

The Game of Passo.

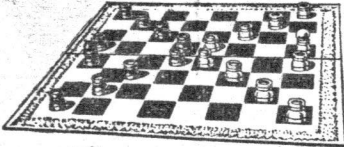
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DIRECTIONS AND RULES.



The game of PASSO is played on an ordinary checker board. There are 20 pieces and 2 balls. Each piece is concave on top to receive the ball. Ten of the pieces are black, and ten white. One ball being black and one white.

The diagram shows where the pieces shall be placed at the beginning of the game. The balls are placed on the right hand center piece at the rear, on their respective colors.

The object of the game is for the white to land their ball on one of the squares of the black home row, and the object of the black is to prevent their doing so, and to land their ball on one of the squares of the white home row.

1. The rules of the game are, First: That the side having the move, can move any piece in a straight line either forward or backward, or to the right or the left, or on a diagonal line forward or backward, a distance of the full extent of the board, in any one of these directions, or as much less as they wish, provided that no piece of either side intervenes, with the following exception.

2. Any piece while carrying the ball can only move one square at a time, and that diagonally only, either forward or backward.

3. Instead of making a move, the side having the move, may instead pass their ball from the piece on which it rests, to any other piece of theirs on the board, provided that said piece is in a straight line, either forward, backward, or to the right, or to the left, or in one of the four diagonal directions, providing that no piece of either side intervenes between the two pieces, between which the pass is made. This pass constitutes a move, although no piece is stirred.

5. No piece of either side can be captured, or removed from the board.

NOTE.—Should your opponent back up his pieces to block his home row, to play safe, and you are able to form a solid line of pieces across the board in front of his ball; thus absolutely preventing it from going forward, he shall lose the game, provided that the blockade is formed on his side of the center line of the board.

If you can surround your opponent's ball on any part of the board, so that it cannot be moved or passed out, he shall lose the game.

NOTE.—No checker board is furnished with the game of PASSO, as they can be obtained in any local store. If desired they will be shipped at fifty cents each.

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