

RULES OF THE GAME

Bean Bag Tic-Tac-Toe

1. The game can be played by 1 to 4 players. The Bean Bags are color coded to determine teams, (5 red and 5 green). A coin toss is used to decide which player or team goes first.
2. Set up a throwing line at any distance from the target that is mutually agreed upon by all players. The throwing line can be an imaginary line or a line designated by a string, rope, etc. Players or teams must stand behind the throwing line when tossing the Bean Bags at the target.
3. The game begins with one player or team member taking a turn tossing a Bean Bag at the target. Next, the opposing player or team member tosses a Bean Bag. A player cannot toss a Bean Bag into a square already occupied by an opposing player's Bean Bag. The first player or team to toss three of the same color Bean Bags in a row, either vertically, horizontally or diagonally wins the game.

Note: The Bean Bags must stick to the self-stick surface in order to be counted.

4. If no player or team has three of the same color Bean Bags in a row, either vertically, horizontally or diagonally, the game is declared a tie and the play starts again with no Bean Bags on the target.

Bean Bag Golf

Note: Rules 1 and 2 above also apply to Bean Bag Golf for determining target to throwing line distance, players or teams and start of play.

1. Before start of play, the players or teams should determine the desired sequence of holes and the number of tosses (strokes) per hole. Traditionally, the holes are played in numerical order from 1 to 9. But, for variety, any sequence mutually agreed upon by all players or teams, can be played
2. The game begins with the first player, determined by the coin toss, throwing his/her Bean Bags at the first selected hole on the target. The hole for that player is completed once the player has successfully tossed a Bean Bag so that it attaches to the selected target hole.
3. If the player tosses a Bean Bag at a target hole and it does not stick to the target hole, the toss counts as one toss (stroke) and the player continues to toss until he/she has successfully completed the selected hole.
4. If a player runs out of Bean Bags before completing the hole, that player must remove the Bean Bags from the target or ground and continue tossing to complete the hole. The maximum number of Bean Bags is normally eight for each hole, but it can be changed to any number mutually agreed upon by all players before play begins.
5. The player who tosses the fewest number of Bean Bags for each hole will toss first on the next hole. The order of the players for tossing will be determined by the least amount of tosses to the greatest amount of tosses for each hole. In the event of a tie or ties, a coin toss will determine who goes first.
6. The first player to complete nine holes with the least amount of total Bean Bag tosses (strokes) is the winner.

FAMILIAR GOLF TERMS

1. **Stroke** - Represents 1 swing at the golf ball. (In Bean Bag Golf, 1 toss of a Bean Bag.)
2. **Par** - If a player scores the predetermined required number of strokes per hole. Ex. Par = 3, Player tosses 3.
3. **Birdie** - If a player scores 1 under Par (the required number of strokes per hole). Ex. Par = 3, Player tosses 2.
4. **Eagle** - If a player scores 2 under Par (the required number of strokes per hole). Ex. Par = 5, Player tosses 3.
5. **Double Eagle** - If a player scores 3 under Par (the required number of strokes per hole). Ex. Par = 5, Player tosses 2.
6. **Hole-In-One** - If a player scores 1 toss on any hole.

A WORD OF CAUTION: Never toss the Bean Bag when any person or animal is in or near the vicinity of the Target. ALWAYS toss Bean Bags at an unoccupied Target.

