

Unified Baggo

Overview

Due to popular request, Unified Baggo is a last-minute addition to the 2016/17 year of Unified Sports in Alberta. Unified Baggo tournaments/events may either follow Baggo rules from www.baggo.com/how-to-play or hosts may choose to make modifications based on the specific needs of the students.

All Unified Sports teams are made up of **athletes** and **partners**. Athletes are students with intellectual disabilities and partners are students without intellectual disabilities.

Baggo will be played with either two person teams (one athlete and one partner) or four person teams (two athletes and two partners).

Tournaments/Jamborees/Events

Dates and locations for Unified Baggo events have not yet been set. These events will take place in various high schools over the next few months and more details will be sent out as they are confirmed.

If you are interested in hosting a Unified Baggo event at your school, please contact shanna@asaa.ca with when you would like to host your event, if you would like to invite surrounding schools to participate, and if you need any equipment or other support.

Suggested Rules

- Distance from board: 20 feet
- Each team plays with four bean bags
- Opponents alternate tosses until all eight bags are thrown
- The last team to score on the previous round tosses first in the next round
- If interference occurs, the toss can be re-done
- Opponents may call "Foot Foul" if a player is stepping over the playing line
 - o The players may not stand in front of the front edge of their opponent's board
- The losing team has the choice of sides for the next game
- Players should not try to block or distract their opponents
- Players must throw underhand



Picture from: https://www.instagram.com/p/3_8edwEldx/?taken-by=mrbaggo

Scoring

- The winner is the first team to 21 points or more
- Scoring is determined as follows:
 - o Three points are awarded for each bag in the hole (that's a BAGGO)
 - o One point is awarded for each bag on the board
 - o Total round score is then determined by the difference in the team totals
- If a bag is pushed in by another bag, it counts as a BAGGO
- The game is over if the score reaches 11 to zero
- If a bag touches the ground or is tossed out of turn, it doesn't count

Example:

After one round of eight bags played: Team #1 has 1 bag in the hole (3 points) and Team #2 has one bag on the board (2 points). The total round score will be one point awarded to Team #1.

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