



This is the end all, ultimate answer and definitive resource for rules and rules grievances for eight popular motoring games. Whenever a dispute arises, a binding judgement will be no further than your glove compartment. This handy guide supplants and replaces all purported knowledge, childhood recollections and claims of "Well, that's how I always played it." Having said that, isn't it rather ironic that a handful of rules would come from a car that's broken so many? Visit MINIUSA.COM for details on the MINI Cooper and MINI Cooper S.

THE ALPHABET GAME
The classic road game. Find every letter of the alphabet, first one to "Z" wins. Letters on signs, billboards and license plates count; letters inside the MINI don't. Once a specific letter has been claimed, no one else can have it. Strategy corner: If you win, don't gloat; this game requires zero skill.

SWEET AND SOUR TRUCKER
Passengers take turns attracting the attention of passing 18-wheelers. If the driver smiles, waves back or honks his air horn, you get a point. If the trucker ignores you, frowns or makes an obscene gesture, you lose a point. Rules-wise, anything goes, as truckers have pretty much seen it all. But that's no excuse to do something your mother wouldn't approve of.

RED LIGHT FIRE DRILL
At a stoplight, the driver spontaneously announces "Fire Drill." Everyone must immediately exit the car and assume a seat different from the one they previously occupied. There is no winner; the loser is the one still standing on the street as the car pulls away.

LICENSE PLATE
Make a list of the 50 states. (This part's harder than the game.) The first to see a new state license plate and shout it out gets to cross it off their list. Driver decides if the driver is involved in the tie then the call goes to the person riding shotgun. (See rules for Shotgun) Only vehicles in motion are eligible; cruising through parking lots checking off license plates is cheating of the worst kind.

SHOTGUN

The first passenger to shout out the word "Shotgun" stakes his or her indisputable claim to the front seat—the coveted "Shotgun" position. The car must be in plain view to all passengers for the call of "Shotgun" to be legally binding. If two passengers shout out "Shotgun" simultaneously, the first to add a specific type of shotgun, i.e. "12-gauge" will be declared the winner.

SONGSCAN

Assign one person to be in charge of the radio seek button. He pushes it, and once a song can be heard, whoever shouts out the artist wins a point. The seek button is punched again, until a new song is heard. Hopefully, once you go completely around the dial, the radio stations are playing different songs. If not, this game starts sucking pretty quickly.

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RALLY NAME

If you only had a name like Paddy Hopkirk or Timo Makinen or Rauno Aaltonen, you'd probably already be a famous rally driver.

So try this: take your mother's maiden name and then add the street you grew up on. Presto! That's your rally name. Of course, this doesn't work for everyone. If it doesn't work for you, maybe you just weren't cut out for rallying.

LICENSE PLATE BLACK JACK

Think of the next car that passes you as the "dealer" and its license plate as your "hand." Add up the numbers. Then you can hit or stay. If you hit, the license plate on the next car you pass becomes your next hand. Hit as many times as you want to get to 21, but anything over is a bust. No free drinks, no buffet, no German guys with Siberian Tigers, just fun times.

These rules are legally binding throughout all fifty states, territories, U.S. protectorates and Canadian provinces, superceding and eclipsing all local and international governing bodies because you bothered to print and fold this thing.

FOLDING INSTRUCTIONS: Hold sheet lengthwise with arrow pointing up. Fold in half by pushing the top half away from you and down. Fold in half again by taking the left side and folding away from you behind the right side.