

The Official Dirty Santa Rules

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1. Everyone has to bring a well wrapped gift.

A theme must be chosen, which could be re-gifts, funny gifts, gag gifts, food items, etc... Determine maximum price everyone will spend per gift, \$20 for example.

2. Order of players has to be determined by drawing.

Everyone must be assigned a number by picking out a number from the bowl that contains pieces of paper with numbers on them.

3. Game order must be maintained by keeping everyone in circle.

Participants must stay in the original place that they were sitting as the game progression depends on the players seating sequence in the group, usually clockwise.

4. Player that draws #1 chooses and opens first gift.

First player that had drawn a piece of paper with #1 on it gets to pick and open the first gift. They must show it to others.

5. The next player can open a new gift or steal an opened one.

The next player can decide to select an unopened gift or steal one opened gift from anyone that has it already opened.

6. The are limits for stealing gifts to keep in mind:

A gift can only be stolen once per turn. You can not steal the gift that was stolen from you right away and must select either unopened present or steal from someone else.

7. When last person refuses to steal, game ends.

After everyone has had a turn and all gifts are opened, the first player gets another chance to swap the gift he or she is holding for any other opened gift. Anyone who's gift is stolen may steal from someone else as long as that person hasn't been stolen from yet. When all gifts have been opened and someone declines to steal a gift, the game will end.

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