


# DICE GAMES

(A) Ludo

Playing Ludo is haram, and any game that involves dice is prohibited. If you play Ludo or any dice-based game, it falls under the category of gambling, as per this hadith:

Abu al-Hassan (a) said:

"Dice, chess, and checkers are all the same. Whatever is used in gambling (speculating) is gambling."

 — Al-Kāfi, Volume 6

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This strict prohibition is explained by the Prophet himself:

"God's Prophet forbade greeting four people: a drunk person, a sculptor, one who throws dice, and one who gambles. I will add one case and forbid you to greet one who plays chess."

 — Al-Khiṣāl, Book 5, Chapter 67

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"Allah has revealed to Muhammad (s), prohibiting playing with dice, chess, drums, tambourines, and ouds."

 — Al-Amali, Chapter 66

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## Quranic References :

"They ask you about wine and gambling. Say, 'In them is great sin and [yet, some] benefit for people. But their sin is greater than their benefit.'"

Surah Al-Baqarah (2:219):

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"O you who have believed, indeed, intoxicants, gambling, [sacrificing on] stone alters [to other than Allah], and divining arrows are but defilement from the work of Satan, so avoid it that you may be successful."

Surah Al-Ma'idah (5:90):

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"Satan only wants to cause between you animosity and hatred through intoxicants and gambling and to avert you from the remembrance of Allah and from prayer. So will you not desist?"

Surah Al-Ma'idah (5:91):

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## Conclusion :

In conclusion, gambling is considered haram (forbidden) in Islam, including games like Ludo that involve dice. The Quran clearly warns against gambling, highlighting that while there may be some perceived benefits, the sins and harms outweigh any advantages. Specifically, Surah Al-Baqarah (2:219) mentions the great sin associated with gambling, while Surah Al-Ma'idah (5:90-91) categorizes it as a defilement and a tool of Satan that leads to animosity and distracts from the remembrance of Allah.

The hadiths also reinforce this prohibition, stating that dice games are similar to gambling and should be avoided. They remind us that engaging in such activities can divert our attention from important spiritual practices and responsibilities.

Overall, Muslims are encouraged to focus on activities that enhance their faith and bring them closer to Allah, rather than those that lead to distraction or sinful behavior. By avoiding gambling and similar games, individuals can uphold their commitment to ethical conduct and maintain a stronger connection to their faith.