# Intersection. 

Where strategy meets fun.


Players: 1 or more.

Game Dice: 5 identical Traffic dice and 1 Signal die.

The sides of the Traffic dice:


Happy Face


Star


Sad Face


Two

The sides of the Signal die:

Go

Go

Stop

Slow

Go

Go

The goal of the game of Intersection ${ }^{\text {TM }}$ is to accumulate the highest total game score. To score points, players must park dice, fix $(\cdot)$ sad faces, and overcome the $\triangle$ slow, all while avoiding the $\bigcirc$ stop.

## Starting the Game

To begin, each player rolls 5 traffic dice to determine who goes first. The player with the most :) happy faces takes their turn first and then play continues clockwise.

## Starting a Turn

The goal of each turn is to fix all (). sad faces and then park at least one scoring die. A player starts their turn by rolling all 6 dice together (one signal die and 5 traffic dice) onto the playing field.

## What is Showing on "The Signal" Die?

## The Signal Die

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Think of the signal die as a traffic signal. The signal die has no point values and no scoring sides. After the turn has started, the signal die is set off the field and is not rolled again unless it is being rolled together with one traffic die as follows.

## A Go

When a $\bigcirc$ go shows on the signal die, it is not rolled again unless a $\bigcirc$ go is being rolled together with one (:) sad face if, and only if, there is no :) happy face (See: "The Sad Face") or when a go is being rolled with a final traffic die, after declaring double or nothing. (See: "Rolling for Double or Nothing")

## The Slow

When the $\qquad$ slow shows on the signal die, the slow is not rolled again until it is rolled together with one star in an attempt to overcome the $\triangle$ slow by changing the $\triangle$ slow to a $\bigcirc$ go. (See: "The Star")

## The Stop

When $\bigcirc$ stop shows on the signal die, the player's turn is over and zero points are received for the turn.

The Traffic Dice
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The Traffic dice may reveal potential point values, problems, or the power to fix problems. To successfully end a turn and receive points, all -:) sad faces showing on traffic dice need to be fixed AND one or more traffic dice with a point value must be parked off the field.

## The Sad Face

When any :) sad faces are showing, parking cannot occur. Each (;) sad face must be fixed. A (): happy face can be rolled with a (): sad face in an attempt to fix the :) sad face. The player may roll any (): happy face with any (). sad face continuously until all () sad faces have been fixed. (See: "The Happy Face")

If, and only if, there is no :-) happy face on the field or parked, a O go may be rolled with a :) sad face instead.


In a double or nothing roll, a (:) sad face ends the turn immediately and no points are received. (See: "Rolling for Double or Nothing")

## The Happy Face

When a player is able to park dice, a :) happy face is a 100 -point scoring die and one or more can be parked at a time.

A player may roll a $:$ ) happy face with a () sad face in an attempt to fix a (). sad face. A player can either unpark a (). happy face or use a (). happy face that is on the field to roll with a () sad face. When a ().) happy face is unparked to roll with a :) sad face, the result then plays as usual on the field.


## The Star

When a player is able to park dice, a star is a 50-point scoring die and one or more can be parked at a time.

A player may roll a ( (2) star with the $\triangle$ slow in an attempt to change the slow. A player can either unpark a (2)star or use a ( , 2) star that is on the field to roll with the $\triangle$ slow. When a ( $\Omega$ star is unparked to roll with the $\qquad$ slow, the result then plays as usual on the field.

Note: When a sad face is showing but there is no happy face or go to roll together with a - sad face, rolling a star with the $\Delta$ slow may be the only option that remains.


## Numbered Dice

When a player is able to park dice, numbered dice in a group of three or more of a kind may be parked together at time, as a scoring dice combination. Additional matching numbered dice are also considered scoring dice and are allowed to be parked at subsequent parking opportunities.
Note: A minimum of 3 matching numbered dice is necessary to begin parking numbered dice.

Numbered Dice Point Values


## Parking Dice

Parking occurs when the field has no sad faces showing. Scoring dice are chosen and then parked by being placed together off the field separate from the signal die. Parked dice represent the player's potential points for the turn.

Each time a player succeeds in parking one or more scoring dice, the player may either end their turn and receive the total point value of their parked dice OR they may play on by rolling all of the traffic dice that are not parked in an attempt to successfully park additional points.

When a player can't fix all - sad faces $\underline{\text { OR }}$ is unable to park, their turn in the game is over and zero points are received. When a player decides to play on, they cannot choose to end their turn or take any parked dice points until they have successfully fixed any $)$ sad faces AND are able to park at least one scoring die again.

## "End a Turn" OR "Play On"

When parking is successfully completed and a go is showing on the signal die, the player may either end their turn and receive the total point value of their parked dice OR the player may opt to play on.

To play on, the player starts by rolling all the remaining traffic dice that are on the field. By choosing to play on, the player is taking a chance of not being able to fix - sad faces that turn up or not being able to park at least one scoring die again. If the player is unable to park again after choosing to play on, they receive zero points for the dice that are currently parked and their turn is over.

Any time parking is successfully completed with the slow showing on the signal die and there is at least one traffic die left on the field, the player MUST play on. Note: The $\Delta$ slow must be changed to a $\bigcirc$ go (using a (2) star) before a player can end a turn and receive points for any parked dice. (See: "The Star")

## I don't have anything that I can "park", now what?

When a player has completed all available options, and is unable to fix all sad faces or is unable to park at least one scoring die that is on the field, their turn is over and they receive zero points; this includes receiving zero points for any dice that may have been previously parked during the turn.

When parking, do I have to "park" every die that has a point value? Not all scoring die or dice combinations are required to be parked if the player intends to play on, but at least one scoring die or dice combination must be parked.

## Rolling for Double or Nothing

When a player has successfully parked four dice and is eligible to end their turn and collect the parked dice points, the player can choose to risk their entire potential parked dice point value by rolling for double or nothing.

Before rolling for double or nothing, the player must declare to the other players that they intend to roll for double or nothing. Once the player has declared that they are rolling for double or nothing, the player rolls the last remaining traffic die that is on the field with the signal die that is showing a go. If this final roll results in the player being able to park the last traffic die and $\bigcirc$ go is again showing on the signal die, the parked 5 dice point total is doubled, recorded, and the turn is over. If this final roll results in $\bigcirc$ go not being shown or the final die can't be parked, zero points are received for the turn, and the turn is over.

Note: A player may not declare double or nothing at a time when a -) sad face is being rolled together with $\bigcirc$ go.

## Coming in

Players must record a score of at least $\mathbf{3 0 0}$ points to initially come in to the game. After the player has come in to the game, the player may record scores of any amount at the end of subsequent turns.

## Winning

Once a player reaches a score of $\mathbf{5 0 0 0}$ or more points, all remaining players are allowed one more turn to end the game, and the player with the highest final score over $\mathbf{5 0 0 0}$ wins. In the event of a tie, each tied player rolls all 5 traffic dice to determine who wins. The player with the most () happy faces breaks the tie regardless of what the other dice are showing.

## The Vander Rule

Dropping, fumbling, or throwing dice out of the playing area at any time during a player's turn ends the player's turn instantly and no points are received for the turn.

## No Dice Rule

If a player is unable to receive any points for any of their turns in the game, including their final turn, and has not ended a turn because of the Vander rule, the player automatically ties with the highest final score of the game and the tie must be broken. (See: "Winning")

## Solo Play

In solo play, the goal is to reach $\mathbf{5 0 0 0}$ points in as few turns as possible.

## Quick Reference



Scoring Dice Point Values

| Dice | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| (3) | 50 | 100 | 150 | 200 | 250 |
| - | 100 | 200 | 300 | 400 | 500 |
|  |  |  | 200 | 400 | 600 |
|  |  |  | 300 | 600 | 900 |
| $\bullet \bullet$ |  |  | 400 | 800 | 1200 |

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