

# Pass the Pandas

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2-5 players | 5 mins | Ages 5+

## Object of the Game:

Get rid of all your dice first to win!

## Contents:

20 six-sided dice



## Set Up:

Give each player dice based on the number of players:

Players	2	3	4	5
Number of Dice	6	6	5	4

Remove any remaining dice from the game and put them back in the box. The youngest player goes first. Take turns going clockwise around the table.

## Game Play:

On your turn, roll all of your dice (including Pandas given to you by other players). For each die, you will either keep that die, give it to another player, remove it from the game, or add it to the middle of the table.



**Pandas** – *Pass the Pandas!* Give these dice to any player(s). You do not need to give them all to the same player and can divide them between players however you like.

Remember that you win by getting rid of your dice, so when you give Pandas to another player, it makes it harder for them to win.



**Water** – *Water drains away!* Set these dice aside to remove them from the game.

**Bamboo** – *The Bamboo Forest grows!* Put these dice into a pile in the middle of the table (the Bamboo Forest). If the Bamboo Forest already has dice in it, add your Bamboo to it.



You **MUST** roll at least one Bamboo each turn. If you don't, you must take all of the dice in the Bamboo Forest. (Which might be none, if the Bamboo Forest is empty.)

In other words, on each turn that a player rolls at least one Bamboo, the Bamboo Forest will keep growing, until one player doesn't roll Bamboo and must take all of those dice from the Bamboo Forest.



**Blank** – *Nothing happens.* Keep each of your blank dice for your next turn.

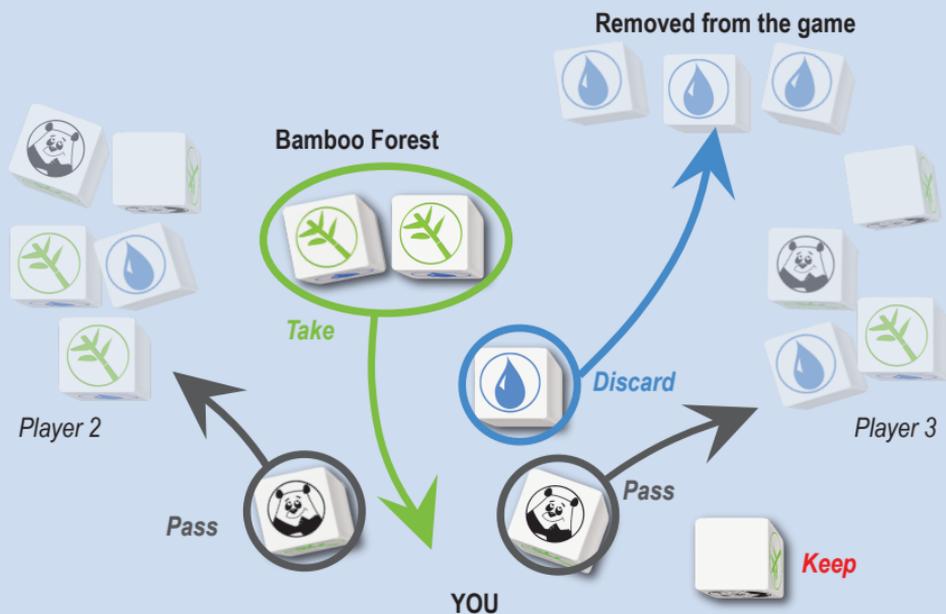
After you have resolved each of your dice, your turn is over and the next player rolls all of their dice in front of them.

### Winning the Game:

The first player to end their turn with no dice left in front of them wins!

**Remember! If you didn't roll any Bamboo, you have to take all the dice from the Bamboo Forest. This may prevent you from winning, even if you got rid of the dice you rolled.**

**Example:** Part way into a game, it's your turn. You roll the 4 dice in front of you.



You roll two Pandas, which you decide to pass to two different players. The **one Water** you roll is set aside and removed from the game. You **keep the blank die** for your next turn. Since you roll no Bamboo, you must **take all of the dice from the Bamboo Forest** pile.

It's now the next player's turn.