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Official BAGGO® Rules

- 2 or 4 players (singles or doubles)
- Distance measured between Foot Foul Edges



Distance	Age
8 Feet	2 – 4 years
12 Feet	5 – 8 years
15 Feet	9 - 12 years
18 Feet	13 & over (Social Play)
20 Feet	Tournament Play

- In doubles, team partners face each other from opposite boards
- Each team plays with 4 bags
- Opponents alternate tosses until all 8 bags are thrown
- The round is then scored (See Scoring pg. 2)
- The last team to score on previous round tosses first
- Toss again if any interference occurs
- Opponents may call Foot Foul and the call must be honored
- In singles or doubles, the losing team has choice of sides for next game

BAGGO® 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 or the referee (tournament play) should retrieve bags when the round is completed.

Official BAGGO® Scoring

- Winner is first team to score 21 points or more
- 3 points for each bag in the hole (That's a **BAGGO!**)
- 1 point for each bag on the board is an Ace
- Score is the difference in the team totals

For example:
 After 1 round of 8 bags played,
 #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
 Score for the 1st round for #2 team = 0 points



- Bags pushed in by an opponent's toss count as a **BAGGO®**
- The game is over if the score reaches 11 to 0 (SKUNK)
- If a bag ever touches the ground or is tossed out of turn, it does not count

Follow these steps to easily calculate the score:



Built-in Score Keeper

1. Take away or remove "offsetting or canceling" bags from the board. The net "board" bag or bags are positioned at the bottom of the board.
2. Retrieve the **BAGGO®**, or hole bags, and discard offsetting/canceling bags to the side. The "net" **BAGGO®**, or 3 point bag or bags, are positioned over the hole.
3. The team net round score is calculated by subtracting or adding the points from the board bags and the hole bags.

The Set-up

Location

- Any reasonably flat surface (indoors or outdoors)
- Playing area should be approximately 10 feet x 30 feet
- Minimum overhead clearance of 8 feet

Assemblage

- Unlatch boards and remove bean bags
- Snap or Lock the front and rear legs into play position



NOTE:
Do not be afraid to apply pressure.
You may hear loud pepping sound.

- Place boards on the ground facing each other
- Determine the desired distance and mark it with a knot at both ends of the Distance Regulator Cord
- Slide a knot through the slot on the front leg ----- of each board and pull the boards away from each other removing any slack from the Distance Regulator Cord



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The Stance

Whether a player chooses to stand alongside the board with feet firmly planted or elects to stride as he/she tosses the bag, the player's toes must not pass the front edge of the board (Foot Foul Line).

The Toss

BAGGO® has a lot in common with golf, bowling and horseshoes. Concentration and follow through are crucial.

- Keep wrist straight but not stiff
- Keep eyes on the target
- Follow through smoothly, aligning arm with the target
- Ideal arc is approximately 8 to 9 feet with a 45° approach angle
- Lower trajectories are desirable in windy conditions or to push in other bags

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The Hold

How a player chooses to hold or fold the bag is personal preference. Here are a few favorite folds of **BAGGO**® tournament champions:



"The Chicago Fold"

Hold the corner of the bag, let the filling/particulate drop to the bottom, fold in half and then fold in half again



"The Paducah Pancake"

Smooth out the bag and toss underhand



"Half Paducah Pancake"

Smooth out the bag, fold in half and toss underhand

"Sacramento Sling"
Hold the bag by a corner between two fingers and toss underhand



"Frisco Fling"

Hold the bag in the middle of one side, let the filling/particulate drop to the bottom, and toss underhanded with the top of hand upright

"The Wad"
Gather the bag and toss



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The Lingo

ACE	A bag tossed onto the board (1 point)
BAGGO®	A bag in the hole (3 points)
BLOCKER	An ACE positioned in front of the hole to prevent SLIDERS .
BACK DOOR	A BAGGO® tossed over the BLOCKER bag
HANGER	An ACE on the lip of the hole ready to drop
HONORS	The team that scored last tosses first or has “ HONORS ” in the next round
FOOT FOUL	Stepping past the front edge of the board while tossing
GROUNDER	A bag on or touching the ground (Zero points)
MARY ELLEN	A tossed bag that falls short of the board
NO BLOOD	A scoreless round
SHOOTER	The person tossing
SLAM	Player makes 4 BAGGO's in one round
PUSH	A BLOCKER pushed in the hole for a BAGGO®
SLIDER	A BAGGO® that slides in the hole
SWISH	A BAGGO® that goes straight into the hole
SKUNK	An 11-0 game or “ ZIP ” game

Tournament Play

A **BAGGO®** tournament is ideal for social gatherings. It's interactive and great fun.

Tournament Q&A

Q: What is the official tournament distance?

A: Official tournament distance is 20 feet (measured between Foot Foul Edges).

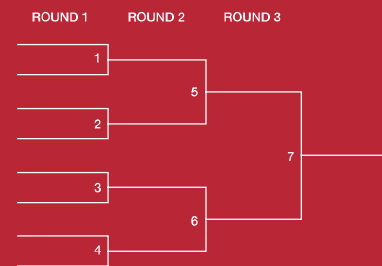
Q: I have one **BAGGO®** game, 30 people, and a 30-45 minute timeframe. What method would you suggest to give everyone a chance to play?

A: Set-up boards at 16 feet. Each player throws 4 bags. Record each cumulative score. Increase the distance to 18 feet and repeat tosses. Highest total score wins.

Q: We are holding a doubles tournament for 32 experienced players using an 11 point game (double elimination). How many **BAGGO®** games do we need to determine a winner in approximately 2 hours?

A: You will need 4 **BAGGO®** games. A good rule of thumb is 60 minutes for 8 people and 11 point games.

Sample Tournament Bracket



Planning a tournament?

Send us an email at info@baggo.com

We will post the info on our website!

www.BAGGO.com

Cleaning and Care

Storage:

Place bags in pockets on inside of boards

Wind distance regulator cord around front leg of a board -----

Latch boards together by lining up pilot pins

Store game indoors

- Prolonged exposure to extreme sunlight may cause board to bow
- Mount on wall to prevent bean bag damage by mice

To use Wall Mountable Bracket:

- Use 1/4" drywall screws to fasten bracket to wall over a stud
- Mount bracket so arched side is on top
- The lip in the **BAGGO®** hole slides over the mounting bracket -----



Cleaning:

Boards: clean with warm, wet cloth and mild household cleaner

Bags: wash in cold water – hand wash or delicate cycle, air dry or on “no heat” cycle. DO NOT put in microwave.

Laminated or Silk Screen Inserts (available at www.baggo.com): remove insert from board, spray mild glass cleaner directly on paper towel and gently wipe. DO NOT spray cleaner directly on insert.

BAGGO® History

Target sports are as old as time. The “1948” wooden **BAGGO®** game was fun, but it was heavy, bulky and inconsistent due to multiple variations.

The Official **BAGGO®** game was developed over a 5 year period. The result is a standardized (official tourney capability), stronger (polyethylene boards and poplin bags), portable (suitcase design), more challenging bag toss game.

Material:

Boards

Constructed of blow-molded, lightweight, high-impact polyethylene for durability.

Bags

Outer Material

Heavy-duty Poplin blend, 65% polyester/35% cotton; all-purpose, extra-strength thread surged on three sides and then reversed out

Filling

Treated unpopped popcorn, a digestible particulate

NOTE: Do not sit or stand on boards.





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