



Skeeball Rules

Teams

1. Each team is made up of three (3) players. Teams are permitted to play with less than three (3) players to avoid a complete forfeit and add to the team's total points for the season.
2. Substitute players – Team's may utilize substitute players if a team member is unable to play.
SUBSTITUTE PLAYERS MAY NOT BE ON ANY OTHER SKEEBALL TEAM OR HAVE SUBSTITUTED ON ANY OTHER SKEEBALL TEAM DURING THE CURRENT SEASON. Teams in violation will be given a complete forfeit for the game resulting in zero (0) total points.
3. All team members must sign the official waiver prior to participating.

Game Play

1. A match will consist of two (2) teams, (all six (6) players) rolling ten (10) frames.
2. Competing teams will roll on the same lane the entire match.
3. Every ball must be rolled while standing with both feet located behind the machines. Kneeling is permitted as long as player is behind the machine.
4. Balls that fail to enter the scoring zone and roll or otherwise return to the thrower are able to be re-thrown.

Scoring

1. Skee-ball scores presented on the machines screen will be divided by 100 (the last three zeros dropped) to simplify scoring.

2. **New in 2012** - Each frame will count as its own game resulting in a "win" or "loss".

Example: "Team A" rolls 280, 210, 360 in frame 1 totaling 850.

"Team B" rolls 300, 360, 410 in frame 1 totaling 1070.

"Team B" would be credited with a "win" for frame 1.

All 10 frames will be scored the same way.

Example: "Team A" wins 6 of the 10 frames, "Team B" would therefore have lost 6 of the 10 frames. The record for these two teams would be recorded as:

"Team A" 6-4

"Team B" 4-6

The season end record will be the total wins and losses of the combined 70 frames rolled.

Example: 55-15 (55 wins - 15 losses)

Season Ending Playoff Tournament

1. Top teams will compete for the Miller Lite Cup at the season ending playoff tournament at the Bedford Winking Lizard Party Center in Bedford, Ohio at the conclusion of each season.

Automatic Bids – Each location will be given a certain number of automatic bids (top 2-4 teams determined by overall record) based on number of teams at that location. Winners of each location will receive a first round bye.

Wild Card Teams – Wild Card teams (based on total skee-ball teams) will be given to non-automatic bid teams determined by total points.

2. Prizes will be awarded to the top team from each location as well as the top four (4) teams from the season ending playoff tournament.

Sportsmanship

1. Skeeball is intended to be a fun and entertaining competition. Any behavior that is deemed unsportsmanlike will not be tolerated and such player/players may be removed from the league.

Hermes Sport & Social staff members and official skeeball coordinators reserve the right to settle any disputes, as well as interpret, modify and enforce all skeeball rules and regulations.