

# BEANBAG BASEBALL

## OFFICIAL RULES

The distance is 15 feet from front of board to pitching mound

- The umpire is in charge of the game. His/her decision is final.
- The teams will be selected from the names submitted on the sign-up roster. The number of players per team will be decided by number of players. As close to nine as possible.
- Each team will select a captain. The captain will give the batting order. A coin toss will decide the home or visitors team.
- Each batter will be given three (3) bean bags to toss at the board. Each bag tossed that does not go in a hole is a strike. If all bags do not go in a hole, it is a strike out. Three outs comprise an "at bat" for each team. When a bag goes into a hole, the batter must do what the hole states. For example: If the bag goes into the double hole, the batter will go to the second base. Any base runners that are on first or second are then forced to move up a base. Players do not advance to home unless they are forced. (Runs are scored by forcing in a runner.)
- A maximum of six (6) runs or three outs constitutes an inning, except for each teams' last at bat. Each team scores until they make, last inning three (3) outs.
- The large hole is a foul hole. A foul on third strike allows one more toss.
- If a runner goes to sit on his chair without having touched all the bases and home plate, his scoring will not count.
- If a bag is only half into a hole, and the following be thrown by the same player causes it to fall all the way in, it is the first bag that counts.

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### Material

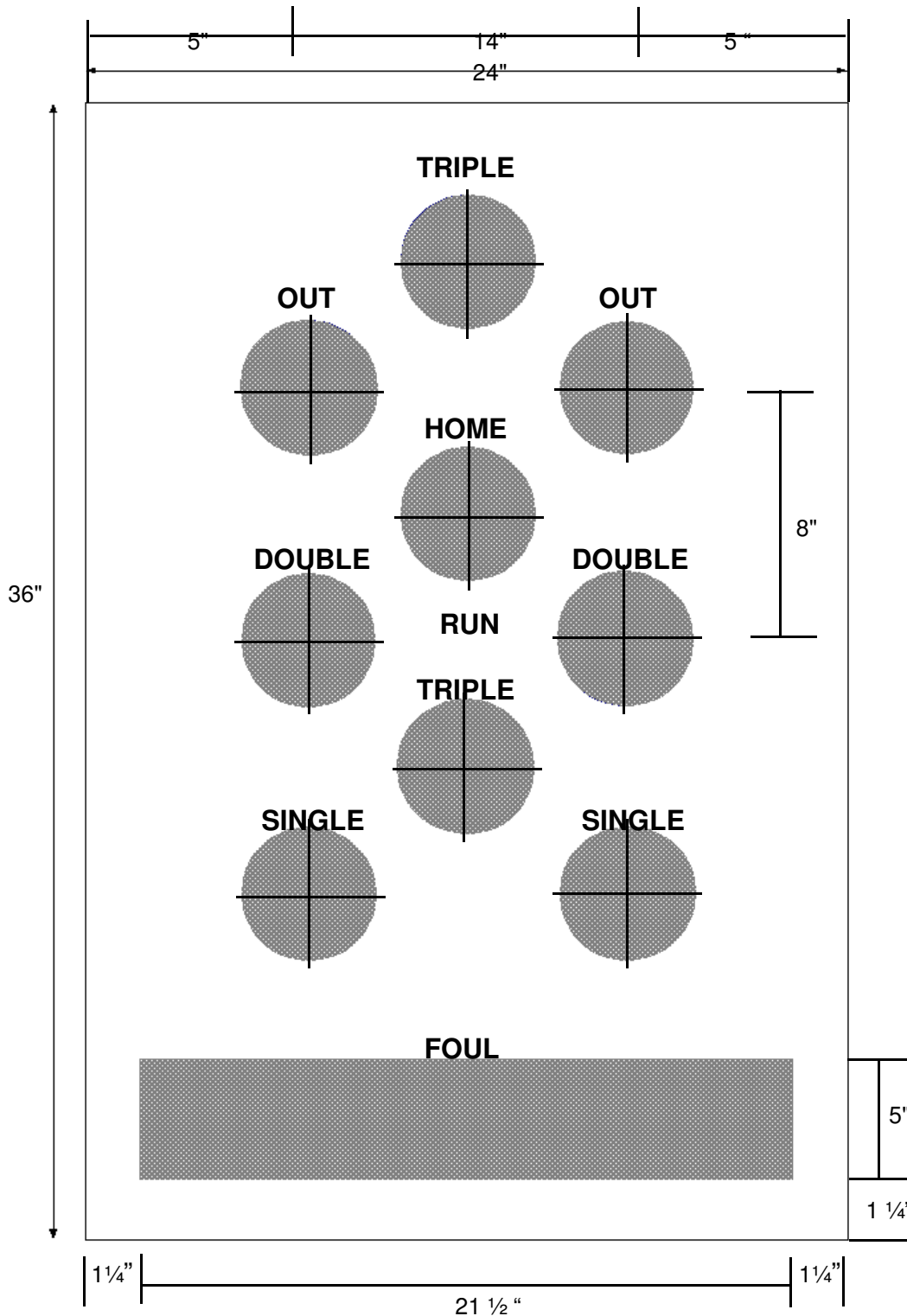
One 1/2" or 3/4" plywood 24" X 36"

Three 4" bean bags

Three chairs

One "home plate"

**NOT TO SCALE**



### **DIRECTIONS**

- Set chairs about 10-20' apart representing 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup>, and 3<sup>rd</sup> bases.
- Set board upright about 15' from "home plate" (i.e., at pitcher's mound)
- Cut round holes (shaded) 5" diameter
- Cut "strike" hole 5" X 21 1/2."
- Stand at "home plate", toss beanbags at board, and follow the same rules as baseball when bag goes in a hole.
- If beanbag misses board entirely, it is a strike.