## W10377 Washer Toss Game Instructions

Contents: 2 Plastic Toss Targets, 4 red and 4 blue washers, 3 red and 3 green beanbags.

Set-up: Place your targets about 10' apart.

## Washer Toss Rules

Rules: Players must toss their washers from behind the front edge of the target closest to them and toss towards the target that is 10 feet away. In the first game, the youngest player tosses first. In subsequent games, the losing player or team tosses first. One player tosses all 4 of their washers towards the target and then the 2<sup>nd</sup> player tosses all four of their washers. A round of tossing is completed when each player/team has tossed 4 washers each. In a 2 player game, players walk back and forth, alternating which target that they are shooting at. In a 4 player team game, one member of each team stands at each end.

Scoring: Players / teams can earn points by having their washers land in the target. One point can be earned for a washer in the outer portion of the target and 3 points for a washer in the center portion of the target. Scoring is done at the end of each round. Note that washers in the same area of the target from opposing teams cancel out one another.

Example #1: Blue team - 3 washers in the outer portion of the target and 1 washer in the inner portion. Red Team - 1 washer outside of the target (a miss), 2 washers in the outer portion and 1 in the inner portion. Scoring - Blue team gets 1 point, for the washer they have in excess of the red team in the outer portion of the target. The washers in the center cancel our one another.

Example #2: Blue team -2 misses, and 2 washers in the outer target. Red team -2 misses 1 washer in the outer part of the target and 1 in the inner part of the target. Scoring - Blue team gets 1 point for their excess of washers in the outer portion of the target and red gets 3 points for their 1 washer in the inner portion of the target.

Winning: The first team to reach 21 points at the end of a round wins. If both teams end up with 21 points, additional rounds are played until one team has more points.

## **Beanbag Toss Rules**

Same as washer toss except, players toss 3 beanbags each instead of the 4 washers.

## **Optional Rules and Recommendations:**

For younger players, we recommend use of the beanbags instead of the washers.

For more experienced players, washers are not allowed to bounce on the ground and then into the target.

For less experienced players, try moving the targets a little closer together (6 to 8' apart)

To help keep washers from bouncing out of the center of the target, try adding some filler to the bottom of the center area of the target (fabric, sand, or even one of the beanbags).

For a quicker game, play to 11 or 15 points.

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