Sakura (Hawaiian Hanafuda) How to Play For Points - Quick Guide

- 1. Remove Kings, Jokers, Point & Yaku guide cards.
- 2. Shuffle the deck. Deal cards per the chart (see back). Player cards face down, Field cards face up.
- 3. On their turn, a player must play a card from their hand. If their card matches a Field card of the same **Hanafuda suit**, player keeps the match. If no

match is made, the card remains face up on the Field. The same player then draws a card and tries to match it to a Field card. If no match is made, the drawn card remains face up on the Field.

- 4. Player keeps captured point cards lined up on the side, face up, and discards non-point cards.
- 5. Play continues until all cards have been used.
- 6. The player with the most points wins!
 There are 12 Hanafuda Suits. Each suit contains 4

cards and has a common theme. e.g. All 6's are a suit (*Shaved Ice* cards). All Ace's are a suit (*Sushi* cards).

| # of Players | Cards in Hand | Cards in Field |
|------------------------------------|---------------|----------------|
| 2 | 8 | 8 |
| 3 | 7 | 6 |
| 4 | 5 | 8 |
| 5 | 4 | 8 |
| 6 | 3 | 12 |
| 7 | 3 | 6 |
| Remaining Cards Create a Draw Pile | | |



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