



AGA-style Rules - Short Guide

This is not a complete Rule Set. It is just a short guide on to how to play using our AGA-style Rules.

For a fuller set of rules see the Rules Summary www.britgo.org/rules/rulessummary.html.

Play as normal apart from:

1. When you pass, hand a stone to your opponent to add to his or her prisoners.
2. Play all dame on the clock. Failing to do so may cost you points.
3. After filling all the dame, instead of passing, you can play inside your own territory to reinforce a weak group. This costs you nothing.
4. After two consecutive passes, stop the clock and agree the status of all groups.
5. White must pass last. So if Black was the last to pass in step 4, White must then make a third pass and hand over another pass stone.
6. When counting territory, remember that eyes in seki *do* count.
7. Playing to repeat the board position, as in a Triple ko cycle for example, is an illegal move. It is not treated as a Jigo as it would be under the old rules.

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