

Coyote *and* Chickens

Background: Coyote and Chickens is a game that originated in and is still played in Mexico.

You Need:

- 2 players
- 13 markers: 1 coyote; 12 chickens
- gameboard on page 15

Objective: If you are the chickens, you want to corner the coyote so that he/she cannot make a move. If you are the coyote, you want to capture enough chickens so that you cannot be cornered.

How to Play:

- Players decide who will be the coyote and who will be the chickens.
- Set up the board as shown below.
- Players decide who goes first.
- On each turn, the coyote or any chicken may move one space in any direction.
- If the coyote can jump over a chicken to an empty point, it captures the chicken.
- More than one jump by the coyote is allowed.
- The chickens cannot jump.
- The game is won when the chickens corner the coyote or when the coyote has captured all the chickens.



