# **Rules Not Found in Mah Jongg Made easy the official publication of the National Mah Jongg League**

**Test your knowledge of some of the rules not found in the NMJL Instruction Book:**

Circle One

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| 1. After a player calls a tile, it must put directly on the top (flat part) of their rack? |  | True |  | False |
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| 2. If a player discards a tile before they picked, the discarded tile cannot be called by another player. |  | True |  | False |
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| 3. If a player calls a tile at the same time another player picks a tile from the wall and racks it, the player who called the tile is entitled to the call. (Simultaneous rack and call) |  | True |  | False |
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| 4. If a player completes a joker exchange but then changes their mind, they can put the joker back. |  | True |  | False |
| 5. If a player calls and accidentally picks up the wrong discard and makes an exposure, they can put the tile back if they have not discarded. |  | True |  | False |
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| 6. A player is committed to calling a discard as soon as the tile is lifted off the table. |  | True |  | False |
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| ​ 7. The term “PIE” in Mah Jongg is often referred to as “Purse is Empty.” |  | True |  | False |
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| 8. If a player picks a tile from the wall, they can put it back if they have not looked at it. |  | True |  | False |
| 9. After calling a tile and making an exposure, you can do a joker exchange and add that tile to your exposure if it’s needed to complete your exposure. |  | True |  | False |
| 10. A player’s turn begins only when they pick a tile from the wall. |  | True |  | False |
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| 11. A player picks a tile from the wall and looks at it. Before they rack the tile, someone calls the previous discard. Since the player looked at the tile they should bury in an arbitrary place in the wall. |  | True |  | False |
| 12. If an end tile falls over as the wall is being pushed out and everyone can see what it is, you place that tile in another arbitrary place in the wall. |  | True |  | False |
| 13. When East is playing a pair hand, they are allowed to discard a joker if this is the only choice they have.  ​ |  | True |  | False |
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ANSWER KEY:

1. False
2. True
3. True
4. False
5. False
6. False
7. True
8. False
9. False
10. False
11. False
12. False
13. True