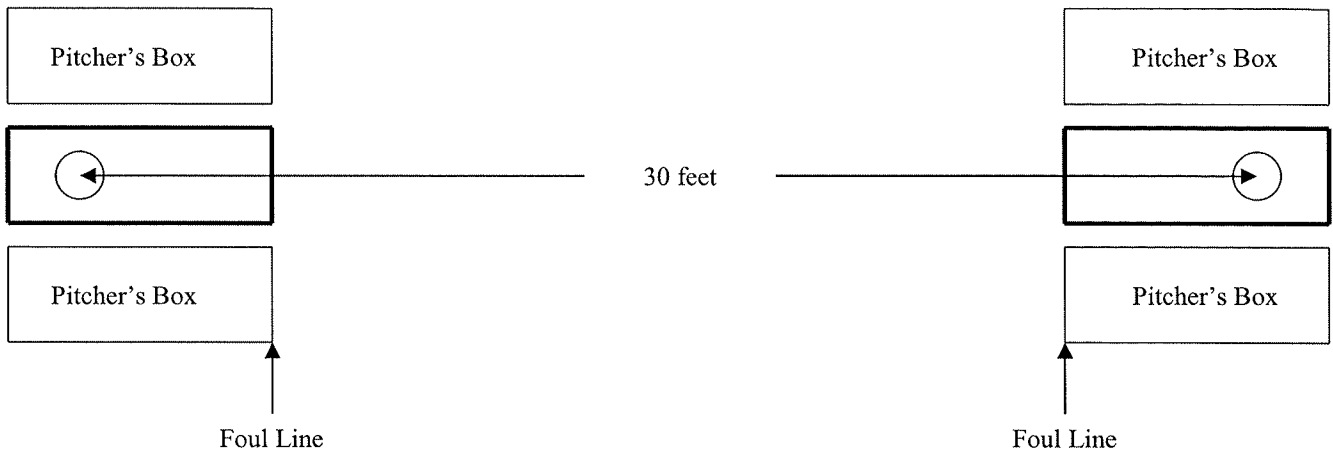


# BEAN BAG TOSS—Basic Rules

## Rule 1: COURT LAYOUT



Section A: Pitcher's Box—The pitcher's box is a rectangle 4 ft x 3 ft at each end of the court, parallel and on both sides of Bean Bag board. Each contestant must remain in the pitchers box while pitching the bean bag.

Section B: Foul Lines—The Foul Line is parallel to the front of the bean bag board. Crossing this line while throwing will result in the tossed bag not counting.

## Rule 2: PLAYING EQUIPMENT

Section A: Equipment Standards—

1. Each bean bag platform shall be a 36 in x 24 in rectangle. Each board shall be made entirely of wood.
2. The hole in the bean bag platform shall be six inches in diameter and be centered nine inches from the top and 12 inches from each side of bean bag platform.
3. Corn bean bags shall be made from two fabric squares with a quarter inch double stitched seam on all four sides. Bags shall weigh approximately 16oz. And shall be a size of 6 in x 6 in.

## Rule 3: PLAY OF THE GAME

Section A: Doubles Play—In doubles play two contestants are partners against another team of two contestants. One member of each team pitches from one bean bag platform and the other members pitch from the other bean bag platform.

Section B: Innings—Every bean bag toss match is broken down into innings of play. During each inning of play each contestant must pitch all four corn bags.

Section C: Value of Corn Bag—

1. Corn Bag In-the-Hole – A corn bag In-the-Hole is a corn bag which is thrown through the hole in the bean bag platform or otherwise comes to rest inside the bean bag platform (knocked in by another player or an act of God). A corn bag In-the-Hole has a value of 3 points.

2. Corn bag In-the-Count – A corn bag that is not In-the-Hole but lands with any portion of the corn bag resting on the cornhole platform is In-the-Count. A corn bag In-the-Count has a value of 1 point. For a corn bag to be In-the-Count, it must not touch the ground or any other portion of the court prior to coming to rest on the bean bag platform. When a bag comes to rest on the platform and ground at same time: slowly lift front of platform and if bag stays on board it is considered a In-the-Count bag. If a corn bag touches the ground before coming to rest on the bean bag platform, it is a foul and must be removed from the platform prior to the continuation of play.

3. Corn bag Out-of-the-Count – a corn bag which comes to rest anywhere except In-the-Count or In-the-Hole is Out-of-the-Count and has no scoring value. A corn bag which is declared to be a foul is considered to be Out-of-the-Count an must be removed from the bean bag platform surface prior to the continuation of play.

#### Section D: Delivery of Corn Bags—

1. In doubles play, the first side of contestants alternate pitching corn bags until they have thrown all four corn bags, then the remaining contestant (pitching from the other cornhole platform) continue to alternate in the same manner until all four corn bags are delivered and the inning completed.

2. A contestant may deliver the corn bag from either the left or right pitchers boxes, but in any one inning, all corn bags must be delivered from the same pitchers box.

Section E: Pitching Rotation during the Game—The contestant who scored in the preceding inning shall pitch first in the next inning. If neither pitcher scores, the contestant who pitched second (last) in the preceding inning shall pitch first in the next inning.

#### Section F: Foul Corn Bags

### **RULE 4: LENGTH OF THE GAME**

Section A: Point Limits—The Bean bag toss match shall be played until the first team of contestants reaches 21 points at the completion of an inning. The winning team must get exactly 21 points without going over. Punishment for going over 21 points is point total returns to points prior to that inning.

Section B: The Inning Must be finished—The Bean Bag Toss match can never end in the middle of an inning. Thus, if a team that pitches first reaches 21 points, the game can not end until the other side is allowed to pitch all of their corn bags and the inning is completed.

### **RULE 5: SCORING**

Section A: Cancellation Scoring—In cancellation scoring, corn bags In-the-Hole and corn bag In-the-Count pitched by opponents during a half inning cancel each other out. Only non cancelled corn bags are counted in the score of the inning.

1. Example: Red Team gets 2 bags In-the-Hole and 1 bag In-the-Count. Blue Team gets 0 bags In-the-Hole and 3 bags In-the-Count. Red Team is awarded 4 points.

2. Example: Red Team gets 1 bag In-the-Hole and 2 bags In-the-Count. Blue Team gets 1 bag In-the-Hole and 3 bags In-the-Count. Blue Team is awarded 1 point.