

## Bean Bag Toss Rules

1. Game boards are placed towards each other 27 feet apart from the front of the each board.
2. During play, one member of each team pitches from one platform and the other partners throw from the opposite platform on the same side.
3. A player can not step across the imaginary line that runs directly out from front of the platform.
4. The players on one side alternate their throws until all eight bags are down at the opposite end.
5. Once scoring is complete, the team with the most points in that round has honors and throws first.
6. The game continues until one team has 21 or more points at the end of a round, which means all 8 bags have been tossed. A team does not have to win by 2 points and does NOT have to get 21 points exactly.

## Point Values and Scoring

1. Three points are given for each bag that goes through the hole.
2. One point is given for each bag that is resting on the playing surface.
3. One point is given for each bag that is hanging on the hole but has not fallen in.
4. One point is given for each bag that is hanging off the edge of the playing surface, but is not touching the ground or another bag that is on the ground.
5. Zero points are given for a bag that bounces onto the playing surface after hitting the ground or some other area of the playing field. The bag must also be removed from the playing surface before play can continue.
6. Zero points are given for a bag that is hanging off the side of the playing field that is also touching the ground or is touching a bag that is on the ground.
7. The team with the most points subtracts out the value of the points earned by the second team and then adds the difference to their total.