

HOW TO PLAY FOUR SQUARE

Four Square is a fun playground game that almost anyone can play. All you need is chalk or tape to make the squares, a ball that will bounce, and at least 4 players. Try playing with the standard rules, or mix it up for some fun!

Setting Up:

- To play Four Square you'll need at least four players a ball that bounces like a kickball; some chalk or tape.
- Find a flat open area like a driveway or concrete deck and use the chalk or tape to mark four connected squares on the ground make each square about five feet (1.5 meters) across, and label the squares *one-two-three and four*

Basic Rules:

1. Serving:

- The game starts with the player in square 1 serving the ball.
- The server must bounce the ball once in their own square and then hit it towards another player's square.

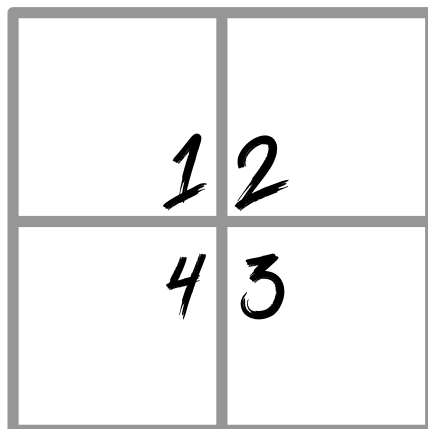
2. Hitting the Ball:

- The receiving player must allow the ball to bounce once in their square before hitting it into another square.
- The ball must be hit with the hands. Players can use an open hand or closed fist.

Elimination Rules:

A player is eliminated if they:

- Fail to hit the ball into another square.
- Hit the ball out of bounds.
- Let the ball bounce more than once in their square.
- Catch or carry the ball instead of hitting it.
- Hit the ball before it bounces in their square.



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