

OBJECT OF GATOR GRAB SPORTS

Be the first player to collect 4 matching character cards in all your player piles.

SET UP

Shuffle and deal cards face down to each player as follows:

- In a 2-player game, each player receives 24 cards
- In a 3-player game, each player receives 16 cards
- In a 4-player game, each player receives 12 cards

Players do not look at their cards!

Each player arranges their cards randomly into face down piles of 4 cards each. For example, in a 2-player game each player will create six piles of 4 cards. Players should keep their piles in front of them for easy access.



Once the cards are dealt to each player there will always be 4 cards left. The dealer places the last 4 cards face up horizontally on the rectangles located on the game mat. This area is called the **GATOR PIT** and is where all the card-swapping fun takes place!

STARTING THE GAME

To start, the dealer counts "1, 2, 3" and says, "Go Gators!"

- Players pick up one of their piles at a time.
- Players look at all four cards and can swap a card with a card in the Gator Pit, trying to match similar sports gators.
- Players can place their pile back face down and pick up a different pile and continue to play.
- Players quickly play at the same time as opposed to taking turns.

GO GATORS!



MATCHING / SWAPPING YOUR CARDS:

- If one of your piles contains two Basketball Gator cards, and there is a Basketball Gator card in the Gator Pit, you can swap a card for the Basketball Gator card.



PLAYER WITH 2 BASKETBALL GATOR

- Players do this by discarding a card that isn't a Basketball Gator into the Gator Pit face up and picking up the Basketball Gator card from the Gator Pit.
- This card replaces the card you just discarded into the Gator Pit. You now have 3 Basketball Gator cards.
- You only need 1 more Basketball Gator card to complete that pile.

RULES OF PLAY

- You can only pick up one player pile at a time.
- You cannot look at another player pile while trying to match up the pile you're currently holding.
- You can't pick up a card from the Gator Pit until you've first put one of your own cards down into the Gator Pit.
- Cards always go back face up into the Gator Pit.
- Players continue picking up and putting down their player piles while trying to make 4 card matches in each pile.
- You cannot exchange more than one card at a time.
- There must be four cards in each pile and four face up cards in the Gator Pit after every card exchange.



- Remember, that a player pile is not complete until it has all four matching character cards. Once a player collects all four cards in a player pile, it's complete. Players must immediately turn their completed piles face down and place a Gator Chip on that pile to show it is complete.

HOW TO WIN

There are two ways a player can win the game.

1. When a player has four cards of a kind in all their player piles.
2. When a player matches four G.O.A.T cards in one of their player piles.

The first player who completes one of the above shouts, "Got Gators" ending & winning the game.

GOT GATORS!



G.O.A.T CARD

There are four Greatest "Gator" of All Time (G.O.A.T) cards in the deck. If a player matches up four G.O.A.T cards in one of their piles they automatically win the game without having to match up the rest of their piles.

Players should be aware of any player trying to collect G.O.A.T cards. A good defensive strategy is to try and block any player from successfully collecting all four G.O.A.T cards.



GATOR GRAB: 4 PLAYER TEAM PLAY

You can play Gator Grab in two-player teams.

- Each team is dealt 24 cards.
- Each team arranges the cards face down into six player piles of 4 cards.
- Each two-player team shares the six piles of 4 cards.
- Each team member can hold one pile in their hands while trying to match similar cards.
- Each player can only hold one player pile of 4 cards in their hand at a time.
- Each team works on trying to match 4 of a kind in all their player piles.

All other game play is the same as individual game play. The winner is the team that first matches all their player piles or matches one of their piles with four G.O.A.T cards.



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