Crazy 8s - Game Rules

Number of Players: 2 – 6

Object of the Game: To score the fewest points at the end of the hand. Each card left in your hand counts against you. A game ending point total is predetermined (example: 50) and once a player reaches that number, the game is over. The player with the least amount of points wins!

How to Play: Choose a dealer. The dealer shuffles the cards and deals five cards to each person. Place the rest of the deck face down in the center of the table or play area. Turn the top card face up and place it next to the deck. This is the discard pile. The player to the dealer's left starts the game, and play continues to the left. Once it's your turn, you either play a card that matches the top card on the discard pile – either by number or by "suit" (Star, Diamond, Circle, or Square). All 8's are CRAZY, or WILD, and may be played at any time and may either change the suit or not. The person playing the 8 tells the rest of the players what the new suit will be. For example, if a player places the "8 of Squares" on the pile and savs "Stars"; the following person must play a star, if on your turn.

you can't play any cards, draw the top card from the face down deck and draw until you can make a play.

Once the face down deck is used up, take the discard pile, shuffle it and turn it face down. Play continues until one player is out of cards, or no one can make a play.

Scoring: Once play is over for a hand, add up your points from the cards left in your hand. Cards count for face value except for 8's which count as 20 points. A new hand is dealt until the predetermined ending point total is met.

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