

Ladder Toss Rules



Ladder Toss, Ladder golf, Bolo Toss, Polish Horseshoes, hillbilly horseshoes, Hillbilly golf, Redneck Golf, Ladder Ball, Monkey Balls, or Ladder Ball, is a lawn game for 2 to 4 people. The game is played by throwing a bolo, made of two golf balls connected with a rope, at a 3 rung ladder. Different rungs of the ladder are worth different amounts of points. The top rung is worth 3 points, the middle is worth 2, and the lower rung is worth one. The goal of the game is to get exactly (and not over) 21 points.

Scoring

Top Rung = 3 Points
Middle Rung = 2 Points
Bottom Rung = 1 Points

Score is determined very similarly to [Cornhole](#), where points cancel each other out.

If you score on a rung and the other team or person scores on that same rung, the points are canceled.

Example: Team 1 puts 2 bolos on top rung, it is 6 points, but team 2 puts 1 bolo on the same rung, it cancels out 3 of the 6 points.

Play up to 21.

Alternate scoring variation

All balls that land in the base of the ladder can be scored one. The first rung can be scored 2, second rung 3, and top rung 4. This is helpful with younger players, and can help the game move along a little faster. For the one-pointers landing in the base, only one ball must be inside the area. The exception to this is a shot that lands both balls on the outside of the frame with just the rope on the inside of the ladder area. This is the only shot that counts for a point without any ball inside the base area.

Game play

Set Up

- Place the Ladders 15 to 21 feet apart
(Adjust the distance, accordingly. Shorter for younger players is fine)
- Each team will have 3 bolos. (different colors for each team)
- Players alternate throwing one bolo at a time until all 3 are tossed.
- Ladder Toss can be played with 2 people or in 2 teams of 2.
** For two people, both stand at one end and toss the balls, then move to the other end for the next toss.
** If you are playing with 2 teams of 2, 1 person from each team will stand on each side.

