

YARD STICK BOWLING GAME

TEAM CONFIGURATION & DRAW:

1. Four players per rink
2. Leads play with Leads, Vices with Vices and Skips with Skips.
 - a. E.G. All the tags for the leads go in one pot and are drawn out and then the leads draw a disc for the rink
 - b. Same for the Vices and Skips
3. Everyone bowls for themselves
4. Bowl in alphabetical order by first names
5. Make sure your full name is on the card and turn it in at the end of the game

VERSION #1 GAME PLAY:

6. First End: First bowler delivers the Jack
 - a. Subsequent ends the person who scored the 2 pointer:
 - i. Delivers the Jack
 - ii. Bowls first and then everyone else continues in alphabetical order (you always follow the same person)
7. Provided the Jack is long enough and in bounds you bowl to it as in Cutthroat (do not centre it)
8. If the Jack is knocked into the ditch or out of bounds, one player will go down and centre the Jack at the 2-meter mark
9. NO visits to the head
10. The yard measurement is done from the Jack after the last bowl has been bowled

VERSION #2 GAME PLAY:

11. The "Jack" which is actually a Golf Ball on a very short string is secured to a long nail which is pounded into the ground
12. "Jack" #1 is secured and located close to the hog line
13. "Jack" #2 is secured and located close to the 2-meter mark at the opposite end
14. If the "Jack" comes loose pound it back in before continuing
15. To score you measure from the nail tethering the "Jack"

SCORING:

16. Bowl closest bowl to the Jack counts 2 points, all other **within** 1 yard count 1 point
17. Prize for high score of the day

ADDITIONAL EXCITEMENT FOR EITHER VERSION:

18. If one person gets 5 points, (closest to the Jack (2 points) plus counting 3 other bowls within 1 yard (1 point each) find the bag with the bell on it, bring it to your rink, and ring it **LOUDLY**
 - a. **You have one bag and bell for every green with players**
19. Last one holding the bag when the game is finished, keeps what is in it