

## Baseball - Bean Bag Toss

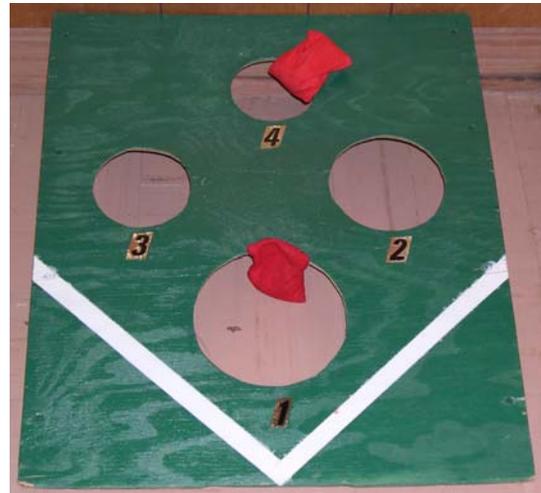
This is a story recall game. Scores can be kept for individuals or by teams. Give the boys two or three bean bags to throw from about 10 ft. away. Score points as noted on the diagram. Toss games seem to work better when the boys are divided into 2 teams. They seem to keep their interest in the game when they are lined up in 2 teams and cheering for their teammates rather than playing for individual scores. When they play as individuals, boys often get bored waiting for their next turn and can get pretty rowdy.

### Materials needed:

1. One 20" x 24" of 1/4" AC plywood.
2. Two 24" x 1" x 2" pine/spruce.
3. White glue, small nails, orange paint, brushes.

### Assembly (in your shop):

1. Draw holes using a 5 lb. (or gallon) coffee can, a 1 lb. coffee can and a smaller lid (be sure the smallest hole is large enough for a bean bag or haki sac to go through!)
2. Cut holes using a saber saw.
3. Glue and nail 1" x 2" boards to the rear to give rigidity.
4. Paint plywood green for the ball field.
5. Use white tape (or black or other color vinyl electrical tape) to mark the foul lines (for decoration only).
6. Add lettering: Home Run (4 pts.), Triple (3 pts.), Double (2 pts.), Single (1 pt.).



Play as a story recall game.

1. Lean the board against the wall (or put a 4 x 4 block under the 'home run' end, and lay on the floor).
2. Ask a boy a question from the story (or video). (True/false questions are good for young boys).
3. If the boy answers it correctly, give the boy two bean bags (or haki sacs) to toss. Then score the number of points he makes. Keeping the team scores on a white board for all to see works very well.
4. If the boy answers incorrectly, ask the same question to the boy from the opposite team, etc. Alternate until some boy answers the question correctly.

**Note:** This is also a good game to play just for fun at the end of a meeting!

It can also be used as a reward for the group 'doing a good job today at our meeting'.

