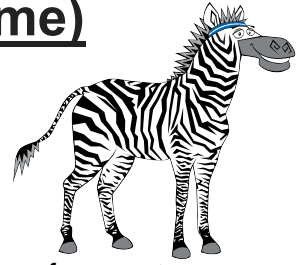


How to Play Zebra (the Basketball Game)



1. **Decide on an order of play.**
 - ❖ You can play zebra with two or more players.
2. **Start with the first player taking a shot at the hoop.**
 - ❖ The first player can take a shot from anywhere on the court or even from out of bounds.
 - ❖ The player can add "extra rules" to this shot too, but they have to announce them before shooting.
3. **Let the next player attempt to either match the shot or create a new one.**
 - ❖ If the first player made a basket then the second player has to copy whatever the first player did, including where they were standing.
 - ❖ If the first player missed the basket then the second player can shoot from anywhere, using any rules they want to invent.
4. **Keep playing through and attempting new shots.**
 - ❖ Whenever it's your turn, if the person before you made a basket, you have to copy their shot exactly. If the person before you missed, it's your turn to invent a new shot.
 - ❖ The order works in a loop so once the final player has taken their shot, the ball goes back to the first player.
5. **Get a letter when you fail a shot challenge.**
 - ❖ If someone attempts the shot made by the person before them and they miss the basket, they get the letter Z.
 - ❖ Each time someone makes this mistake, they get a new letter, eventually spelling out Z—E—B—R—A. When you spell out the full "ZEBRA," you lose the game.
 - ❖ When attempting a shot after a letter has been given, you do not receive a letter for missing. If you miss the basket, it just passes to the next player with no penalty.
6. **Invent a new shot if everyone succeeds.**
 - ❖ If you invent a shot, and every other player successfully makes the basket, you get to invent a new shot.
7. **Play until there's one person left.**
 - ❖ When someone spells out the word "ZEBRA" with their letters, that player leaves the game.
 - ❖ The other players keep playing in the same order but skip the eliminated player's turn.
 - ❖ Eventually there will be one player left in the game after everyone else has been eliminated. This person is the winner.