

## **Official Bean Bag Rules**

1. Boards are placed 23 feet apart from the front of the board.
2. 2 players per team (no age restriction).
3. 5-minute time limit once team is called, or you forfeit.
4. Teammates stand on the same side of the board.
5. After each game, teams switch sides to the opposite board.
6. Coin flip winner decides sides/bags or going first.
7. Bags are thrown underhand only.
8. Bags will be provided; you cannot bring your own. Bags stay with the boards.
9. Each player throws from behind the front of the board. This is the foul line.
  - a. The player must not pass the foul line, or the players throw doesn't count, and the bag is promptly removed.
  - b. If a bag is thrown out of turn it doesn't count and is promptly removed.
10. Each team alternates shots beginning with the team that scored last.
11. If in a round no team scores, the team that went first last round, goes first again.
12. A bag that is tossed in play and knocks another bag off or in the hole is legal.
13. A bag that bounces from the ground onto the board is a dead bag and shall be promptly removed.
14. The game is continued until one team scores at least 21 points or the 30-minute time limit is reached. A team can win by white wash which is 11-0.
15. 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).
16. A round is complete when all 8 bags have been thrown.

## **Scoring**

1. Points are scored when a player has a bag on the board or in the hole.
2. Only one team can score per round
  - a. Points cancel each other out.
  - b. A bag on the board is equal to 1 point, a bag in the hole is equal to 3 points.
3. All bags on the board or in the hole are to remain where they are until the score is agreed upon and recorded.
4. First team to reach at least 21 points wins, going over 21 is legal.
5. Games will be played best 2 out of 3.
6. Tournament is double elimination for the winner's bracket and single elimination in the loser's bracket.
7. Winner's report to the directors table with board # and team names for winner to officially be recorded.