

**TENNESSEE GAME RULES**  
**“BEANBAG BASEBALL”**  
**(SHORT VERSION)**

1. The game is played on a board that has nine (9) openings. The board should be 24” by 36”. All openings are four (4) inches in diameter.
2. The center holes should be placed as follows:
  - a. Center of top hole is five (5) inches from top and twelve (12) inches from either side. This is labeled three (3) bases.
  - b. The next hole “Home Run” has center, eight (8) inches from top hole.
  - c. Another three (3) bases hole is centered eight (8) inches below this.
3. Matching holes on the left and right side are placed as follows:
  - a. Center of ‘OUT’ hole is nine (9) inches down and seven (7) inches from side.
  - b. ‘Two (2) bases’ hole has center eight (8) inches below this and seven (7) inches from side.
  - c. ‘One (1) base’ hole is eight (8) inches below this and seven (7) inches from side.
4. A slot five (5) inches high and eighteen (18) inches wide may be cut out 1-½ inches above the bottom.
5. Game board when finished should be attached to an upright support at a 45-degree angle. A throwing line marker is placed at a distance of 21” from the back upright support.
6. The beanbags should be 2-½ inch square and filled with 4 oz. of beans (suggested is navy).
7. Three (3) chairs for bases should be placed to the rear, left and right of the game board.
  - a. Players (up to 9) sit in a row on either side – back enough not to obstruct thrower’s view.
8. Each player may have three (3) bags. If bag enter hole, player goes to that base (touching bases as if running). Rules are as for regular baseball – i.e., if runner is on 2<sup>nd</sup> base, player gets 3 bases; 1<sup>st</sup> player touches 3<sup>rd</sup> base and then home plate to score. If player does not touch a base, he is **OUT**. (If a bag half enters a hole and is knocked through by a later bag by the same player, the first bag is the one counted.)
9. The inning ends when each team has had three (3) outs. (Six (6) runs by a team are permitted in one (1) inning.)
10. Nine (9) innings are played.