

### **Win, Lose, or Adapt Game Instructions**

- 1) Play in groups of two to four with one deck of playing cards randomly mixed and facedown in a central pile. These cards represent your food source. Each player pick a card high card wins and picks a bird type (one type per player). Bird types specifies your beak type and particular food source (a combination of playing cards).
- 2) Each player draws five cards at beginning a round.
- 3) In each two-minute round, you must try to collect as much of your food source as possible. • Draw the specified number of playing cards from the central pile. When the two minute round begins— • Draw one playing card at a time, and decide whether to keep it. (Do not take turns drawing playing cards. All players will draw and return playing cards simultaneously, racing each other to collect your food source.) If you keep the card, discard one playing card from your hand facedown on the pile. If you do not keep the card, return it facedown on the pile. • Draw another playing card and continue. • Place the food source you collect faceup on the table in front of you, and draw enough playing cards from the central pile to replace the playing cards you put down. • Always maintain the original number of playing cards in your hand. • Continue playing in this fashion until the two-minute round is up.
- 4) At the end of each round, tally up the number of food sources each player collected, and follow the instructions on the “Food Competition Action Chart” to determine the winners of the round and the appropriate actions for each player. Ties are resolved by drawing a playing card from the central pile. The high playing card wins the tie. Aces are low.
- 5) In preparation for the next round, return your playing cards to the central pile and mix them up.

## **Bird/Player Identification Types**

**Jack of All Trades** - Your beak shape allows you to prod, nip, and probe, taking advantage of all food sources. But since your beak is not specifically adapted to any one source of food, you're at a bit of a disadvantage when specialized birds are around.

Your food source ***Three-of-a-kind of any cards, Ace through King, any suit***

Collect as many as you can in each round!

**Nectar Sipper** - Your tubular tongue and petal-probing beak is well-suited to sipping nectar from flowers. Your probing beak and feathers also transfer pollen from one flower to another, providing a function important to plant reproduction.

Your food source ***Pair of cards, Ace through 5, any suit***

Collect as many as you can in each round!

**Insect Eater** - Your beak probes the nooks and crannies of shrubs and trees, sometimes probing beneath the bark, to search out insects that hide there.

Your food source ***Pair of cards, 10 through King, any suit***

Collect as many as you can in each round!

**Seed & Fruit Eater** - Your beak crushes, slices, and pries to get through the husks, pods, and fleshy fruits surrounding the seeds you eat.

Your food source ***Pair of cards, 6 through 9, any suit***

Collect as many as you can in each round!