

## **What are the basic rules of craps?**

The players take turn rolling two dice. The player that is rolling the dice is considered the shooter.

The game is played in rounds consisting of two phases: come out and point.

### **Come Out Phase**

To start a round, the shooter makes a “come out” roll.

If the come out roll is a 2, 3, or 12, then the round ends. The rules of craps state that the shooter is said to “crap out” and players lose their pass line bets.

If the come out roll is a 7 or 11, this results in a win for pass line bets. Rolling a 7 or an 11 is called rolling a “natural”

If the shooter rolls a 4, 5, 6, 8, 9, or 10, this number becomes the point and the point phase begins.

### **Point Phase**

During this phase, the shooter continues rolling until they either “make the point” that they rolled in the come out round or a 7. If the shooter rolls the point number then it’s a win for the pass line bets. If the shooter rolls a seven, it’s a loss for the pass line bets and the round is over.

Additional Vocabulary:

“Rolling a hard \_\_\_\_”, means rolling an equal pair. For example, rolling a hard 4 means rolling two 2s.