

Bean Bag Rules

Rules for Players:

- Each team gets 4 bean bags to throw.
- Team members stand at opposite ends and may throw from either side of the box.
- Each player throws from behind the front of the boxes. This is the foul line. The player must not pass the foul line or the players throw does not count and the bag is removed from play.
- Each team alternates shots beginning with the team that had scored last.

Scoring is as follows:

- Points are scored when a player has a bag on the board or in the hole.
- Only one team can score per round. Therefore points cancel each other.
- A point scored on the board is equal to 1 point, a point scored in the hole is equal to 3 points.
- An example of cancellation is as follows: Team one has 2 bags in the hole and 1 bag on the board equaling 7 points (3 pts. + 3 pts. + 1 pt. = 7 pts). Team two has 1 bag in the hole and 1 bag on the board equaling 4 points (3 pts. + 1 pt. = 4 pts.). The lowest score is subtracted from the highest score to get the points earned for team one (7pts. – 4 pts. = 3pts.). Team one earns 3 points in this round and gets to throw first in the next round.
- Game is played until one team scores 21 points; win by 2. A team can win by a white wash which is 11 – 0. A white wash cannot occur in the first half of the first round. (all 4 bags in the hole by player 1 of team 1 and only 1 point or zero points by player 1 of team 2)
- A bag that is tossed in play and knocks another bag off or in the hole is legal.
- A bag that bounces from the ground onto the board is not a legal play. This bag must be removed from the board and play is then continued.
- A bag that is questionable as to whether it is on or off the board is determined by gently raising the front of the board. If the bag stays on once off the ground the bag counts as a score.

Any questions or clarification of these rules should be addressed to the tournament director, who reserves the right to disqualify any team, at any time for violating these rules, foul language, fighting or if you are a pain in the butt.

Let's just have fun!