

# How to Play Tipping Point

## 2 Players: One on One Game Play

1. Players stand on opposite sides of the game board - 10 feet away from the board
2. The object of the game is to throw your bean bags onto the board so that they land in the hole on the far side of the board or on top of the board on the far side.
3. Youngest player throws first to start the game.
4. After the initial throw, players alternate throws during the round until all bags are thrown.
5. The player who won the previous round starts the new round. In the result of a tied score, the player who was previously winning goes first.
6. All throws must be underhand.
7. Points are tallied at the end of each round.
8. Bean bags that land in the hole are worth 3 points, bean bags that land on top of the far side of the board are worth 1 point each. Points are tallied using cancellation scoring. For instance, if both players get 1 bean bag in their hole, no points are scored. If one player gets their bag in the hole, plus two bags on top of the board, and the other player gets one bag in the hole, and no bags on top, the first player gets 2 points for the bags on top and the bags in the holes cancel each other out.
9. If a bean bag lands on the middle of the board touching both sides; the point is scored based on what side the majority of the bag is on.
10. Bags that were on the board, and were knocked off during game play do not count for points. Only bags on the board and in the holes at the end of the round are tallied.
11. First player or team to reach 21 points wins. The player must have a 2 point lead to win.



## 4 Players: Two on Two Game Play

- For team play, teammates stand on opposite sides of the board as each other. The youngest player throws first. Alternating throws with the opposite team's player who is standing on the same side as them, until all 6 bags are thrown to complete the round. The next round is played by the other two teams members from each team.