Introduction

You were all looking forward to your class trip. You'd spent so much time raising money so you'd be able to afford a trip to a tropical island. However, on the boat ride out you are all gassed. When you wake up some anonymous men instruct you that you will compete in a Battle Royal, where only the sole survivor will be allowed to leave the island. One by one, you get to pick up a back pack with one random item within, and leave and set out on the island. What terror! How will you survive this terrible ordeal? You open up your bag, your stomache churns at the sight of what's inside. How will you be able to survive, knowing your neither the strongest nor the smartest in the class...

Set Up

- 1. The players sit down around a table.
- 2. Shuffle the 36 cards and deal 1 card to each player. (If you are 4 or 5 players, see "4/5 Player Game").
- 3. Randomly determine the first player.

Playing the Game

At the beginning of the game, each player belongs to a 1-person team. During the game bigger teams can be formed and teams can be dissolved. If at any point in the game all players belong to the same team. That team is immediately dissolved.

During a player's turn he/she either passes or *confronts* another player to his/her immediate left or right.

Confrontations

When a confrontation happens the current player's team confronts another players team. If a player confronts his own team, he first forms his own 1-person team then proceeds with the confrontation.

- All players in the confrontation now extend their fists and count to three. On three, all players either make the "team" sign (thumbs up) or the "kill" sign (thumbs down).
- If all players showed the "team" sign, all players now form one big team.
- If both teams have mixed results. All players return to individual 1-person teams.
- If all players from one team showed the "team" sign and are opposed by at least one "kill", they are immediately eliminated (they are "team killed").
- If all players from one team showed the "kill" sign. Each player who selected "kill" now reveals **one** card and the teams compare their respective sums. The team with the lower sum is eliminated. Cards are only revealed to the players in the confrontation. On an equal result, it's a tie and nothing happens.

Forming a Team

When players form a team they may agree to show their cards to one another, such an agreement is binding. Players may also trade or give cards away at this time, however a player must always hold at least one card until he is eliminated. You can leave a team on your turn or on another player's turn, but **not** during a confrontation.

Being Eliminated

When one or more players are eliminated, the team that eliminated them collects their cards. The team must then agree on how to distribute those cards, if they cannot, their team is dissolved and those cards are discarded. If you are eliminated you have lost the game. You may however not disclose any information about the game until it is over (for instance the weapon of the player who eliminated you).

Winning

If you are the only player left in the game - you win! It is also possible (with the *\$1000 Dollars* card) for two players to win the game. If all remaining players are eliminated at the same time (e.g. with the *Bomb* card) everybody loses.

FAQ

Q: What happens if all players pass?

- A: You are all eliminated and everyone loses.
- Q: Do I ever get new cards from the deck?
- A: No. There are only two ways of getting cards; eliminating other players or getting cards from team mates.
- Q: Do I have to say "Bang" if I have such a card and chose "kill" and my opponent "team"?
- A: No. You only have to say "Bang" when you reveal that card. You do not reveal your card when you team kill.
- **Q:** If a player has multiple chards, does he choose his card before or after choosing "team" or "kill"?
- A: After.
- **Q:** Can a player say "Bang" when he reveals even if he/she does not have such a card?
- A: Yes. A player may say whatever he/she likes during the game. However a player **must** follow the text on the cards he/she is holding.
- **Q:** What happens if the *Scream Mask* is revealed, the opposing team consists of 1 player and that player reveals the *Bomb*.
- A: All players in that confrontation are eliminated.
- **Q:** What happens if there are two players left and one reveals the *\$1000 Dollars* and the other reveals *Bomb*?
- A: The player with the bomb chooses if both players win or both players lose.

4/5 Player Game

With 4 or 5 players, consider using this variant: Each player controls a 2 person team and receives 2 cards at the start of the game. Players take one turn for each of their two persons still in the game. The player uses both hands in each confrontation. A player may choose "team" with one hand and "kill" with the other in confrontations. A player's two persons are always in a team. That team is never dissovled.









