



Ecneuges(TM) version 2.1

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Rules

Play with 2 decks of cards.

Jokers are FREE.

Each player gets 6 cards.

Play a card from your hand and place a chip on corresponding space on the board.

Play only one card at a time.

Draw a card from the stack to replace the one you played.

Players should always have 6 cards, but must draw after playing before next player plays, otherwise he will play with less cards.

Need 2 rows of 5 chips in any direction to win.

All five must be above, or below, the center line, not half and half.

If you have a 1 eyed jack it is a wild card and may be played anywhere.

If you have a 2 eyed jack you can pick off one of the other players chips, but you cannot play in the space until your next turn.

Once a row is made, the jack cannot be used - must be used before a line is complete.

Use 1 color chips for team.

Note: Rules quoted from original unknown author.

See Also...

[Scenario](#)

Scenario

The Scenario of Ecneuges can be changed in the following ways...

Type of Play

- n Standard - Default playing board.
- n Custom - Edited playing board.
- n Random - Playing board is scrambled for each new game.

Note: The RESET button sets custom to the standard or random board. Also to save changes either save the game or save the starting setup.

Play until a player has ...

- n 2 Rows of five Chips - is the default seting.

Barriors

- n Horizontal - Prevents a row from crossing horizontal middle.
- n Vertical - Prevents a row from crossing vertical middlle.

Edit Playing Board

When the custom type of play is slected the playing board can be edited by selecting a postion (with the mouse) then drag and swap with another. The jokers can not be moved.

See Also...

[Setup](#)

Setup

The following startup options can be customized...

Scenario

n Standard, Custom, or Random.

Skill Level

n Beginner, Novice, or Expert.

Sound

Stretch

Status Bar

Sort Hand

n By Suite, By Rank, or No Sort.

Save Settings On Exit

n The program's options and window position are save when the game is exited.

See Also...

[Scenario](#)

How To Play

Play or remove a chip by clicking on the corresponding space on the board. Cards are automatically discarded and picked. If a space is unplayable a message will be displayed. If you are unable to play, select GAME:PASS. This is a game of strategy and the luck of the cards.

See Also...

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Menu Commands

Game:

- n New - Begins a new game.
- n Open - Opens a previously saved game.
- n Save As - Save a game.
- n Demo - Computer plays it self.
- n Pass - To pass play to computer.
- n Score - Shows number of games won and lost.
- n Undo Play - Returns games to previous move.
- n Exit - Ends game.

Options:

- [Scenario - Edit type of playing board.](#)
- [Setup - Edit sartup options.](#)
- [Sight - Edit visual options.](#)
- n Skill - Change skill levels.
- n Sort Hand - Change players hand sorted.
- n Sound - Turn sound on or off.
- n Stretch - Fit playing board to table size or default size.

Help:

- n Ecneuges Help - This help file.
- [Register - Registration Information.](#)
- n About Ecneuges - Program and Computer information.

See Also...

[Other Key Commands](#)

Sight

The following visual options can be changed...

- n Table's Color.
- n Your Chip's Color.
- n My Chip's Color - The computer's.
- n Deck - Any bitmap picture.
- n SeeThru Chips - So you don't need to remember the playing board.
- n Status Bar - Displays helpful information.

See Also...

[Setup](#)

Registration Information

To register your copy of Ecneuges (TM)...

Send a check or money order for \$10 U.S. to:

Matthew L. Smith

1864 Township Road 33 North

Bellefontaine OH. 43311

When you receive your registration information...

Select HELP:REGISTER. Enter your name in the "Registration to:" box (case sensitive) and your number in the "Your registration number is:" box (7 digits). As a registered user you receive notice of version upgrades, reduced registration prices, product support, and no 'PLEASE REGISTER' messages.

Other Key Commands

- n Press F1 for Ecneuges Help (this help file).
- n Press F2 to start a new game.
- n Press the Space Bar or Enter key to make a play.
- n Use the arrow keys to move the mouse pointer.

See Also...

[Menu Commands](#)

