Going to Boston

Dice Game Instructions

Sailors on board *Constitution* had time for leisure, and this 19th century dice game may have helped them pass the time with their shipmates, and improved their addition skills. All you need is a group of people, and 3 die.

Game Objective:
The object of the dice game is to win the most number of rounds, in an agreed-upon number of rounds.

Materials:
Arrange students in groups of 3 or more.
Each group of students gets 3 die.
Each student in the group rolls one die, the highest number goes first. (Have a "roll-off" if there is a tie.)

Directions:

1. Each player (in turn) has three throws of the dice.
2. On the first throw, the dice with the highest number rolled is put to one side. (If two or more of the dice show the highest number, only one is kept.)
3. On second throw, the remaining two dice are thrown and once again, the highest-numbered dice is put aside.
4. The final dice is then rolled.
5. Add all three dice together. The sum of all three dice is the player's score for that round.
6. The player with the highest score wins the round. (Ties are broken by additional rounds of rolling.)
7. When all rounds have been played, the player who won the most rounds is the overall winner!

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