INTRAMURAL SPORTS BEAN BAG TOSS RULES

The current available ACO Rules will govern play with intramural modifications.

Each player must present their valid UMass UCard to participate in each and every intramural contest.

For the full list of intramural policies and procedures, please read the Intramural Participant’s Guide

Team captains are responsible for the conduct and eligibility of their teammates, spectators and adherence to the rules governing play.

I. THE GAME
   A. 4 players (doubles)
   B. Distance measured between front edge of the boards
      o 27 Feet between boards
   C. Team partners face each other from opposite boards
   D. Each team plays with 4 bags
   E. Opponents alternate tosses until all 8 bags are thrown
   F. The round is then scored (See Scoring)
   G. The last team to score on previous round, tosses first
   H. Toss again if any interference occurs
   I. While an opponent is tossing, refrain from talking and please step back out of his/her view

II. SCORING
   A. Winner is first team to score 21 points without going over
      o 3 points for each bag in the hole
      o 1 point for each bag on the board
         ▪ Score is the difference in the team totals, after each round
      o Teams that go over will start the next round at 16
   B. For example:
      1. After 1 round of throws (all 8 bags)
         ▪ #1 team with 1 bag in the hole = 3 points
         ▪ #2 team with 2 bags on the board = 2 points
            • Score for the 1st round for #1 team = 1 point

III. SPORTSMANSHIP
   A. In order to promote a fun and safe playing environment, participants and spectators are expected to be civil towards one another and staff.
   B. Any conduct judged by an intramural staff member to be detrimental to the participants, program, or any particular intramural activity may result in removal from a contest and/or further sanctions.
   C. A detailed outline of the Intramural Sports Sportmanship Policy can be found here

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