

# 2017 Best of Countryside Carnival Bags Tournament Information and Rules

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- Date:** Sunday, July 16th - Tournament begins at 12pm - Team check in is at 11:30am
- Where:** City Park in Countryside (61st Street and Ashland Avenue, behind the Home Depot located in Countryside Plaza). Team check in is at the Countryside Business Association's Information Tent at the carnival.
- Entry Fee:** \$30 per team - 2 players per team
- Registration:** Teams may register at the carnival on July 13<sup>th</sup>, 14<sup>th</sup>, and 15<sup>th</sup> or online at <http://www.cbacountryside.com/carnival/> (follow the link under "Bags Tourney")  
**\*\*Registration closes Saturday, July 15th at 5pm\*\***
- Tournament Type:** Double elimination - Blind draw to determine 1st round matchups  
(Every team is guaranteed to play two games)
- Prize Awards:** 1st place: **\$300**  
2nd Place: **\$200**  
3rd Place: **\$100**
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## **General Info:**

- All players must check in at 11:30am at the Countryside Business Association's Info Tent
- Each team is to consist of two players. No substitutions once tournament begins.
- All boards and bags will be provided and set up for you. No outside bags will be used.
- This will be a double elimination tournament. Each round consists of a single game to 21 points. The winning team advances and the losing team moves down into a consolation bracket where they will have a second opportunity to advance.
- This is a rain or shine event. If raining, the tournament will be moved under a tent.
- All players must remain in the vicinity of the tournament area. Should a player/team be absent when called for their next match they will forfeit the match. If you must leave the tournament area, please consult with a tournament official before leaving the area to make sure you are not expected to play soon.
- Unsportsmanlike conduct will not be tolerated. The first offense: A warning will be issued from a tournament official. The second offense: Forfeiture of the game being played. The third offense: Forfeiture of all tournament games

## **Rules of Play:**

### **Doubles Play:**

One player from each team throws from one end of the board. Both players of a team must be within the same 'lane'. For example, when positioned at either end of the field, teammates will be facing each other directly and not positioned diagonal from one another on the playing field.

**Tossing:**

- Each player will throw (4) bags each frame
- Players must throw the bags with an under-hand release
- Players feet must remain behind the front edge of the box at time of releasing the bag
- Players take turns throwing bags (one at a time) until each player has thrown all (4) bags

**Scoring:**

- 3 pts - Any bag thrown that lands inside the hole, or is pushed into the hole by another bag
- 1 pt - Any bag that lands on the board and stays on the board until the end of the frame.
- 0 pts - Any bag that touches the ground at anytime. If the bag touches the ground before landing on the board, the bag is to be removed immediately.

If a bag is hanging from the edge of the board and resting on another bag on the ground, no points will be awarded, unless the bottom bag can be removed without the bag on the board falling.

Individual game scoring will be held on an honor system. If an agreement cannot be made between the players, do not move anything, a tournament official on site will make the final decision. Do not argue with tournament officials.

**Cancellation Scoring:**

The points of one player cancel the points of the other player. Only one team can score in a frame.

- Example: Team Blue lands 2 bags on the board and 1 bag in the hole for a total of 5 points  
Team Red lands 3 bags on the board and 0 bags in the hole for a total of 3 points  
Team Blue (5 points) - Team Red (3 points) = 2 points for Team Blue for that frame.

**Honors:**

The team that scored points in the previous frame has the honor of throwing first in the next frame. If no score was made, then the team who threw first previously shall retain first throw in the next frame.

At the beginning of a match, a coin toss will be held to determine which team selects one of the following:

1. Choice of bags and honors to begin the match
2. Choice of their opponent to throw against (head-to-head) and lane assignments

If the coin toss winner elects to choose bags and honors, the opposing team will select choice of opponent to throw against (head-to-head) and lane assignments, and vice versa.

**Play to 21:** *(Subject to change dependent on the number of teams registered)*

Team points are added in each frame to add to the team's total score. The game is played until one team reaches the score of 21 points or more. The winning team does not need to win by two or more points. However, the game cannot end in the middle of a frame. If a team reaches or exceeds 21 points, the remainder of the bags for that frame must be tossed by each team and scored accordingly.

If the game is tied at 21 or more at the end of a frame, the game will continue until one team scores more points than the other.

Teams must notify the tournament official of the final score at the completion of the game and await their next matchup as instructed.

**THANKS FOR COMING OUT AND HAVE FUN!**