



BAGS - RULES OF THE GAME

Game Play:

1. Two teams of either one or two people shall play. If teams consist of two players, partners shall stand at opposite boxes on the same side so they face each other.
2. Each team shall have four bags of one color.
3. All 8 bags begin at the same end.
4. The boards are placed 27 feet from each other, front edge to front edge.
5. A coin flip determines which team has honors in round one.
6. One of the partners on the team who has honors shall begin play by throwing a bag at the opposite board.
7. A player may throw from anywhere behind the front of the board they are throwing from.
8. If a bag hits the ground then bounces up onto the board, that bag shall be taken off the playing surface.
9. Game continues by alternating throws between the two opponent players until all eight bags have been thrown. The score shall be taken at this point. (See Scoring)
10. The next round starts when the other player on the team, which has honors, throws their first bag.
11. The game continues until one team reaches exactly 21 points when the round is complete.
 - A. If a team scores over 21 points, they automatically go back to a score of 15
 - B. The team which went over 21 points shoots first, as they were the last team to score

Fouls:

A foul occurs when any of the following happens:

1. A player's foot goes past the foot foul line, termed a foot foul.
2. A player goes out of turn.
3. The player who caused the foul loses the throw when the foul occurred and the bag shall be removed if it landed on the playing surface.

Scoring:

1. The score shall be taken after all bags have been thrown for a round.
2. Points shall be given as follows.
 - A. 3 points for a bag that goes through the hole.
 - B. 1 point for a bag that is on the playing surface.
 - C. 1 point for a bag that is hanging into the hole.
 - D. 1 point for a bag that is hanging off the edge but not touching the ground.
 - E. 0 points for a bag that is on the playing surface, but also touching the ground.
 - F. 0 points for a bag that is hanging off the front edge and is resting on a bag that is on the ground (unless the bag on the ground can be removed without making the hanging bag fall to the ground, then one point is given).
3. The team with the highest round score, adds the difference of the two scores to their game score.
4. The team who wins the round has honors to throw first in the next round.
5. If both teams have the same round score then the game score stays the same and honors stays with the team who had it the previous round.