



# **BEST DAMN BAGS LEAGUE**

Powered by Haines, Krieger, and Baldwin **1-800-LAWYERS**

and Lerner & Rowe

**Every Thursday 6:30pm – September 9 to November 20, 2010**

**10 weeks plus bonus-Double Elimination Finale Tournament!**

Get your Registration Packet and Sign up at the Bar

**Only \$10 per week per team, includes BDBL Cap, Bud Light specials  
and prizes. \$100 per team**

Must sign up and pay in advance –Space is limited!

### **Three (3) Levels of Prizes**

**1st place team:** \$200 CASH, Pair of Devils/Bruins Loge Tickets,  
Suns/Lakers Tickets

**2nd place team:** \$100 CASH, Pair of Bowl tickets 12/28 at Sun Devil  
Stadium (#3 Big12/#3 or #4 Big10)

**3rd place team:** \$100 Temple Bar Gift Card

[www.BestDamnBagsLeague.com](http://www.BestDamnBagsLeague.com)

**All teams must pay in advance.**

Register your team at [www.BestDamnBagsLeague.com](http://www.BestDamnBagsLeague.com)

(Paypal@onairsportsmarketing.com)

or

in person at Temple Bar (cash only)



# Best Damn Bags League

League Two

## Registration Form (1 per team)

Team Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Player One: \_\_\_\_\_

Player Two: \_\_\_\_\_

Team Captain: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_ City: \_\_\_\_\_

State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

\*Email: \_\_\_\_\_ Cell Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

**Method of payment:**

Cash \_\_\_\_\_ Paypal: \_\_\_\_\_ (Send Paypal payment to [Paypal@onairsportsmarketing.com](mailto:Paypal@onairsportsmarketing.com))

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

**\*Must have email to receive weekly schedule and results**

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# BEST DAMN BAGS LEAGUE RULES – EFFECTIVE AUGUST 15, 2010

**All participants must sign this waiver to compete – No exceptions!**

## How does league scoring work?

You play one match per outing, 1 match = 3 games. Games are scored with traditional 21 point scoring, and the best out of three wins the match. A league point is given for each game won within a match and for winning a match. Example: **Game 1** Team Bags (21) – Team Floaters (19) **Game 2** Team Bags (18) – Team Floaters (21) **Game 3** Team Bags (21) – Team Floaters (15). The match winner is Team Bags. Team Bags gets 3 league points (2 for games; 1 for match) Team Floaters gets 1 league point (1 for game).

Rank	TEAM NAME	LEAGUE POINTS	MATCH WINS	GAMES WINS	GAMES PLAYED
1	Team Bags	3	1	2	3
2.	The Floaters	1	0	1	3

## How does the league scheduling work?

Your team will play 1 match (3 games) in one of the time slots each week. The league schedule is generated one week prior to the start of the league, and you should get an email letting you know that the schedule has been posted online. Match-ups and times are emailed each week prior to league night. Each match can take approximately 30-45 minutes to play. We recommend that you show up 15-20 minutes before you are scheduled to play.

**NEW – Bye weeks:** Each team will receive a bye week upon the league starting. There will be a minimum of two teams on bye weeks per week.

## How much does the league cost and how do I pay?

League fee is \$100 per team (2 players). This includes 1 match (3 games) each week for 10 weeks. A minimum of 6 teams is required for leagues to start. Payments are only made in person at Temple Bar in Scottsdale – Cash or Paypal. Payment must be received 1 week prior to the league start date.

## My partner has a hangover, can I bring a sub?

Yes. For regular season play, we would prefer that you bring a substitute and play, rather than not show up. We just ask that one person playing be a legitimate team member. No ringer teams in the playoffs! All substitutes need to fill out a waiver release when they show up.

## What's the deal with the playoffs?

League Playoffs take a (1) match elimination tournament format. The playoff tournament is played on the final night of the league. All league members are in the playoffs, and seeding is done based on your performance during the league. All matches are best 2 out of 3 games, except the finals which is the best 3 out of 5. The playoff bracket is posted is based off of the leagues standings. No subs or ringers in the playoffs. All playoff games must be played in advance or when scheduled otherwise will result in forfeit.

## What is your refund policy on league?

Unfortunately, NO refunds will be issued , the only exception is if the league is canceled). Best Damn Bags League reserves the right to cancel any league or person for any reason. If a league is canceled we will issue a refund.

## Official Rules:

1. Team standings are based win loss record and on total league points, first place team is the team having the best win/loss record or in the event of a tie, having earned the most points at the end of each session. ALL teams will play in a double elimination tournament at the end of the regular season.
2. Leagues will run in 10 week sessions. Week 11 Double Elimination Tournament.
3. Team size is a minimum of two players and a maximum of four players. Once a player starts a game within a match he/she must finish that game. Players can be rotated per individual game within a match.
4. The team/player listed first on the schedule will be the home team. Home Team will decide which team pitches first, which side of the board they would like to pitch from, and what color bags they prefer to use. Teammates must pitch across from each other. Losing Team will rotate to the other end of the board after each game (losers walk). The winner of the first game will start the second game, and the winner of the second game will start the third game (if third game is necessary).
5. Points are awarded for match wins. A match win consists of one point, and a match won in 2 consecutive games will give the winning team an additional point. A match consists of three games vs. another team, best of three wins the match. All three games do not have to be played. NOTE: If team is no show, they will lose 1 point.
6. Appropriate conduct will be strictly enforced. Please review this rule carefully. Foul language is not necessary.

**The Best Damn Bags League thrives on good sportsmanship. Best Damn Bags League members shall make no disturbing noises or movements that would distract the opponent or players on adjacent courts.**

**First offense:** warning from the league or tournament official

**Second offense:** forfeiture of the game being played and possible removal from premises 7 days.

**Further offenses:** banned from participating in any Best Damn Bags League or tournament function for a period of no less than 1 year.

**Off The Courts –** Any Best Damn Bags League member who indulges in heckling, unfair rooting, or any other form of unsportsmanlike conduct toward any other player or tournament official, shall be subject to expulsion from the cornhole/bags league/tournament and the league/tournament site. This covers any inappropriate behavior (including profane or abusive language) in, or around, the court area. Member shall also be subject to a one year suspension from Best Damn Bags League.

Destruction of Best Damn Bags League property or host establishment property will not be tolerated.

Local establishment/host rules apply.

If you are removed or asked to leave from any host site for any reason you will be removed from that specific league with no refund whatsoever. Suspension from all leagues and tournaments will be in effect for at least 1 year. This rule will be strictly enforced.

8. Any and all playoffs, championships and tournaments will only be played with equipment provided by Best Damn Bags League or host venue.

9. Please do not bring any outside food or beverages to any Best Damn Bags Leagues or tournaments. We are getting our host establishments at no cost to us, food and beverages are sold within the host establishment and they have requested that no outside food or beverage be brought in. The only thing your host establishment gets in return from your league is your patronage food and drink sales. We take great pride in our relationships with our hosts, and feel it is our duty as a league to support their businesses.

10. Teams arriving more than 15 minutes after their scheduled start time will forfeit the match they were not on time for. At the discretion of the opposing team and/or the league commissioner the match may be re-scheduled. League commissioner reserves the right to re-schedule matches at any time for any reason, including teams arriving late based on extreme circumstances. (weather, emergencies etc...)

11. If a player desires to make a protest or there is a dispute with a foul, the players are to discuss the issue in a civil manner to determine the outcome of the issue. If an agreement or decision cannot be made, the protesting team captain will call an Best Damn Bags League representative who will make a final decision.

12. The final schedule along with stats for each specific league for all teams will be posted online at on the Facebook page and the coming soon website. Each team is responsible for obtaining their own start times. There is no way that each team can be contacted each week with their current schedule. Best Damn Bags League will not text, email, or call any teams with their schedules. You are responsible for your own team.

**Game:**

**The Court** – An Cornhole court is a rectangular area 8 ft wide and a suggested minimum of 42 ft long. The court consists of 2 boards, 4 designated pitcher’s boxes and foul lines

**Pitcher’s Box** – A pitcher’s box (rectangle 4 ft x 3 ft) is at each end of the court and on both sides of each board (4 boxes in all). Each player must remain in the pitcher’s box while pitching bags.

**Foul Lines** – The front edge of each board is the foul line.

**Who pitches first** - If seeds are in effect the higher seed has the honor of deciding who pitches first. It not flip of a coin.

**Position of players** - The players rotate pitching 4 bags. The pitcher must not go outside the designated pitcher’s box during the process of pitching. Players on the same team pitch across from each other.

**Delivery of Bags** – Every match is broken down into frames of play. During each frame of play each player must pitch all four bags. In Singles and doubles play, players alternate pitching until all 8 bags have been pitched, completing the frame. Players must deliver the bag within 15 seconds of stepping into the pitcher’s box with the intention of pitching. TIP: Players can pitch with either hand; he or she does not have to use the same one throughout the game.

**Pitching Rotation** – The player who scored in the preceding frame shall pitch first in the next frame. If neither pitcher scores, the player who pitched first in the preceding frame shall pitch first in the next frame. Players competing in a match will keep track of their own scores. During tournaments each score sheet will be signed and turned in to the tournament official.

**Scoring Designations**

- Cornholes – A bag-in-the-hole is a bag thrown through the hole in the board. A bag can be pushed in by other bags from either player. 1 Cornhole = 3 points.
- Boarder – A bag that is not in-the-hole but lands with any portion resting on the board. It may not touch the ground before landing on the board. If it does, it must be removed from the playing surface before another bag is tossed. A bag hanging on the board surface but touching the ground as well has no point value and should be removed from playing surface before play continues. 1 Woody or Boarder = 1 point.
- Foul Bag – A bag which is not a Cornhole or Boarder, or a bag which was delivered in non-compliance with one of the rules of the game. It has no point value, scores as a DEAD BAG and is to be removed from the board surface before any more bags are pitched. Bags knocked into foul territory by a foul bag should be returned as closely as possible to their original position. This also applies to bags that are knocked into the hole by a foul bag. 1 Foul Bag = 0 points.

**The following rule violations, if spotted and called by a player or assigned official, will result in a foul bag and the bag will be removed from the court:**

- Any bag pitched when the player has made contact with or crossed over the foul line before the bag is released.
  - Any bag pitched when the player has started or stepped completely outside the pitcher’s box before releasing the corn bag.
  - Any bag not delivered within the 15 second time limit.
  - A bag pitched from a different pitcher’s box than the first bag.
  - Any bag that contacted the court or the ground before coming to rest on the board surface.
  - Any bag which struck a previously defined object such as a tree limb, wire, indoor court ceiling, etc.
  - Any bag that leaves a player’s hand once the final forward swing of the toss has started shall count as a pitched bag.
  - A bag that is accidentally dropped by a player before the final forward swing has started shall not be considered a dead bag and may be picked up and pitched.
  - A player’s bag shall be called a a dead bag if the player removes it before the scoring of that bag has been agreed upon.
- Note: A Best Damn Bags League Representative or official shall be called if a decision cannot be reached.  
The Best Damn Bags League Rep or official shall determine the scoring for the frame in question.

**Tournament Prizes:** 1st place team: \$200 CASH, Pair of Devils/Bruins Loge Tickets, Suns/Lakers Tickets  
2nd place team: \$100 CASH, Pair of Bowl tickets 12/28 at Sun Devil Stadium (#3 Big12/#3 or #4 Big10)  
3rd place team: \$100 Temple Bar Gift Card  
**Note:** Best Damn Bags League is an affiliate of On Air Sports Marketing -602.277.5287 CJ Boyle for any questions

**Contestants:** Your signature on the waiver assumes compliance with these rules, terms and acceptance of the agreement. Best Damn Bags League reserves the right to cancel any league or person for any reason.

**Team Name:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Participant 1:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Date:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Participant 2:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Date:** \_\_\_\_\_