start the game, just make sure everyone playing has an equal number of items to use for betting. Or – just play without betting for only the glory of winning!



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