

2024 BEAN BAG RULES

GENERAL SKYLINE RULES

- No dogs allowed at the facility.
- Since the weather can change so quickly, all cancellations or delays are determined on game day at **5:00pm**. If you don't hear from us at 5pm, games will be played as originally scheduled. For outdoor leagues, we will play in the rain but will delay, and then cancel for lightning.

SUMMER BEAN BAG LEAGUE BREAKDOWN

Cornhole Courts: 1a, 1b, 2a, 2b, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10

Game times: 6:00pm & 6:30pm, 7:00pm & 7:30pm, and 8:00pm & 8:30pm

- Monday | Advanced, Intermediate, Rec
- Tuesday | Intermediate, Rec
- Wednesday | Intermediate
- Thursday | Rec Bags

Rec Bags

- Courts are 20' from front edge of the board to the opposite front edge.
- Play 2 matches per night. Each match consists of 2 games.

Intermediate and Advanced Bags

- Courts are 27' from front edge of the board to the opposite front edge.
- Play 2 matches per night. Each match consists of 3 games

HOUSE RULES

- Opponents are allowed to strike bags off "the board" or into "in-the-hole" in order to help their own team.
- If a volleyball interferes with game play, it is considered a hazard of play and bags will be left where they lie. Redo's will not be allowed.
- It is the ref's decision to determine whether a bag is considered on or off the board.
- A bag that rolls or bounces onto the board is considered an illegal toss.
- Only Intermediate and Advanced divisions can bring their own bean bags.
- Our advanced league is for the BEST bags throwers. Expect to throw on the board or in the hole every time.

ROSTERS

Rosters need to be set before playoffs. If you need help adding your teammates to your roster, please view our [Frequently Asked Questions](#).

- You must have two players. Less than two players will be considered a forfeit.
- Players can be rostered on one team per night, per level.



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- During playoffs, if any player on the court is playing during playoffs that is not on the roster, it needs to be okayed by the other team BEFORE starting. Once okayed by other team, there is no "roster checking" due to a loss.

SUBSTITUTES

Substitute players are allowed. Teams are responsible for finding substitute players. Subs may enter between games, but not between rounds. If you have a long-term substitute player, please add them to your roster.

REF FEES

There is a \$3 ref fee (cash only) each night per team. Ref fees are paid to the ref on your court before the match starts for the night. A ref will not start the match until both team's ref fees are collected.

FORFEITS

Forfeits happen and we understand that you might not be able to make it every night. If you do need to forfeit, please contact us in advance, so we can contact your opponent.

- The forfeiting team will be responsible for both their own and their opponents' ref fees for the week that they are absent. The forfeiting team will owe a forfeit fee of \$6 the following week as a result. Teams will not be able to play in their next games until forfeit fees are collected.
- If a team misses the first two weeks of the season, they will be removed from the league and replaced with a waitlist team.
- If a team forfeits a total of 3 games in a season, they will be removed from the league.

DETERMINING SIDE & ORDER ROTATION

The captain of both teams will play rock-paper-scissors. The winner and their partner can then choose which side of the board they would like to throw from, on their respective sides. The winner will also throw first to start game.

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- The team that lost rock-paper-scissors can choose which side they would like to throw from for the 2nd game and will also throw first.

Intermediate and Advanced Bags

- The winner of rock-paper-scissors throws first for the 1st and 3rd games. They also choose which side of the board they throw from and get to pick which bags they throw.
- Players can choose to use their own regulation bags if preferred.



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DELIVERY OF BAGS

The first side of players alternate throwing bags until they have thrown all four bags, then the remaining players (throwing from the other bags platform) continue to alternate in the same manner until all four bags are delivered and the round is complete. All throws must be underhand.

TOSS ROTATION

- The player who scored in the preceding round throws first in the next round.
- If neither player scores, the player who threw first in the preceding round throws first in the next

SCORING

Cancellation Scoring: Each bean bag game will be played to 21. In cancellation scoring, bags in the hole and bags on the board thrown by opponents during a round or half of a round in doubles play cancel each other out. Only non-canceled bags are counted in the score for the round at the end of the round. Therefore, only one team can score each round.

- Bags in-the-hole count as 3 points (completely through the hole)
- Bags on the board count as 1 point

Example: Red throws one (1) on the board and two (2) in the hole. Blue throws two (2) on-the-board and zero (0) in-the-hole. 7 points for red - 2 points for blue = red scores 5 points for that round.

Rec Bags

- Games are played to 21. The team must land exactly on 21, if they go over, they will be brought back down to 15. The team that went over will throw first in the next round.

Intermediate and Advanced Bags

- Games are played to 21. Cancellation scoring will be played the whole game. The only exception to the rule is that it is a race to 21. This means you can go over 21 and still win.

TIME LIMIT

Each match must be completed within a half hour. If not completed in the time frame, the ref will notify the teams and the players throwing will finish their turn. The other set of players will also get a chance to throw. After the last bag is tossed whoever has the most points will be declared the winner even if they did not get to 21, without going over 21.

FOULS

If a player crosses the front of the board with their foot, a penalty will be called and their bag will be removed if it landed on the board or in the hole. A player will be called for a foul if they remove any bag before the scoring of that round has been agreed upon. A ref shall be called if a decision cannot be reached. The ref shall determine the scoring for the round.



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PLAYOFFS

After all the regular-season games are played, scores are tallied, playoffs are determined based on standings, and schedules are updated with the playoff games. A standard double-elimination playoff bracket is followed for each level and division. Multiple matches can be played in one night.

QUESTIONS

For league questions and more details, please contact our league team:

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