



## NSC Fund for Play Battle of the Bags

### Event Rules and Procedures

Battle of the Bags is a fundraiser for NSC Fund for Play, the contribution and donation arm of the National Sports Center Foundation. Proceeds and funds raised from Battle of the Bags will contribute to the purchase of youth adaptive sports equipment. Registration and donation can be completed at <https://app.mobilecause.com/e/-HGNGA?vid=psk0f>.

#### Registration

Team registration includes two players. One player per team must be at least 18 years old. Refunds may be provided up to 48 hours after registration in the amount of the registration fee. Transaction fees are not refundable.

#### Schedule

All games will be played on March 26, 2022 and games will kick-off at 10:30AM. The tournament schedule will be released no later than March 19, 2022.

#### Check-In

Teams must check in at Tournament Headquarters at least 15 minutes prior to their first game's scheduled start time.

#### Rules

##### Players

All divisions will play a doubles competition with two players on each team. Teams may not change their players once the competition has begun.

##### Equipment

Bags and boards will be provided. Competitive division teams may use their own bags.

##### Playing

- Each team will stay in their designated lane for the whole game.
- Players at the headboard will alternate pitching bags until each player has pitched all of their bags.
- Players at the footboard will take score and resume pitching back to the other board.
- The team who scored in the preceding inning pitches first in the next inning. If neither team scored, the team who pitched first in the preceding frame will pitch first in the next frame.
- Players must be behind the foul line at the time of release.
- Players must pitch the bag with an under-hand release.
- Games must be completed within the designated timeslot.
- In the spirit of this fundraising event, fouls will be self-regulated between competing teams.

\*\*Tournament/playing format is subject to change depending on number of teams registered.

##### Scoring

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Cancellation scoring will be used for all divisions- the points of one player cancel out the points of their opponent and only one team can score each inning. The first team to reach or exceed twenty-one points within the designated timeslot is the winner. If a game has not been completed during that timeslot, scores will be recorded as-is. In the event of a tie in this case, a shootout will determine the winner. The shootout will consist of alternating teams throwing a bag until one team makes an isolated bag in-the-hole and the scoring team will be declared the winner.

Winning teams will report scores to Tournament Headquarters after completion of their game.

- Bag In-The-Count: Any bag which comes to rest anywhere on top of the board. Each is worth one point.
- Bag In-The-Hole: Any bag which is thrown through the hole or knocked through the hole by another bag. Each is worth three points.
- Corporate Challenge Division: The team with highest fundraised amount begins the first game against each team with 3 points (not applicable during playoffs).

#### Prizes

- Division champion teams receive a \$200 gift card
- Corporate Challenge- Champion team receives the \$200 gift card, one free entry into the NSC Play Golf Classic at Victory Links Golf Course (9/12/22), team/organization recognition on NSC media, and involvement in the distribution/application of funds raised.

#### Corporate Challenge

The Corporate Challenge division engages NSC partners and community organizations in order to amplify NSC Play's initiatives and maximize the fundraiser's impact.

Organizations may register one or more teams. Each organization will have a fundraising page within the event's MobileCause site where they can gain support for their team(s). Dollars raised through March 24, 2022 will count toward a possible three point advantage against teams with fewer dollars raised.