

### **3-13 RULES**

- **OBJECT OF THE GAME:** Lay down all cards in the hand. To lay down cards, it takes a MINIMUM of 3 cards in a run (same suit) or 3 of a kind (any suit).
- **LOW SCORE IS THE WINNER:** Players will want to play their highest cards as quickly as possible.
- Game can be played by 2 or more players. Two decks of regular playing cards should be used for up to about 5 players; 6 or more players should use 3 decks. Recommended maximum number of players is 8.
- Aces are always low, and they count one point. All others count face value.
- Deal three cards the first hand and 3's are wild. Four cards the second hand and 4's are wild. Five cards the third hand and 5's are wild. Continue increasing one card with each hand up to 13 cards (kings are wild). Wild cards substitute for any card. Jokers are not used.
- You can draw from the deck or take the last discarded card to improve your hand, and then discard. You must draw and discard before you lay down cards or go out.
- The first person to lay down all cards in the hand wins the hand and gets zero points. All other players get one more play and a chance to lay down anything that will play (a run of 3 cards in the same suit and/or 3 of a kind). An example of a run is 1, 2, 3 or 10, Jack, Queen. All other players that can't lay down all cards count (face value) of the cards they can't play.