



(RE)PLAY.



On Playing

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GAMES ARE TO BE PLAYED.

- 1.1 There are rules in any game
- 1.11 One can choose to follow the rules
- 1.112 One can choose to break the rules
- 1.12 If one follows the rules one can play the game
- 1.12 If one breaks the rules one can no longer play
- 1.2 If one wants to play, one will follow the rules
- 1.21 If one wants play well, one must know the rules well
- 1.22 Playing well means being serious about rules
- 1.221 Since one chooses to be serious about rules, one chooses to be serious about games
- 1.222 Choosing to be serious about games means one chooses to be serious about play.

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PLAYING SERIOUSLY MEANS PLAYING TO WIN.

- 2.1 Winning involves beating one's opponent(s)
- 2.11 The winner is the one that is ahead of the opponent(s) as deemed by the rules
- 2.12 One can only beat one's opponent(s) within the rules of the game
- 2.2 If winning requires the rules, this means that a judge has to judge in one's favour
- 2.21 Playing the judge is more important than playing the game
- 2.22 Playing the judge is the game

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PLAYING THE GAME IS PLAYING WITH THE RULES OF THE GAME

- 3.1 One can only play with rules within the rules of the game
- 3.11 The judge is the one who decides if one is adhering to the rules or not
- 3.12 Playing with the rules means playing with the judge
- 3.2 A judge can only judge based on what (s)he sees, or hears.
- 3.21 Judgement is based on interpretation
- 3.22 Playing with the rules means playing with the interpretation of the judge
- 3.23 The only basis of judgement is the judge
- 3.231 A judge has no way of telling if (s)he is right or wrong except by judging her own judgement
- 3.232 If the judge can only judge when (s)he is judging, each judgement is also a judgement of the rules
- 3.233 If the judge can only judge when (s)he is judging, everything (s)he judges is potentially in exception to the rules.
- 3.234 Each time the judge judges, (s)he is writing the rules of the game
- 3.3 The judge is the game

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PLAYING IS THE UNDOING OF THE GAME

- 4.1 Even though the game is undone, each time one plays rules are written.
- 4.1.1 Since the rules are recognised as rules they might well be the same rules as the ones before.
- 4.1.2 As the rules are the game, it might well also be the same game.

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EVERYTIME ONE PLAYS, ONE IS ALWAYS ALREADY REPLAYING