

## Twenty-One

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- **WHERE TO PLAY:**

- Regulation basketball requires 1 goal
- Basketball playing areas can be found in most playgrounds, gyms, and parks around the world.

- **NUMBER OF PLAYERS:**

- 1 or more players

- **GRADE LEVELS:**

- 3rd-8th grades

- **EQUIPMENT:**

- A basketball
- Goals

- **HOW TO PLAY:**

- Twenty-One combines foul shooting with one-on-one half-court basketball
- The game begins one player shooting from the foul line
  - The other player acts as a rebounder underneath the goal
- If the shooter makes the first basket
  - They earn two points
    - Thereafter, each basket is worth one point
  - They continue shooting until they miss
- Upon a miss the rebounder may attempt to get possession of the ball and shoot.
  - If the ball goes in
    - They earn a point
    - The players exchange positions
- The first player to score 21 points wins the game.
  - However, the winner must score 21 exactly.
  - If a player goes over 21, he loses.
    - Therefore, a player with 20 points should deliberately miss a shot from the foul line
      - Hoping to rebound and make one point.