

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
 - 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
 - 3 points for each bag in the hole
 - 1 point for each bag on the board
 - Score is the difference in the team totals, after each round
 - 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 Sportsmanship Policy can be found [here](#)