



# Game Play for Bucketz....

Our goal in creating B3 – Bean Bag Bucketz is to inspire fun, active game play. B3 is a bag toss game like no other. The game play is non-stop 360degree action from start to finish.

PreGame Bean Bag Bucketz Playing Equipment (Bucketz game and mini-bags)

- Bucketz game pole, seven Bucketz attached to pole at four differing levels. Levels 1,2, and 3 will have two Bucketz at opposing sides. The height from the ground/floor for level 1, level 2, level 3 and level 4.
- 16 mini-bags – 8 each of two different colors. Each bag is made from two fabric squares with double-stitched seaming.

PreGame Bean Bag Bucketz Game Layout

- PreGame Bean Bag Bucketz: Bucketz are positioned in center of players.
- Players will need to set pre-determined distance for game play. Depending on skill level typical distance is 6-12 feet around Bucketz game.

PreGame Bean Bag Bucketz Scoring

- Traditional 21: The game shall be played to the pre-determined number of twenty-one (21) points. The first player/team to reach (or exceed) that amount at the conclusion of a frame is the winner.
- Rim-shot: Refers to any Bucketz bag that has been pitched and remains on the rim of any of the bucketz at the conclusion of the frame. Each rim-shot is 1pt no matter which level Bucketz the rim-shot is resting.
- Bucketz scoring – Refer to any mini-bag that has been pitched and lands into a bucket. Each Bucketz score will be determined by the level 1, 2, 3, or 4 points.

Cancellation Scoring: The approved method of scoring for the sport of Bean Bag Bucketz is “cancellation” scoring. In cancellation scoring, the points of one player cancel out the points of their opponent. Using this method, only one player/team can score in each frame.



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- Example: Red achieves one (2 pt.) Bucketz, two (3pt.) Bucketz, and one (4 pt.) Bucketz. Blue achieves one (1 pt.) rim-shot, two (1 pt.) Bucketz, and two (3 pt.) Bucketz. 12 points – 10 points = Red scores 2 points for that frame.

Play of the PreGame Bean Bag Bucketz Game

## Pitching

- Players alternate pitching bags (one player at a time) until each player has pitched all (8) of his/her bags.
- A player must pitch all (8) bean bags from their designated distance around B3.
- Players are encouraged to move freely around B3 as this is a 360degree game. As players move around B3 they should not move closer than pre-determined distance from B3.

Pitching the Next round:

- The player/team who scored in the preceding round shall pitch first in the next frame. If neither player/team scores, the player/team who pitched first in the preceding frame shall retain first pitch in the next frame.

Raking Bags from Bucketz: can only be requested from level 4 Bucketz. If bags become piled inside levels 1,2, or 3...move to another location around Bucketz and pitch to an open Bucketz.

Important note: During raking, all efforts should be made to leave bags on the playing surface undisrupted, in their natural state, and to leave bags that may hang on the rim of the Bucketz from falling inside the hole unnaturally. If a bag is a rim-shot, and unavoidably falls into the hole as a result of raking, then it shall be counted as a “Bucketz.”