

OBJECTIVE:

The object of the game is to hang or wrap the bolas around the 3-foot coloured dowels attached to the target structure.

Number of Players: 2 or 4 Players

PLEASE READ this WARNING and all rules before playing *Bolaball*.

WARNING: ADULT SUPERVISION IS REQUIRED TO PLAY THIS GAME. NOT RECOMMENDED FOR CHILDREN UNDER 8 YEARS OF AGE. Only use the product as directed and obey all of the safety rules noted below. Store the product so that it is inaccessible and out of reach of young children. The owner of the game is responsible for ensuring that the warnings and rules are provided to all players. Misthrown bolas may cause property damage. All players are responsible to ensure that *Bolaball* is played safely. PLEASE PLAY THE GAME CAREFULLY. ALWAYS ERR ON THE SIDE OF SAFETY.

Preparing to Play the Game of Bolaball:

1. Ensure that the playing field is flat and clear of all obstructions.
2. The target structures should be approximately 20 feet (6 meters) apart from each other.
3. Ensure that there are no objects behind the target structure. If there is a wall behind the target structure, ensure that the wall has no windows or that the wall is composed of materials that could not be damaged by a bola.
4. Six bolas are used during the game. 3 of each colour. Note: Colours may not be changed during the course of the game.

RULES OF SAFETY:

5. Always obey the rules of safety.
6. Ensure that the playing field is clear of all obstructions.
7. All participants and non-participants (including pets) must stay behind and a safe distance from the playing field (assuming a skilled player, otherwise more distance may be required). **PLEASE SEE THE DIAGRAM ON THE BACK FOR RECOMMENDED PLAYING FIELD CONFIGURATIONS.**
8. No person should be between a player and the target structure at any time.
9. **KEEP AWAY FROM YOUNG CHILDREN.**
10. All players and non-participants should always be attentive and observe the game at **ALL** times in order to avoid injury caused by misthrown bolas and other such hazards.

How to Play:

1. Before beginning to play Bolaball read and obey the **RULES OF SAFETY.**
2. TO PLAY SINGLES, the opposing players throw from the same end of the playing field ensuring both feet always remain behind the playing structure while throwing.

DO NOT CROSS THE PATH OF THE BOLAS WHILE IN PLAY.

3. Each player alternates throwing their bolas as such Player 1, Player 2, Player 1, etc. until all the bolas have been thrown towards the target structure. This is important because you can knock your opponent's bolas off the target structure, thereby decreasing the amount of points scored by your opponent during that round of play.
4. After all 6 bolas have been thrown the round is over and the points are tallied. Only bolas that are still hanging from the target structure at the end of the round are counted. At no point should bolas be removed from the playing field or target structures until the round is over.
5. Once all the bolas have been thrown switch ends and continue playing until one of the players has reached 21.

TO PLAY DOUBLES: A player from each team is **stationed A SAFE DISTANCE FROM THE TARGET STRUCTURE** at the opposite end of the playing field. After playing a round from one end, your partner will now play from the other end until one team reaches 21.

6. The recommended way to throw the bola is to grasp one end of the bola and gently throw it in an arc toward the opposite target structure.
7. To determine who starts the game one bola of each colour must be thrown from one target structure to the other. The player with the highest points in one throw starts the game.

Scoring:

The game is won when one player or team reaches exactly 21 points.
The game scores as follows:

Yellow (Lowest Pole) = 1 Point
Red (Middle Pole) = 2 Points
Blue (Highest Pole) = 3 Points

Example: If a player/team has 19 points and scores 3 points (22 Total) the player must subtract the points from their current score. In this case your new score would be 16.

NOTE: DO NOT THROW THE BOLAS AT ANYTHING OTHER THAN THE PROVIDED TARGET STRUCTURES.

WARNING: NOT A TOY FOR USE BY YOUNG CHILDREN. MAY CAUSE SERIOUS OR FATAL INJURY. READ INSTRUCTIONS CAREFULLY. KEEP OUT OF REACH OF YOUNG CHILDREN.

Bolaball Inc. is not responsible for any injuries, property damage or other damages, consequential or otherwise, that may occur as a result of the game. The player voluntarily assumes all the risks and dangers that are part of and incidental to the game, including specifically (but not exclusively) the danger of being injured or fatally wounded by thrown bolas. **It is the responsibility of the owner of the game to provide a copy of the rules and the safety warnings to all players.**

Warranty Information: For manufacturer's defects within 90 days of purchase please contact Bolaball Inc. at www.bolaball.com or 1-866-839-BOLA (2652).
Proof of purchase required.

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Welcome to the game of Bolaball.

Before starting the exciting game of Bolaball read ALL rules and regulations thoroughly.

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Not recommended for children under 8 years of age.**

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