

## City of Kelowna – Active Living & Culture

### Washer Toss Lawn Game League



#### OBJECT OF THE GAME

- The object of the game is to score 21 points before the other team.

#### PLAYING AREA

- Game field consists of a level outdoor space using two washer pits, each with 1 recessed cup 4 inches in diameter.
- Cup centers are spaced 21 feet from each other (approximately 8 ½ paces).
- 3 same coloured washers per team.

#### PLAYERS

- Game can be played as a single or as doubles. (If playing doubles, partners alternate throwing each round).

#### RULES OF PLAY

- Players are not allowed to step in front of the box.
- 'Diddle' to determine who starts – all players throw a washer towards the box, closest goes first.
- Starting team will throw all of their washers, one at a time, towards to opposite box.
- Next team will then do the same.
- Points will be tallied, via cancellation scoring, after everyone has thrown.
- Throwing order is based on who scored last with the scorer throwing first. If no points are scored, previous throwing order is maintained.
- Washers can bounce off the ground to score.

#### SCORING

- A washer inside the cup = 3 points (called a Cupper).
- A washer not inside the cup but in the box = 2 points.
- Within a washer's length of the sides of the box (can't score behind the box) = 1 point.
- Games go to 21. If overtime is required, teams must win by 2 points.
- Skunk rule is 11-0; automatic win for leading team. Whitewash rule is 17-1; automatic win for leading team.
- Cancellation scoring (only one team can score per round).
  - Scoring Example:
    - Diddle: All players throw a washer, Team A's washer is closest to the cup so they go first.
    - Round 1: Team A scores a cupper, Team B score two coppers. Team B would score 3 points.
    - Round 2: Team A puts a washer in the box but not the cup, Team B closest washer is outside the box. Team A would score 1 point.
    - After 2 rounds, Team B is winning 3-1. Team A would throw first next, as they were the last to score

