Official Bean Bag Rules

- 1. Boards are placed 27 feet apart from the front of the board.
- 2. 2 players per team (no age restriction).
- 3. 5-minute time limit once team is called, or you forfeit.
- 4. Teammates stand on the same side of the board.
- 5. After each game, teams switch sides to the opposite board.
- 6. Coin flip winner decides sides/bags or going first.
- 7. Bags are thrown underhand only.
- 8. Bags will be provided; but you can bring your own (ACL Approved). Bags stay with the boards otherwise.
- 9. Each player throws from behind the front of the board. This is the foul line.
 - a. The player must not pass the foul line, or the players throw doesn't count, and the bag is promptly removed.
 - b. If a bag is thrown out of turn it doesn't count and is promptly removed.
- 10. Each team alternates shots beginning with the team that scored last.
- 11. If in a round no team scores, the team that went first last round, goes first again.
- 12. A bag that is tossed in play and knocks another bag off or in the hole is legal.
- 13. A bag that bounces from the ground onto the board is a dead bag and shall be promptly removed.
- 14. The game is continued until one team scores at least 21 points or the 30-minute time limit is reached. A team can win by white wash which is 11-0.
- 15. A white wash cannot occur in the first half of the first round. (all 4 bags in the hole by player 1 of team 1, and only 1 point or zero points by player 1 of team 2).
- 16. A round is complete when all 8 bags have been thrown.

Scoring

- 1. Points are scored when a player has a bag on the board or in the hole.
- 2. Only one team can score per round
 - a. Points cancel each other out.
 - b. A bag on the board is equal to 1 point, a bag in the hole is equal to 3 points.
- 3. All bags on the board or in the hole are to remain where they are until the score is agreed upon and recorded.
- 4. First team to reach at least 21 points wins, going over 21 is legal.
- 5. Games will be played best 2 out of 3.
- 6. Tournament is double elimination for the winner's bracket and single elimination in the loser's bracket.
- 7. Winner's report to the directors table with board # and team names for winner to officially be recorded.

All equipment will be provided by Crow River Cornhole.