

PORTBALL RULES

The goal is to score points by bouncing balls into the main game port. Each ball that successfully enters the game port after bouncing scores points. There are three balls used in the game with an attempt with each of the three balls per round.

There are two white balls, and one yellow ball (a ball other than white). Each ball is worth specific points. The white balls are worth 5 points, the yellow ball is worth 15 points. The value of each ball is multiplied by the number of bounces it makes prior to entering the game port. For example the white ball bounces ONE time and enters the game port will score 5 points, but if it bounces TWO times and enters the game port it will score 10 points. Therefore, each bounce prior to entering the game port multiplies the value of the ball. If using balls of the same color, the first ball is the 5 point ball, the second ball is the 5 point ball, and the third ball is the 15 point ball.

The official distance is 12 feet. The player must stand behind a line that is 12 feet from the game port's front edge. The player's foot must remain behind the line for all three balls bounce attempts. 8 ft or 10 ft is an alternate distance.

The official game length is 10 rounds. Each round consists of the three attempts to bounce the balls into the game port. Tie games are decided by additional round(s) until a winner. 5 rounds is an alternate game length.

After the ball strikes any part of the game's structure, the ball cannot be counted if it bounces again prior to entering the port. After the ball strikes any surface other than the floor, such as a backdrop, no points can be scored for that ball.

If all three balls enter the port in one round, the point total for that round is doubled. If none of the balls enter the port in one round, 5 points are deducted from the game total. However, the game total can never be less than zero. Example scoring sheet:

Name:		Distance: 8 ft 10 ft 12 ft			Location:		Date:		
Round	1	2	3	4	5				
Ball Points	White 5	X		X X			X		
	White 5						X		
	Yellow 15	X			X		X		
Round Total	20	-5	10	15	25	50			
Game Total	20	15	25	40	90				

The White Balls are 5 points. The Yellow Ball is 15 points.

Round 1: The White ball entered the game port after 1 bounce for 5 points. The next White ball did not enter the game port for 0 points. The Yellow ball entered the game port after 1 bounce for 15 points. The total for the round is 20 points. The total for the game is 20 points after round 1.

Round 2: None of the balls entered the game port. The total for the round is -5 points. The total for the game is 15 points after round 2.

Round 3: The White ball entered the game port after 2 bounces for 10 points (2 times the 5 point value of the ball). The next White ball did not enter the game port for 0 points. The Yellow ball did not enter the game port for 0 points. The total for the round is 10 points. The total for the game is 25 points after round 3.

Round 4: The White ball did not enter the game port for 0 points. The next White ball did not enter the game port for 0 points. The Yellow ball entered the game port after 1 bounce for 15 points. The total for the round is 15 points. The total for the game is 40 points after round 4.

Round 5: The White ball entered the game port after 1 bounce for 5 points. The next White ball entered the game port after 1 bounce for 5 points. The Yellow ball entered the game port after 1 bounce for 15 points. The total for the round is 25 points. However, since all three balls entered the game port, the point total for the round is doubled. The 25 points are doubled to a total of 50 points for the round. The total for the game is now 90 points after round 5.