



# BACK SHED

## B R E W I N G

Our hope is that you enjoy your experience participating in our bean bag league. If you have a comment, question, or concern, please feel free to contact us at any time during the season (contact info below).

### Rosters & Eligibility

1. **Eligibility:** Teams may be composed of two men, two women or a combination of both. There are no special co-rec rules. All participants must be at least 21 years-of-age as of the start of the season.
2. **Roster:** Players must be on the roster prior to playing in their first game. Players may be added to your league roster at any point in the regular season. E-mail the League Director with any subs that will be filling in. Anyone can sub in the regular season. Only those that have been a sub in the regular season can sub in playoffs.

### Inclement Weather

1. Call 320-371-0636 or check social media to verify if games are on or cancelled. If a cancellation occurs, managers will receive an e-mail notifying them of this cancellation.

### Late Arrivals and Forfeits

1. **Player limit to play:** A team must have two players to start a game; no team shall start short.
2. **Grace period:** A five-minute grace period is allowed only for the first game.
3. **Forfeits:** The team manager is responsible for notifying the League Director if you are unable to play a scheduled game. Please do so as soon as you know you will not be able to play to be courteous to the opposing team(s).

## PLAYING RULES

### League Format

1. **Match length:** A match will consist of one game to 21.
2. **Time limit:** There will be a 20-minute time limit per match. If teams are in the middle of a game when the 420minutes time limit expires, teams shall finish the round and the score will become official. Any games not started within that time will be considered a tie. Points earned: Win = 2 points, Tie = 1 point, Loss = 0 points. This is per game.
3. **Reporting scores:** The winning team should report scores to the League Director following play. This should be done immediately following the completed matches so that the league standings can be kept up-to-date. Scores should be reported on the weekly sheet

### Rules

1. Two players per team (doubles). Team partners face each other from opposite boards.
2. Distance measured between Foot Foul Edges: 27 feet
3. Teams shall flip a coin or play rock-paper-scissors to determine who starts the game
4. Opponents' alternate tosses until all eight bags are thrown
5. The round is then scored (See Scoring)
6. The last team to score on previous round tosses first
7. Toss again if any interference occurs
8. Opponents may call Foot Foul and the call must be honored



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### Scoring

1. A game is won by the first team to score 21 points or more, or in the case of the match time limit expiring, whichever team is ahead, regardless of score. Games can end in a tie.
2. Three points for each bag in the hole
3. One point for each bag on the board
4. Score is the difference in the team totals. For example, after 1 round of 8 bags is played:  
Team #1 has 1 bag in the hole and 2 bags on the board.  $3+2=5$  points  
Team #2 has 2 bags on the board.  $1+1=2$  points  
So, after that round it would Team #1 leading 3-0 ( $5-2+3$  points). The next round, Team #1 would go first because they were the last team to score.
5. Bags pushed in by an opponent's toss count as normal scoring for going in the hole (3 points)
6. If a bag ever touches the ground or is tossed out of turn, it does not count
  - a. Any bag that is bounced or hopped onto the board does not count

### Standings & Awards

1. **Final regular-season league standings (Ends November 7, 2023)** determine playoff seeds and are based on:
  - a. Points earned.
  - b. Tie breakers for final standings, in order used: head-to-head record; point differential from head-to-head games; overall point differential; a coin flip.
2. **League awards:** Regular-season sets seeds for the playoffs.
3. **Playoffs (begins November 14, 2023):** Playoffs will begin the week following the last regular-season games and will be completed in two evenings, depending on schedule availability. Top 8 teams make the championship playoffs. Best 2 out 3 matches with a one-hour time limit. Teams could play up to 3 matches on the playoff night.
  - a. Consolation playoffs will be the remaining 16 teams. Best 2 out of 3 matches with a one-hour time limit. Teams could play up to 3 matches on the playoff night.

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