

American Bean Bag Games

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RULES

Boxes are placed 30 feet apart from center of hole to center of hole.

The bean bag toss game can be played with 2 or 4 players.

Each team gets 4 bean bags to throw.

When 4 players are used, 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.

Each team alternates shots beginning with the team that had scored last. (To speed play, one team member may throw all four bags first, and the opposing team may throw their bags next.)

SCORING

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 (7 pts. – 4 pts. = 3 pts.). 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. A team can win by a “wash” which is 11 – 0.

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 on to the board is not a legal play. This bag must be removed from the board and play is then continued.

For a more challenging game, play to 21 EXACTLY. If a team or player goes over 21, they score no points that round and the opponent’s bags count. All scoring should be counted at the end of the round.

