



## **ROCKET HOPSCOTCH**

This game is a variation of the traditional hopscotch that everyone can enjoy. It is an excellent beginner game for young children as it allows them to learn how to jump on one foot, gain their balance and recognize the order of elementary numbers. This is one of the many designs that can be used for hopscotch and it comes along with some variation in game play. Hopscotch is a game about throwing, hopping and not falling over!

The first player stands on "EARTH" and using a pebble or a small object as a marker, he or she will throw it into square 1. They must then jump over this square and proceed through the numbers until they reach the end where they have to turn around and hop back to "EARTH", picking up their pebble on the way. Remember when there are two numbers side by side, you can put both feet down at the same time!

Once completing the course, through numbers 1-9 in the above fashion, the player must stand on "EARTH" with their back turned to the game and attempt to throw their marker onto "MOON". If the player succeeds then they have won the game! If instead, the marker lands on a square, that square will become a free square on which that player can land on with two feet. If the marker does not land on the hopscotch at all, this player must carry their marker from "EARTH" to "MOON" in a fashion determined by the other players, i.e. on their head or foot.

