

Vickery Beer Pong Tournament Rules April 2022

All rulings are subject to Head Official Supreme Alcohol Judge rulings

1) Bracket Style Single Elimination Tournament

- Brackets will be randomized using online bracket maker
- Consolation Bracket will be used so everyone will get at least 2 games

2) Games will be time capped at 15min

- Team with the most cups at 15min cap advances
- If both teams have the same cups at cap a 2v2 four cup game of flip cup will be played
- An unofficial rough 15-20 second shot clock "rule" should be applied by each player.
- ANY team unnecessarily holding a ball delaying a game will receive a 1 cup penalty

3) Table Rules

- 10 Cup on 6 ft tables
- 1 rerack at any time between turns
- Elbow rule will be in STRICT effect (after 1 warning by Supreme Alcohol Judge it will result in a cup penalty)
- Team shooting first will be decided by 1lb plate flip (like coin toss)
- Cups are pulled at THE END of two throws (so end of the turn or after balls back).
- If a cup is knocked by your own team. Your team loses those knocked over cups + 1 more cup.

4) Shot Rules

- Bouncing is allowed and worth 2 cups
- No fingering or blowing the ball out of the cup on any shot.
- Every made normal shot is worth 1 cup
- Bounce shots are worth 2 cups (bounce shots CAN be swatted away)
- A bounce shot is off ANY surface (but the 10 pong cups). Example hits your chest and drops into a cup. This is a bounce shot worth two cups.
- "Balls Back" is when both players make any cup in the same turn. This is worth two cups and are pulled before next shots.
- "Balls Back + 1 extra cup" is when both players make THE SAME cup in the same turn. This will result in 3 cups.
- Max cups that can be pulled in two shots is 3 cups total. Example: two bounce shots into the same cup will only yield 3 cups... not like 5 or whatever the weird math is on that.
- If a ball is recovered by the shooting team BEFORE it hits the floor. Then it can be reshot. Males will shoot behind the back; females will shoot with offhand. This never keeps a turn going (balls back), it is only an extra shot for max of 2 cups (if bounced).
- No rules can be applied that aren't listed here (heating up, island, all that shit)

5) Drinking/Death Cup Rules

- Pong cups will be filled with water
- Each player will have a clear drinking cup during the match which will be filled with their drink.
- **This cup is their Death cup. IF a ball is shot and made into your Death Cup (clear drinking cup) while there is still drinkable amount of liquid in it, then the other team automatically wins.**
- **Death cups** are either held in your hand OR placed on the beer pong table (I would advise against this). Putting your Death Cup (clear drinking cup) any where else will result in 1 cup penalty.
- If a **Death Cup** (clear drinking cup) is dropped or fully spilt the other team wins.
- **Each Made Shot:** Teams will have to take a drink from their clear cup. Does not have to be a gulp, can be a tiny sip. If you lose and have only been taking little sips, then you will have to finish the rest.
- **Losers:** Must have their clear cup drank by end of the match
- **Winners:** Will have whatever is left in their clear cup left and do not have to finish
- Teams (winning or losing) can elect to drink ALL their clear cup right away to eliminate the worry of the death cup.
- Each clear cup will be marked and will be filled up at the beginning of each match.
- Any team member can finish the clear cup, but each team member will have to hold a cup.
- If you do not want to drink alcohol one of the following substitutes can be used, provided by you. Milk (any variation), Diet Coke, Mountain Dew (any variation), Shroom Tea (3.2 g concentrate per 24oz)