

Hutchinson Jaycee Water Carnival Bean Bag Toss Tournament

Rules and Regulations

- The boards are set up 27 feet apart. The distance is measured from the front of one board to the front of the other board.
- Each game is played with two teams. Each team shall consist of two players with four bags of a distinguished color for each team.
- One player from each team takes position on opposing boards and all bags are started from one side.
- The foul line is defined as the front of the board. Each player shall not cross the foul line before the bag is released. Violation will result in no points for the foul bag, and the bag is to be removed from play before any more bags are tossed. Bags already on the board that have been knocked off the board by a foul bag will be returned to the same location on the board. Additionally, bags that are on the board, but are knocked into the hole by a foul bag must be returned to their original location on the board.
- Bags that bounce off the ground and come to rest on the board or in the hole, do not count, and shall be removed from play before any more bags are tossed. Again, if other bags are contacted, the same rules as above apply.
- Bags that come to rest on the board, but are hanging over the board and touching the ground, do not count, and shall be removed from play before any more bags are tossed.
- Pool Play & Bracket Play – 4 games minimum guaranteed, Team with most total points scored from each pool along with next 8-12 teams with highest points scored overall move into Pro Division Bracket for prize money, remaining teams from each pool move into Amateur Division Bracket for prize money.
- In Pool Play teams flip a coin to see who starts. Only 1 game is played against each team in pool play. 4 games guaranteed in pool play.
- Each Pool will have a maximum of 5 teams unless there are an odd number of teams.
- Team Tie Breakers: 1) Point differential: total points scored minus total points allowed, 2) One head to head playoff game, first to 21pts
- The team listed on top in tournament bracket play shall begin play first. Top seed in the tournament bracket will be determined by “Team Tie Breaker” point differential.
- Each player throws all four bags by alternating tosses with the opposing player. The round is complete after all eight bags are tossed.
- The points are awarded as follows:
 - 3 points for each bag made in the hole.
 - 1 point for each bag made on the board.
- A bag must go completely in the hole to count for 3 points. Any bag(s) that is partially in the hole and partially on the board counts as 1 point.

- The score for each round is determined by each team combining their points for all bags in the hole with all bags on the board. The team with the higher total subtracts the opposing team's points and earns the points of the difference between the two totals. The team with the lower total does not earn any points for the round.
- The team that scores more points for the round goes first in the next round. If there is a tie, the team that went first in the previous round shall go first in the next round.
- The winner is declared once a team reaches or exceeds 21 points after the completion of a round.
- This is pool play, followed by single elimination bracket play
- The tournament officials reserve the right based on time & teams to play either one game or best 2 out of 3 games once teams enter the single elimination tournament bracket play. This will be announced before the start of bracket play.