

## OREGON STATE SAMBOREE BEAN BAG BASEBALL TOURNAMENT RULES

The primary objective is to have as many teams compete in the Bean Bag Baseball Tournament during the available times as possible.

Teams will consist of from 7 to 12 players. Each team must designate a player/manager who will organize and represent their team in all respects of the game. Each team will also provide 1 non-playing umpire/scorekeeper for the game they are playing.

Each team will play only once and there will not be any scheduled play-off games. The 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> place teams will be determined by the most total runs achieved during the number of innings the teams are able to play in a 45 minute time period.

In the event of a game tie between one or more teams, the 3<sup>rd</sup> inning will be a tie breaker inning and the most runs scored during that period will determine the winner.

### PRINCIPLES OF THE GAME

1. The rules for this game are similar to the real baseball game, that is to say that the person who is throwing the bean bag (batter), continues to throw until he gets either three strikes for an out, or a hit, or walk.
2. An inning is over when each team has three outs.
3. The game "Start Time" and "Stop Time" will be recorded on the score sheets and the game will last exactly 45 minutes with as many innings played during that time period as possible. There will be no extensions.
4. The team that starts the game will be determined by a coin toss with the winning team manager choosing which team will lead off the game by being at bat.
5. Posted game times will be considered "On Deck Times" and scheduled teams must be assembled in the playing area, organized, and ready to begin the game within 10 minutes of the "On Deck Time". Teams not ready to play by "On Deck Time Plus 10 Minutes" will forfeit the game.
6. If one scheduled team is a No-Show and forfeits the game, the remaining scheduled team will play "solo" as many innings as possible in a 22 minute period to attain their tournament score.
7. Substitutions can be made at any time prior to the start of the game.

### POSITIONING OF PLAYERS AND GAME BOARD

1. From home plate to the rear of the game board, a distance of 21 feet is required. It is 17 feet from the front leg.
2. The game board must be placed in such a way as to allow a chair to be placed behind it (2<sup>nd</sup> Base), a chair to its right (1<sup>st</sup> Base), and a chair to its left (3<sup>rd</sup> Base). Make sure there is reasonable separation between the chairs marking the bases and the chairs for the teams who should sit between home and 1<sup>st</sup> and home and 3<sup>rd</sup>.
3. The team chairs must be placed in such a way as not to obstruct the throwers view. **(Each Player Provides Own Chair)**
4. To determine player rotation, It is important that each player retains the same chair, in the same team area for the whole game.

### HOW TO SCORE (See Official Oregon Good Sam Bean Bag Baseball Score Sheet)

1. When the player has thrown a beanbag into one of the holes, he then is to do what is written on the hole.
2. When the player scores a steal, all players currently on bases, (except for batter) may advance one base including coming home.
3. Runners must touch all bases enroute to scoring a run BEFORE returning to their dugout seat, or the run will not count.
4. THE PLAYER MUST WALK GOING FROM BASE TO BASE. IF HE RUNS, HE IS OUT.
5. BEANBAGS MUST BE THROWN UNDERHAND.
6. Scores and supporting game statistics will be entered on the official Samboree Score Sheet and turned in to game coordinator at conclusion of game.