

Santa Claus has created this special game so you can help the Scout Elves spread Christmas cheer every day leading up to Christmas Eve!

## **GETTING READY**

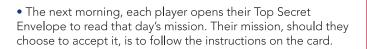
1. When the holiday season begins, place the Christmas Tree game board in a visible place for all players to see. Feel free to hang it up as a holiday decoration! It will become more festive as the game continues.

**2.** Sort the 5 sticker sets and envelopes by matching colors. Then each player chooses the color stickers and envelope they will use throughout the game.

## HOW TO PLAY

• On each night leading up to Christmas, each player will leave an empty Top Secret Envelope where their Scout Elf can find it.

• During the night, their Scout Elf will leave each player a new Christmas Mission Card in their Top Secret Envelope.



• At night, Top Secret Envelopes are returned to the same spot where their Scout Elf will find it.

If a Christmas Mission Card is completed, then it is placed back inside the envelope to be returned to the Scout Elf to give it back to Santa. (SEE COMPLETING MISSIONS)

- If a Christmas Mission Card is not completed, the player should keep it.
- Christmas Mission Cards are kept by players and remain secret until their mission is completed. Players have until Christmas Eve to complete given missions.
- Players may NOT have more than 3 Christmas Mission Cards at a time; otherwise, their Scout Elf will not bring another mission card until one or more assignments are completed.

#### **COMPLETING MISSIONS & SCORING!**

When a mission is completed the player shares their story of completing the mission with the rest of the group. Then the player places ONE Christmas Ornament - a reusable cling sticker on the Christmas Tree game board.

Sticker ornaments are used to measure each player's progress throughout the season.The more completed missions, the more ornaments on the tree!

### **ON CHRISTMAS EVE!**

The player with the most ornaments in their assigned color on the tree gets to place the Christmas Star sticker on top of the Christmas Tree!

If there is a tie, then both winners get to place the star on top of the tree!

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