

# **MAJOR LEAGUE TOSS BASEBALL**

**INSTRUCTION BOOKLET** 

# **NO ASSEMBLY REQUIRED**



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# PLEASE KEEP THIS GUIDE FOR FUTURE REFERENCE

For your safety and continued enjoyment of this game, always read the instruction book carefully before playing this game

Thank you for purchasing this Major League Toss Baseball game. We wanted to create a game for you that will realistically mimic the sport you love. We know that you will enjoy many years of fun-filled competition and hope that you will share your game with those who love to play. Please read this guide and keep it in an accessible location.

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#### PHYSICAL DESCRIPTION

The top of this game is made from cabinet-grade plywood, with molded plastic netting pockets attached on the underside. The supporting legs fold in using anti-pinch technology. The face is printed through a UV printing process, revealing the truest colors and a durable surface. The woven and hand stitched beanbags are evenly weighted for consistency in competition.

# **PARTS**

Board: Dimensions: 23.5" x 47.5" x 3" (12" propped) - Weight: ~20 lbs.

Beanbag: Dimensions: 2.5" diameter – Weight: ~3 oz. each.

This game\* comes with the following:

One (1) pre-assembled game board

Five (5) beanbag game pieces

One (1) Instruction Manual

#### **GAME FEATURES**

Unlike traditional corn hole games, this game has hole pockets that are lined with netting to make retrieval of the beanbags easier and to also give players a way of tracking the targeted hole. The netted holes can store your beanbags when the game is being stored. The board has re-enforced, collapsible legs that will swing in and out for ease of use. The UV printed face should have no difficulty withstanding the rigors of the game. With proper care and storage, this game can give you a lifetime of fun and realistic sporting competition.

#### **GENERAL SAFETY**



#### **WARNING!**

When using this product, basic safety precautions should always be followed to reduce the risk of fire and/or injury to persons, including the following rules:

#### **READ ALL INSTRUCTIONS**

Keep these instructions. Heed all warnings. Follow all instructions.

This game is made of wood, which is flammable. Do not place or leave game near any source of fire or extreme heat as the wood could catch on fire and pose a fire or burn risk. Do not use game for other than its intended use.

Be aware of your environment, as this game can be a tripping hazard.

Do not place any part of your body, other than your hand, in any of the holes of the game.

Do not use any other products with this game other than official Major League Toss beanbags.

Do not stand or jump on this game.

Do not use this game as a floatation device.

Do not place any part of this game or the beanbags it comes with, in your mouth, as it could constitute a choking hazard.

Do not let small children carry or walk with the game, as the size and weight may be difficult for small children to control, leading to a falling or tripping hazard.

Do not use this game to play any alcohol drinking game. Heavy consumption of alcohol and participation in this game could jeopardize your health, including but not limited to tripping and falling hazards.

The corners of the game could cause injury if you are inattentive and come in contact with the game.

Play this game on a flat, secure surface.

Do not lift or carry this game if your physician has restricted you from lifting objects heavier than 20 lbs.

There are no user-serviceable parts inside. Refer servicing to qualified service personnel. Do not take this game apart as parts may break off and cause you unexpected injury.

Do not use this game, or its parts, like the beanbags, to strike any individual as it may cause permanent injury with the possibility of death.

<sup>\*</sup>Some promotionally sold games may also come with any combination of extra beanbags and an official Major League Toss carrying case.

#### **CARE and MAINTENANCE**

This product is primarily made of wood. As a result, caution must be given to avoid getting the game wet.

If you get the game wet, dry the game immediately.

Do not leave game outside where it can be subjected to the elements. Remember, the sun can do as much damage as the rain.

Avoid storing game in an environment with severe heat, as it can damage the shape of the board, causing bending and/or breakage of the game and/or its parts.

Store the game indoors in a location where the temperature is between  $55^{\circ}F$  to  $80^{\circ}F$ 

Use a damp cloth to clean the game, but do not use any solvents or cleaning solutions.

You may hand-wash the bean bags, if necessary, but be aware that they may give off some color. Let the bean bags air dry immediately.

Avoid placing drinks or other objects on the game.

It is preferable that you store the game in a carrying case, for additional protection.

Do not stand or sit on game.

Do not use game to transport other items.

Do not use game as a table.

Do not alter the game by adding any holes to it, taking it apart, or add non-approved parts.

#### SCORING APP

Don't forget to download our scoring app for Major League Toss Baseball. It will help you keep track of the score and the game.

#### **CONTACT INFORMATION**

Before you get out there and start your Toss game, we want you to know that we are always happy to hear from you. If you are a bit older, drop us an email, and if you are younger or young at heart, engage us in all major social media platforms and tell us what you like and what could be even better about your Toss game. We want to help create the most realistic game play, so any feedback you give is appreciated.

Send or tag us in your pictures and videos of playing the game, or great trick shots. Who knows, your face could be the next one we post!



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To do all of this, download the free Major League Toss app, register yourself as a user and follow the simple instructions that suit your needs.

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We just want to hear from you, especially if you have a nice story to tell us about something fun or unexpected that came from playing your game.

#### **HOW TO PLAY MAJOR LEAGUE TOSS BASEBALL**

# **OBJECT OF THE GAME**

- 1. Players take turns tossing bean bags to try to get hits while in the Batter's Box.
- 2. Once a player 'makes contact', he then may attempt to toss a bean bag into a hit target in the field.
- 3. Any miss is considered a foul ball.
- 4. Any foul ball is considered a strike, except on third strike.
- 5. Base runners advance based on the hit made by successive batters. For example, on a single, all base runners advance one base.
- 6. Players continue play until they have scored three outs; then play switches to Opponent.

#### **BATTER'S BOX – MAKING CONTACT**

- 7. Players decide who will start the game by flipping a coin or other agreed method.
- 8. The starting player, as batter, must first attempt to get a HIT (make contact) in the Batter's Box while avoiding strikes.
- 9. The batter is out on three strikes, but gets a free pass to first base on four balls.
- 10. Reminder: Any miss is considered a foul ball.
- 11. Any foul ball is considered a strike, except on third strike.

# **RECORDING A HIT IN THE FIELD**

- 12. Once a batter has scored a HIT, he must score a field target to determine what the result of the hit is.
- 13. A batter may score a SINGLE, a DOUBLE, a TRIPLE, a HOME RUN, or may get to first base on a fielder ERROR; in such a case, the batter and all base runners advance the stated number of bases.
- 14. A batter may score a SACRIFICE FLY or SACRIFICE BUNT; in such a case, the batter is out, but any runners on base advance one base.
- 15. A batter is out if he scores OUT AT FIRST, OUT AT SECOND, OUT AT THIRD, POP-UP or FLY OUT; base runners do not advance.
- Both the batter and any runner on first base is out if a player scores DOUBLE PLAY.

#### **RUNNING THE BASES**

- 17. If a batter scores a SINGLE or fielder ERROR, he is awarded one base and all base-runners, if any, advance one base.
- 18. If a batter scores a DOUBLE, he is awarded two bases and all base-runners, if any, advance two bases.
- 19. If a batter scores a TRIPLE, he is awarded three bases and all base-runners, if any, advance three bases.
- 20. If a batter scores a HOME RUN, he is awarded four bases and all base-runners, if any, advance to home.
- 21. If a batter scores a SACRIFICE FLY or SACRIFICE BUNT, he is out, but all base-runners, if any, advance one base.

# **STEALS – WHEN BATTING**

- 22. While batting, if there are base-runners on base, a player may attempt a steal by tossing a bean bag through the STEAL target.
- 23. If the STEAL attempt is successful, all base-runners advance one base.
- 24. If the STEAL attempt is unsuccessful, it counts as a strike against the batter.
- 25. NOTE: If the batter has two strikes and attempts a STEAL, but is unsuccessful, the lead base-runner is <u>out</u>.

# STEALS - IN THE FIELD (EXTRA BASE)

- 26. If a player first scores a STEAL while tossing for a field target, he has one more opportunity to try to score a field target and get on base.
- 27. If the player then scores a SINGLE, DOUBLE, TRIPLE or fielder ERROR, he is awarded one extra base.
- 28. NOTE: If a player scores <u>two</u> STEALs in succession when tossing for a field target, the lead base-runner is <u>out</u> (this could be the batter if there are no other base runners).

# **OTHER GAME IDEAS:**

# **ONE INNING CHALLENGE!**

- 29. The One Inning Challenge is a great way to get a large number of people involved and playing the game.
- 30. With a large crowd, you can get many players involved, each for a short time. It also creates an exciting competition for the crowd to watch.
- 31. To play, each player gets one inning to score as many runs as possible.
- 32. The player with the most runs wins the game.

# PARTY BASEBALL

- 33. This is also a good activity for a large crowd.
- 34. Divide the crowd into two teams.
- 35. Set up chairs to represent first, second, and third base.
- 36. Team members take turns at bat to try to get a hit, get on base, and score a run.
- 37. Batters and base runners advance around the bases, using the chairs to sit on as they move around.
- 38. When one team scores three outs, the teams switch and the opposing team goes up to bat.
- 39. The team with the most runs after an agreed number of innings wins the game.