Mahj Night Host Checklist

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A week before

- [ ] Choose one style
- [ ] Invite in groups of four
- [ ] Ask players to bring current cards, if American
- [ ] Check that you have a full set per table
- [ ] Check dice and racks

The day of

- [ ] Set up a square table with good light
- [ ] Add a mat or cover if the surface is slippery
- [ ] Print cheat sheets for new players
- [ ] Put snacks on a side table
- [ ] Set out pencils if keeping a tally

Evening plan

- [ ] Welcome and seats
- [ ] Name the tiles together
- [ ] One hand with tiles face up, talking it through
- [ ] Real hands, with help
- [ ] Short break
- [ ] A few more hands
- [ ] Set a date for next time

Teaching tips

- Teach sets, turns, and the goal first.
- Leave scoring for later.
- Offer a do-over in the first few hands.
- Say why you keep or throw a tile.

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