

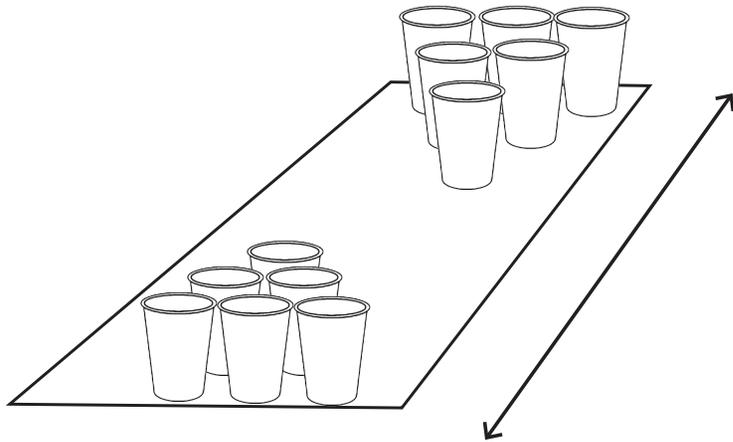
BACKYARD PONG

Included in your set:

- 12 buckets
- 2 pong balls
- 1 carry bag

Field Set up

You can play Backyard Pong on grass, sand, snow, dirt or cement! Just find a nice level area with approximately 35-40 feet in length and approximately 8 feet in width. Your court size can be anywhere from 15- 25 feet in length, depending upon the skill level of the players. Place six buckets on each side arranged in a triangle as pictured below. The buckets can be filled approx. 1/3 full with water, sand, or a towel (if playing indoors) placed in the bottom to keep the buckets in place.



Each team will consist of 1-2 players.

Each team will pick a side.

The foul line is set as the back line of the set of buckets.

The tossing area is behind this line.

Game Play

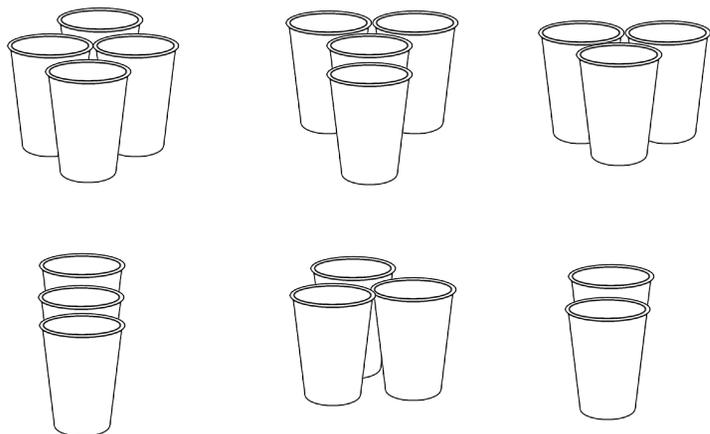
To start the game, choose your favorite method of determining which team goes first. Flip a coin, shoot-off, rock-paper-scissors, closest birthday, to name a few. The object of the game is to eliminate the other teams 6 buckets before they eliminate yours. The team that won the toss will have each player throw one ball into the other team's bucket. If the ball lands in the bucket, the bucket is eliminated, if the ball goes into the bucket, but bounces out, it does not count.

You can toss the ball under-hand, over-hand or bounce it into the opposing teams buckets. If you toss it into the buckets, the other team CANNOT play defense and knock it out, if you bounce it into the buckets, they can try to block it by jumping, catching, swatting or any other means of deterring the ball to bounce into a bucket. If the ball goes off you, and into a bucket, it counts. BE CAREFUL...If you knock over one of the buckets while trying to deter the ball, the bucket is eliminated just as if the ball had bounced inside.

If both players get a ball into two different buckets, both buckets are removed and they get another turn to toss again. If both players get their ball into the same bucket, the opposing team gets to decide which other bucket is removed. (Buckets are removed at the end of each teams play). If only one player or neither player gets their ball in a bucket, it is the opposing sides turn.

RE-RACKING

Teams are allowed one re-rack per game. The opposing team will re-rack your remaining buckets into a configuration of their choice, but the buckets must all be touching.



WINNING THE GAME

One team must eliminate all the buckets of the opposing team. The losing team gets what is called a “rebuttal” turn. Each player throws a ball until they miss, if they make every shot and eliminate all the buckets from the winning team, the two teams go into 3 bucket overtime. If they miss a shot, the game is over and the initial winning team is declared the winners.

3 Bucket overtime

Three buckets are placed in triangle formation. Overtime play is the same as regular play with the first team eliminating the others buckets win. There is no “rebuttal” play in overtime.

Storing your game

It is important to wash out all dirt, sand, or other debris before storing your buckets to be sure they continue to pull apart easily. Be sure they are completely dry, stack them, and replace in the bag for future use.

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