

# Pick Up Sticks

## RULES

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**To Begin:** The first player holds all Pick Up Sticks vertically in one hand making sure that one end of the sticks remains within the playing area. The player removes his/her hand and lets the sticks scatter.

Players agree in advance how many points are required to win the game. (I.E. 500 or 1000 points).

The player tries to pick up the sticks, one by one. The only stick that is allowed to move is the one the player is trying to pick up. If any other stick moves, that player's turn is over, and play passes to the left.

The next player may continue to pick up the remaining sticks or choose to begin again by gathering up all sticks and, once again, letting them scatter in the playing area.

If a player is successful in picking up the Black stick (called the Master Stick), that player is permitted to use it for removing other sticks. (For example, to separate two sticks that are lying close together, or to flick off one stick that is resting on another stick). NO other stick may be used in this way.

If a player successfully picks up all sticks, that player begins again, and continues to play until he/she loses his/her turn.

As each player finishes a turn, add up the points. The first player to score the required points is declared the winner.

If a player picks up, in order, a red, blue and green stick, that player's score for those sticks doubles in point-value.

<b>Number of Sticks</b>	<b>Color</b>	<b>Point Value</b>
<b>1</b>	<b>Black</b>	<b>25</b>
<b>7</b>	<b>Red</b>	<b>10</b>
<b>7</b>	<b>Blue</b>	<b>5</b>
<b>8</b>	<b>Green</b>	<b>2</b>
<b>7</b>	<b>Yellow</b>	<b>1</b>

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