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SET UP
Begin by pulling the game boards apart from one another, then unfold the legs on each game board. Locate a level playing area. Place the two targets up to 30ft (9.14m) apart from the front edge of each target so that the targets are tilting toward each other.

COURT LAYOUT

PLAYING INSTRUCTIONS

GETTING STARTED: To select which players/team will pitch first, each player, or one player from each team, pitches a bean bag at the target and the player/team that comes closest to the center hole pitches first. In the event both players/teams pitch their bag into the hole, a tie is declared and both players/teams re-pitch their bags until a winner can be declared. The player/team that pitches second can choose which target to start from.

GAME: Every Bean Bag Toss match is broken down into innings of play.

In play, an inning is completed when both contestants pitching from the same target pitch all 3 of their bean bags.

An inning is never completed until all contestants pitch all 3 bean bags.

Only one player, or team, can score points in an inning.

STARTING THE INNING: The player who scored points in the preceding inning shall pitch first in the next inning. If neither player/team scored points in the inning, the player/team who pitched first in the preceding inning shall pitch first in the next inning.

SINGLES OR DOUBLES PLAY: Can be played as doubles or singles. In doubles play, two contestants are partners against another team of two contestants; in singles play a contestant competes against another contestant.

In doubles play, one member from each team pitches from one target and the other members pitch from the other target. In singles play, both contestants pitch from the same target. All other rules are basically the same for doubles or singles play.
**LENGTH OF GAME:** Game can be played two ways. First, first player/team that reaches 21 points wins. Or a game can be played for 9 innings and the player/team with the most points at the end of 9 complete innings wins.

**PITCHING BEAN BAGS DURING PLAY:**
(1) In doubles play, teams alternate bean bags until each team has thrown all three of their bean bags. Bean bags are tossed at the opposite target. Players remain at the same target for the duration of the game.

(2) Pitching in singles play, players alternate bean bag tosses until each player has thrown all three of their bean bags. Both players pitch at the same target. In the following inning players would toss their bean bags from behind the target they were just pitching towards.

(3) A player can deliver their bean bag from either the left or right side of the target as long as their foot remains behind the front edge of the board they are throwing from.

**SCORING**

Only one player, or team, can score points in an inning. The player or team that scored the most points in the inning will have the points of the other player or team subtracted from their total. For example, if player #1 places bean bags on the target that add up to 7 points and player #2 has bean bags that add up to 3 points player #1 would win the inning and score 4 points for the inning.

**VALUE OF THE BEAN BAG:**

3 POINTS: A bean bag that is thrown through the hole in the target or otherwise comes to rest inside the target (knocked in by another player or otherwise falls in) scores 3 points.

1 POINT: A bean bag that does not land in the center hole but lands with any portion of the bean bag resting on the target scores 1 point. The bean bag must not touch the ground or any other portion of the court prior to coming to rest on the target. If a bean bag touches the ground before coming to rest on the target, it is a foul and must be removed from the target prior to the continuation of play. If a bag rests on the target but is supported or touching the ground in any way it does not count.

0 POINTS: A bean bag that comes to rest anywhere except for on the target is out of play and scores no points.

A bean bag which is declared to be a foul must be removed from the target surface prior to the continuation of play.

**YOU ARE NOW READY TO PLAY!**