



**ALLOUEZ PARKS,
RECREATION, AND
FORESTRY DEPARTMENT**

**2024 SUMMER
BEAN BAG LEAGUES**

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Fees

- Team Fees: \$30.00/Allouez Residents, \$40.00/Non-residents
 - Max 3 players registered per team
 - Residency based on team manager's residency status
- Protest Fee: \$15 per protest
 - Fee will be returned if protest is upheld.

Leagues

- Tuesday League
 - 8 Teams
 - Teams may consist of males, females, and/or mixture of females and males.
 - Games played at Green Isle Park near basketball court

Season

- Mid-May through Mid-July

Eligibility

Managers:

- Managers are the official team representative to the Recreation Dept.
 - Any change in a manager or a manager's address, telephone number, etc., must be reported to the Rec Department.
- Managers will be solely responsible for the following:
 - Releasing a player from their team
 - Protesting game decisions, rule interpretations, etc.

Players:

- Players must be 18 years of age or older prior to the start of the league to be eligible to play in the adult bean bag leagues.
- The roster may contain a maximum of 3 players.
- League Specifics:
 - **Tuesday Leagues:** teams may consist of males, females, or mixture of males and females.

Playing on Multiple Teams:

- Players can also participate on more than one team on different nights in the Allouez Leagues.

Ineligible players:

- A player is considered ineligible if:
 - She/He is not registered in advance of the first game in which the player participates.
- Any team using an ineligible player will forfeit all games in which the player has participated.
 - See **Forfeit Rule**.
- Players, managers and teams may be subject to exclusion the following season.

Equipment

- Dress:
 - Players are not required to wear uniforms.
 - Pants or shorts, shirt and shoes must be worn at all times.

Weather/Game Rescheduling

Inclement Weather:

- Rain Cancellations:
 - Before 3:00 p.m. – The Recreation office will use the following to inform of cancellations:
 - Email all team managers
 - Village Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/Villageofallouez>

Postponement of a game:

- Postponement of a game for time limit or weather is at the manager's discretion.
 - **Lightning will be cause to postpone a game while it is occurring.**
 - This game will resume only at the discretion of the team managers.
 - If not a complete game, a game called due to weather or darkness will be played from the point of interruption providing the game is a factor at the end of the season standings.

Rescheduling Games:

- All games scheduled are final.
- If a team is unable to make their scheduled game, it will be declared a forfeit.
- The Recreation Department will not reschedule games due to a team unable to play because of lack of players, injuries, vacations, etc.

Bean Bag League Rules:

Placement:

- **Boxes (or “boards”) are placed 27 feet apart from the front of the board to front of the board.**
 - Which is a total of 33 feet from hole to hole.

Rules for Players:

1. Each team gets 4 bean bags to throw.
2. Team members stand on opposite ends and may throw from either side of the box.
3. Each player throws from behind the front of the boxes.
 - This is the foul line.
 - The player must not pass the foul line or the players throw does not count and the bag is removed from play.
 - Each team alternates shots beginning with the team that had scored last.

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 bag **on the board** is equal to **1 point**.
 - A bag **in the hole** is equal to **3 points**.
 - Points cancel each other.
 - Example:
 - Team one has 2 bags in the hole and 1 bag on the board equaling 7 points ($3 + 3 + 1 = 7$).
 - Team two has 1 bag in the hole and 1 bag on the board equaling 4 points ($3 + 1 = 4$).
 - The lowest score is subtracted from the highest score to get the points earned for team one ($7 - 4 = 3$).
 - Team one earns 3 points in this round and gets to throw first in the next round.
 - The Game is continued until 1 team scores 21 points.
 - A team can win by a skunk game which is 11-0.
 - A skunk game 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
 - If a team goes over 21, they go down to 15 points.
 - If a team goes over, they go second the next round
 - A bag that is tossed in play and knocks another bag off or in the hole is legal.

Scoring continued:

- A bag that bounces from the ground onto the board is **NOT** a legal play and is considered a dead bag.
 - Dead bags should be removed from board.
 - Any bags moved by dead bag shall be returned to its original position.

Game Play:

- Games are to be scored by team managers
- All scores cards are to be signed by both team managers and placed in the “Score Card” container in the shelter building at the end of the game.
 - Games # 1 and 2 will be played to 21 points but have a time limit of 35 minutes
 - Game # 3 is a tiebreaker **only** game, and teams will play to 21

Post Season Ties:

- **Ties:** When necessary, the following methods will be used to break a tie:
 - Head-to-head competition (when the teams involved played one another)
 - Largest margin of victory between teams in question (when the teams involved played one another)
 - Most points scored during the season
 - Coin flip

Protests/Forfeits/Conduct on Field:

Protests:

- Protests on technicalities must be in writing by the manager.
- No later than 48 hours after game in question.
- All protests require a \$15.00 fee
 - Fee will be returned if the protest is upheld.
- A protest should contain the following:
 - Date
 - Time
 - Location of the game
 - Teams involved
 - Rule and section of the official rule book under which the protest is made
 - Decision and conditions surrounding the making of the decision.
 - Be sure to report all essential facts!

Forfeit Rule

- 1st infraction /forfeit - no penalty to team
- 2nd infraction/forfeit - \$15.00 fee to be paid before following week's game
- 3rd infraction/forfeit - Out of the League
- Collection of forfeit fees:
 - Any team owing forfeiture fees from the previous week must make arrangement with the Village of Allouez who will monitor fees for timely collection.
 - Any collection program will be handled at discretion of the Rec Department.
 - Any team owing forfeiture fees from the previous season will not be eligible to play in the league.
 - Members from these teams will not be eligible to play on another team.

Unsportsmanlike Conduct:

- Any act of unsportsmanlike conduct before, during or after a game, include but limited to:
 - The use of profane language
 - The use/prior use of controlled substances
 - i.e. drugs, tobacco products, etc.
 - Acts the Park, Recreation and Forestry Staff deem not representative of the Department or in bad taste
- Any player, coach, or team performing acts listed above may be face removal of the offending player, coach or team from the playing area of the premises by the order of any working Parks personnel.
- Successive game offenses will result in player(s) or team being dropped from the league and forfeiture of all fees.

****REMINDER: THIS IS A RECREATIONAL LEAGUE. HAVE FUN!!!!****