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SETUP

Dig two holes in the sand, each **1 foot (30 cm) in diameter** and about 6 inches deep, **25 feet (7.6 m) apart** measured center to center. Short court for youth and family games: 18 feet. The area within one step of each hole's near edge is the throwing zone.

PLAYERS & FORMATS

Singles: 1 vs 1. **Doubles:** 2 vs 2, partners split across the two holes (cornhole-style). Casual play also works 3v3 or 4v4 with rotation. Each set has 4 Lift Balls: 2 solid, 2 team-striped.

FRAMES & THROW ORDER

A **frame** is 4 balls, thrown alternately by the two sides from the same end. Each ball is one throw or roll per turn. The side that scored more in the previous frame throws first; if the last frame tied, the order stays the same. After all 4 balls are thrown, count the frame, then play switches to the other end.

SCORING

- **1 point** for every ball that ends up in the hole. Close doesn't count - only the cup.
- A ball **knocked into the hole** (yours or your opponent's) scores 1 point for the side that knocked it in.
- Points are counted at the end of each frame.

WINNING

- **Casual play:** first to 11 points wins.
- **Tournament play:** win by 2, cap 15. Pool games may use a 15-minute time cap, followed by one sudden-death frame.
- **Standings tie-breaks:** wins, then head-to-head, then point differential, then total points scored.

FOULS

- **Foot foul:** stepping past the near edge of your hole while throwing - the throw doesn't count.
- **Out of turn:** throwing before the opponent at your end - the throw doesn't count.
- **Interference:** touching a ball in flight or distracting a thrower - replay the throw.
- **Hole tampering:** reshaping either hole except by the hole-repair call - loss of frame.

HOLE REPAIR

Sand collapses happen. Any player may call **"hole"** to pause play and repair a collapsed edge by hand. No rebuilding the hole deeper or wider.

SAFETY

Play on open sand clear of walkways. The Lift Ball is dense rubber - never throw at people. Ages 9+ with adult supervision for younger players.

THE REFILL-THE-HOLE RULE (MANDATORY)

The last sides on the court fill the holes level. Leaving an open hole costs a forfeit. Beach towns regulate holes in the sand - this rule is Duneshot's license to operate. Fill your holes, photograph the flat sand, and the beach stays open for everyone.