Game Start:

Start the game by shuffling the deck then place the top card face up, starting the discard pile.

Deal 4 cards to each player. If any player is dealt an event card have them discard that onto the discard pile and draw another.

You start with 4 penguin cards in your hand, but immediately choose 3 and place them in front of you face up in a line. This is your clan of penguins, but is typically referenced as your line.

Count the sum of each players line, whoever has the lowest number goes first then turns goes clockwise (to the left.)

Turn:

To start your turn draw a card, if it is an event card play it immediatly and then draw a new card and play again. If you draw multiple event cards continue until you draw a penguin. After drawing a penguin card, you then choose between: discarding a card and activiting it's ability OR placing a card on the line forbearing it's ability. Once a penguin is on your line, you cannot activate it's on discard abilities.

Many penguin abilities will have you COMBUST, this destroys another penguin, place them onto the discard pile but DO NOT activate any abilities.

Some penguin abilities will allow you to draw and play again, these can be linked and you can take multiple turns. Some Penguins will let you switch hands, if you have no cards in your hand you will still "pass" that to the next person.

Extinction Event (Elimination):

If you have no penguins in your line at any point, you suffer an extinction event. If you have a card in your hand you can then choose to play or discard it immediatly, using any effects if you discard it. This can allow you to stay in the game! If you have no cards in your line and no cards in your hand you are eliminated from the game.

Game End:

There are two possible game outcomes, the deck runs out of cards or you are the last clan left. If you are the last clan left you immediatly win the game.

If the deck runs out of cards, continue the turn order for one more round. If you have a card left in your hand you are allowed to play it on your line or discard it. Count the sum of each players clan line, whomever has the highest number wins the game!