

# Rules for Playing **RING TOSS**

**Two to Four Players**

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The equipment for RING TOSS consists of 4 rings, 2 stakes and 2 stands.

For *outdoor* play, drive the stakes into the ground. For *indoor* play, insert them in the stands. Place the stakes approximately 15 feet apart where it is practical to do so.

When only *two* are playing, both players stand behind the *same* stake. The first player throws two rings of the *same* color, one at a time, at the opposite stake. The second player then throws his two rings which are of the *other* color. Players play in the same order throughout the game. After throwing at one stake, players throw at the other stake, and alternate stakes on each turn.

*Scoring* is as follows: A ring thrown *over* a stake (a Ringer) counts *three* points. A *Double Ringer* (two rings of the same color on a stake) counts *six* points. If there are no Ringers, the ring closest to the stake scores *one* point or if two rings of one player are

closer than either of the opponent's rings, they score *two* points.

Ringers by opponents nullify each other. If both players throw Double Ringers, there is no score. A player throwing a Double Ringer against an opponent's Ringer scores *three* points. If each player throws one Ringer, the Ringers nullify each other and the ring nearest the stake scores *one* point.

The first player whose score is 25 or more points when both players have had the same number of tosses, is the *winner*. If both players score 25 or more points on the same turn, the player with the higher total is the *winner*. If there is a tie, play continues until the tie is broken.

If *four* people play, the game becomes a partnership game. One partner from each team stands behind each stake. Players *do not* change position during the game, but always throw at the *same* stake. Otherwise, all rules of regular RING TOSS apply.

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**Questions regarding these rules for RING TOSS will be answered gladly if correct return postage is enclosed. Address Parker Brothers, Inc., Salem, Massachusetts.**