

Left Right Center

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Players

3 or more

You need

3 LCR dice and 3 chips for each player. A box has 3 dice and 24 chips.

Goal

Be the last player with any chips

Game ends

When only one player has chips. That player wins every chip in the center pot.

Setup

1. Sit in a circle so that every player has a neighbor on each side.
2. Give each player 3 chips. Chips left over stay out of the game.
3. Leave a space in the middle of the table for the center pot. It starts empty.
4. Choose who rolls first in any way the group likes. The dice then go around the table to the left.

How to play

1. **Roll 1 die for each chip.** On your turn, count your chips and roll that many dice, but never more than 3. With 3 or more chips you roll all 3 dice. With 2 chips you roll 2, and with 1 chip you roll 1.
2. **Move a chip for each letter.** Each die showing a letter moves 1 of your chips. For an L, give a chip to the player on your left. For an R, give one to the player on your right. For a C, put one in the center pot. A dot moves nothing, so you keep that chip.
3. **Pass the dice on.** When your chips have moved, give the dice to the player on your left. It is now their turn.
4. **No chips? You are still in.** A player with no chips is not out. On their turn they do not roll, and they pass the dice to the next player. If a neighbor rolls an L or R that sends them a chip, they roll again on their next turn.
5. **The last player with chips wins.** The game ends as soon as only one player has any chips left. That player wins and takes every chip in the center pot. They do not roll again.

What each face of the dice does

Face	What you do
L	Give 1 chip to the player on your left
R	Give 1 chip to the player on your right
C	Put 1 chip in the center pot
Dot	Nothing. You keep that chip

How many dice you roll

Chips you hold	Dice you roll
3 or more	3
2	2
1	1
0	None. Pass the dice on

Scoring

The last player with chips wins the game and takes every chip in the center pot.



familygamerules.com/left-right-center has rule questions, other ways to play and a scorekeeper. Free to print and share.

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