

TENNESSEE GAME RULES
“BEAN BAG TOSS”

1. OFFICIAL BOARD:

- a. Board shall be 36 inches long
- b. Board shall be 18 inches wide
- c. Board shall be raised 12 inches at one end
- d. Board shall have a 9-inch hole on the raised end, 12 inches from the end and 9 inches from either side. (Raised End)
- e. The board shall be made of heavy material such as ½ inch plywood.

2. OFFICIAL BEAN BAG:

- a. Eight (8) Bean Bags will be needed each weighing one pound (1 lb).
 - i. Four (4) of the bags will be one color and the other four (4) a different color.
 - ii. Bags should be made of heavy material such as denim.
 - iii. The completed size of bags will be six (6) inches square.

3. OTHER RULES:

- a. The boards shall be 20 feet apart. Measurement being from the front edge of each board.
- b. At the beginning of a game, the players shall decide who shall have first pitch by the toss of a coin.
- c. Each player when pitching shall pitch all four (4) Bean Bags then the opponent will pitch their four (4) Bean Bags.
- d. All scores count. If player A pitches his bags and **gets** one big in the hole and player "B" pitches and gets one bag in the hole both players will score three (3) points. If player "A" puts three (3) bags in the hole and player "B" gets one (1) bag in the hole Player "A" gets nine (9) points and player "B" will get 3 points.
- e. If a bag hits the ground before going into the hole, it is a foul and **NO** score. All bags must hit the board or go directly into the hole.
- f. If player "A" pitches and leaves a bag on the board and player "B" pitches and knocks player "A's" bag into the hole, the score is for player "A". All bags going into the hole score regardless of how they got there, if there was not a foul.

4. SCORING RULES:

- a. Each Bag going into the hole scores three (3) points.
- b. A regulation game shall consist of 21 points or ten (10) innings whichever occurs first for a game of doubles. For singles, a game will be 21 points or 20 innings whichever occurs first. You must score exactly 21 points to win, if you go over your score will be zero. When using the innings, the ones with the higher score wins. If both have same score, they will pitch one more inning.
- c. An inning consists of each player pitching four (4) Bags.