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# TAILGATE BEANBAG TOSS

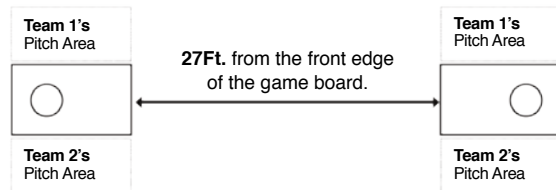
## INSTRUCTIONS

**Ages:** 8+

**Players:** 2-4

**Contents:** 2 Folding Wooden Boards, 4 Red and 4 Blue Large Bean Bags

**Set-Up:** Unfold the two game boards and place them 27 feet apart measuring from the front of each board on any relatively flat surface.



## GAME PLAY

In the game of Tailgate BeanBag Toss, each player or team chooses which colour bean bag they will use for the entire game. To start the game, determine who will go first with the toss of a coin and then proceed to pitch alternating with your opponent.

Each player, or one player from each team, stands in the “Pitch Area” and alternates tossing their 4 bean bags at the game board across from them. When pitching, a player cannot cross the front of the game board or the pitched bean bag does not count.

### **If there are 2 players (1 on 1) the following applies:**

In a 2 player game, if you start your pitch on the left side of the game board, you’ll walk directly across to the other board and pitch back from the right side.

### **If there are 4 players (2 on 2) the following applies:**

In a 4 player game, your partner’s pitching area will be directly across from you, alternating pitches with you every other turn.

## SCORING

The score is counted at the end of each round once all 8 bean bags are pitched. In each round, only one player or team can score by determining the difference between the highest and lowest score. The player or team who ended the round with the higher score is awarded the round score.

For example, if you scored 5 points and your opponent scored 3 points, you will be awarded 2 points for the round, also giving you first pitch in the next round.

If both Teams have the same score, equal points cancel each other out so that only one player/team can score per round. Then no points are awarded and first pitch remains with the player/team who pitched first in the previous round.

For example, if you and your opponent scored 6 points, there are no points awarded and the player/team who pitched first will pitch first the next round.

The points are explained as follows:

<b>3 Points</b>	A bean bag that landed in the hole.
<b>1 Point</b>	A bean bag that has remained on the board
<b>0 Points</b>	A bean bag that hits the ground or is hanging off the board and is touching the ground, does not score and is removed from the board.

## HOW TO WIN

Be the first person or team to reach a score of 21 points with a lead of 2 or more points.

## YOUR OWN RULES

Of course you can play using your own rules. There are a few variations as to determine the winner, for example; some play with the winner having to reach a score of 21 exactly. If a player or team goes over 21 points, the score is automatically reduced to 11 and the game continues.

Another way to play is to count every point without any equal cancellations and announcing the winner with the highest score, after 13 rounds.