

# TIDDLY WINKS & TIC-TAC-TOE

## INSTRUCTIONS

### TIDDLY WINKS

**Ages:** 5+

**Players:** 2 - 4

**CONTENTS:** Four large winks (shooters), 20 small winks (five of four different colors), plastic scoring tray/tic-tac-toe tray, and game board collar

**SET-UP:** Place the collar over the scoring tray to hold it in place. Position the tray on a flat surface at a location equal distance from all players. Each player selects a piece of felt, one large wink, and five small winks of the same color. Each player's felt piece should be the same distance from the scoring tray.

**GAME PLAY:** The youngest player starts the game by placing a small wink on the felt, which serves as a "launch pad." The player tries to shoot the wink in the scoring tray by depressing the edge of the small wink with the edge of the larger (shooter) wink. This makes the wink shoot up and into one of the numbered areas of the scoring tray. Each player should shoot all four of his winks in one turn. When every player has had his turn, the point values of the areas where each player's winks landed are summed. Winks that do not land in the tray are worth zero points. Players may gather their winks and start another round of shooting. The first player to reach a score of 300 points is the winner.

### TIC-TAC-TOE

**Ages:** 5+

**Players:** 2

One player selects 5 winks of the same color (X's). The other player selects 5 winks of another color (O's). The X player begins game by placing an X-wink in any of the nine squares of the tray. Then the O player does the same. The game alternates between X and O players placing winks on the tray squares. The first player to line three of their winks in a row either vertically, horizontally or diagonally, wins. Should neither player accomplish this, game ends in a tie.

