

MARBLES TERMINOLOGY

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Marbles - Regular sized marbles

Shooter (or taw) - A larger marble used to shoot at the marbles.

Ring - The playing field

Shot - Using your thumb to launch the shooter from your hand.

Knuckling Down - The position of the hand during a shot. At least one knuckle must remain on the ground until the shooter leaves the hand.

A Hit - When a marble is shot out of the ring.

A Miss - When no marbles are shot out of the ring.

Circling - Moving around the ring to find the best position for the shot.

Bowling - When the shooter moves along the ground during a shot.

Lofting - When the shooter goes in the air during a shot.

Playing for Keeps - When the game is over, each player gets to keep the marbles he shot out of the ring.

Playing for Fair - When the game is over, the players get their marbles back. The game is just played for fun rather than to gain marbles.