YARD PONG RULES

- Yard Pong is played with 2-person teams, 12 buckets and 2 balls.
- This tournament is a one-game single elimination.
- A coin toss before the game will decide the turn order.
- Each team is to set up a triangle of 6 buckets opposite of one another.
- The object of the game is to either throw or bounce the ball into the other team's buckets and eliminate all the other team's buckets before they eliminate all of yours. Players should stand behind their last bucket while throwing or bouncing the ball.
- Throwing the ball into a bucket eliminates that bucket and it shall be removed from the triangle. (If the ball goes in then bounces out, it does not count!)
- Bouncing the ball into the bucket eliminates the bucket the ball went into <u>and one other of the shooters choice</u>.
- A team must shoot both balls before the other team shoots and each player on the team must take a turn.
- If a team makes both of their shots, they get both balls back for another turn.
- If a bucket is knocked over by a shot, then the bucket is stood up, put back in its original position and is not taken away.
- When a team's final bucket has been made, each player on that team will get a chance to shoot until he/she misses. If they succeed in making it in all the opponents remaining buckets the game will go into a 3-bucket overtime round formation.
- If the other team cannot force the game into overtime and all their buckets have been eliminated, YOUR TEAM WINS!

DEFENSE:
- On bounce shots; the opposing team may catch, swat, scissor-kick, head bunt or do anything else with their bodies to safely prevent the ball from going into the buckets after the shot hits the ground.
- This same defense may also be played if the shot bounces off the rim of the bucket.
- Careful, if it bounces in off you, it COUNTS!
- While playing defense, if you knock any of your own bucket/s over in the process, they are taken away just as if the other team had made a shot in them.
- If you interfere with a ball before it has bounced off the ground or the bucket, then the throwing team chooses one of their buckets to be removed. Even if it is the last bucket.