

# Bean Bag Toss League Manager Handbook



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## Richfield Recreation Services

Welcome to the Adult BAGGO League! This league is brought to you by the cities of Richfield, Bloomington, Edina & St. Louis Park in collaboration to develop new and unique opportunities for adult recreation leagues. We look forward to an excellent first season. Enclosed you will find information pertinent to league procedures and rules.

Our hope is that you enjoy your experience participating in our leagues. If you have a comment, question or concern, please feel free to contact me at the information below. Evaluation from participants is extremely valuable and new ideas and suggestions are always welcome.

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### ROSTERS & ELIGIBILITY

Roster forms are available online at [www.richfieldmn.gov/adultsports](http://www.richfieldmn.gov/adultsports) or by asking the League Attendant.

1. **Eligibility:** Team may be composed of men, women or a combination of both. There are no special co-rec rules. All participants must be at least 18 years-of-age as of the start of the season
2. **Rosters:** Rosters must be submitted prior to the start of your first game. 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.

### INCLEMENT WEATHER

1. **Weather line:** Call 612-861-9189, option #1 after 4:00pm to verify whether games are on as scheduled. Check the weather line frequently if weather is questionable. It will be updated immediately if games are canceled.

### 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 ten-minute grace period is allowed only for the first game.
3. **Forfeits:** Notify the League Director and/or Recreation Services Staff if you need to forfeit a game within a reasonable amount of time. The opposing team will then be notified.

### PLAYING RULES

#### LEAGUE FORMAT

1. **Match length:** A match will consist of five games regardless of if one team wins or loses all five.
2. **Time limit:** There will be a 40 minute time limit per match. If teams are in the middle of a game when the 40 minute time limit expires, teams shall finish the round and the score will become official. Any game(s) not started within that time will be considered a tie.
3. **Reporting scores:** Both teams should report scores to the League Attendant.

#### RULES

1. Two players per team (doubles). Team partners face each other from opposite boards.
2. Distance measured between Foot Foul Edges: 20 feet
3. Teams shall play scissors-rock-paper 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
9. The losing team has choice of sides for next game

## SCORING

1. A game is won by the first team to score 21 points or more, a score of 11-0 (SKUNK), 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 is an Ace
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 be 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 a point
6. If a bag ever touches the ground or is tossed out of turn, it does not count

## ETIQUETTE

Bags etiquette necessitates respect for your opponent. While an opponent is tossing, refrain from talking and step back out of his/her view. Only one person should retrieve bags when the round is completed.

## STANDINGS & AWARDS

1. **Final regular-season league standings** determine playoff seeds and are based on:
  - a. Points earned. (Win = 2 points, Tie = 1 point, Loss = 0 points)
  - 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. Playoff champions will receive a league award.
3. **Playoffs**
  - a. Playoffs will be double elimination with all teams involved. Playoffs will begin the week following the last regular-season games and will be completed in one evening.
  - b. Players must have played in at least three regular-season matches to be eligible for playoffs.
  - c. The higher regular-season seed will start each match-up.

## PARK REGULATIONS

1. **Park hours:** Taft Park closes at 11:00 p.m. (*Richfield Ordinance 840.01*)
2. **Glass bottles** are not allowed in any Richfield park.
3. **Trash and recycling:** Please use trash and recycling containers to keep the parks clean.
4. **Alcohol:** Consumption of alcoholic beverages is prohibited in all Richfield parks (*Richfield Ordinance 840.11*).
5. **Smoking** is prohibited in all City of Richfield parks (*Richfield Ordinance 840.13*).  
***Richfield Recreation has the right to change or add rules at any time for the betterment of all.***