Charleston Cheat Sheet

The passing sequence with arrows - print one per player

The Sequence

Pass	You pass to	Tiles	Notes
1	Right -->	3	Mandatory
2	Across ^	3	Mandatory
3	Left <--	3	Blind pass allowed
4	Left <--	3	Optional - all 4 must agree
5	Across ^	3	Optional round
6	Right -->	3	Blind pass allowed
Courtesy	Across ^	0-3	Both players agree on number

Blind Pass

On passes 3 and 6 you may keep up to 2 received tiles and pass on fewer of your own, keeping the total at 3.

Never Pass

- Jokers - always illegal; passing one kills your hand.
- Flowers - legal, but usually a gift to someone.
- Tiles committed to an exposure.
- The third copy of a number an opponent is clearly collecting.

What to Pass

- Tiles that fit no hand you are considering.
- Isolated honors when playing a suit-based hand.
- Off-parity numbers (odds when playing 2468, evens when playing 13579).

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