



# Connect Four®

For 2 Players / AGES 7+

The rules are simple: Try to build a row of four checkers while keeping your opponent from doing the same. Sounds easy, but it's not! The vertical strategy creates a unique challenge: you must think in a whole new way to block your opponent's moves!

## CONTENTS

- Zipper Case with Grid
- 22 Red Checkers • 22 Black Checkers

## OBJECT

Be the first player to get four of your colored checkers in a row – horizontally, vertically or diagonally.

## HOW TO SET UP

1. Make sure the grid is pushed completely into the supports to prevent the checkers from falling out through the bottom. See Figure 1.
2. Place the game between you and your opponent.
3. Take all of the checkers of one color. Your opponent takes all of the other color.

## HOW TO PLAY

1. Decide who plays first. Players will alternate turns after playing a checker.
2. On your turn, drop one of your checkers down ANY of the slots in the top of the grid.
3. Play alternates until one player gets FOUR checkers of his/her color in a row. The four in a row can be horizontal, vertical or diagonal. See Figures 2, 3 and 4.

## HOW TO WIN

If you're the first player to get four of your checkers in a row, you win the game!

## TO START ANOTHER GAME

First, clear the checkers by simply lifting up the grid. See Figure 5. The checkers will drop out through the bottom. Make sure the grid is pushed back completely into the supports. Now, you're ready to start the next game.

## STORAGE

It's easy to store your game, even if you're not finished playing! First, store the unused checkers in the storage pouches on the inside covers of the zipper case. See Figure 6. Now just fold the case, zip it back up and you're ready to go.

## MAINTENANCE

Both the plastic grid and the carrying case can be wiped clean with a damp cloth.



Not suitable for children under 3 years because of small parts – choking hazard.

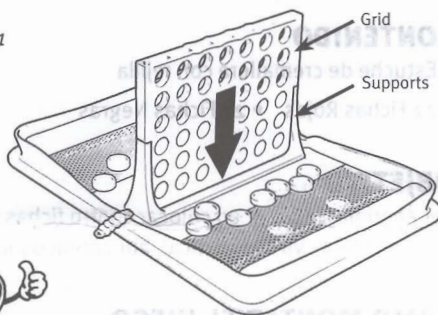
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Figure 1



## PLAY EXAMPLES

Figure 2

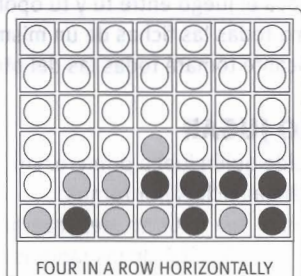


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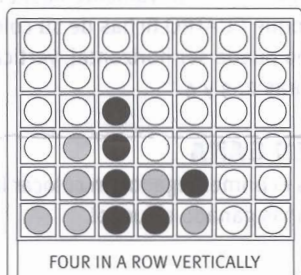


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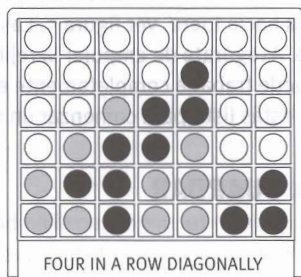


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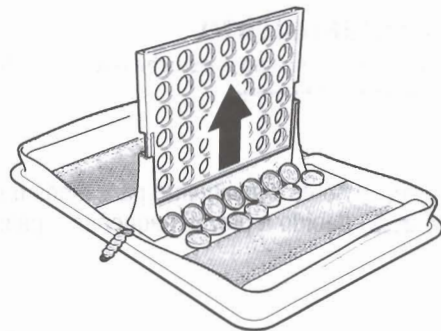


Figure 6

