



OFFICIAL PONG A LONG RULES

Set Up

- Must play with either 10 or 6 cups (for party situations 6 cups is preferred to increase the speed of play). If played with 10 cups each team gets two re-racks. If played with 6 cups each team gets one re-rack. Re-racks can only occur when 6,4,3,2 or 1 cup(s) are present, and must be taken at the beginning of a turn. Bouncing into a cup is allowed, so are straight shots.
- To begin play, opposing team members must shoot at each other's cups one at a time. First team to make it when opposing team misses gets balls first. The made cup in the opening shoot off does not count as a made cup in regulation.

Game Play

- If both team members make their shots they get the balls sent back, and in turn, both get to shoot again.
- If the ball touches a cup and bounces up, that defending team can knock the ball away, which is called "defense".
- If a member of a team knocks a beer over on the court it cannot be replaced. However, this does not count as a made cup it simply goes away. Example, Johnny on team one makes a cup and Samir on team 2 removes the cup and knocks another over. This doesn't count as two cups sunk, Johnny's teammate must still make a shot to get the balls back.
- Any interference by the opposition with the ball while the ball is over the table counts as an automatic made cup. The opposition can perform psyche-outs, but may not interfere with a ball in play.
- Two balls in any one cup automatically ends the game in favor of the team that made the shots.
- Only females can blow, if that is an action that they routinely perform.

Rebuttal

- When the final cup is made in regulation the "losing team" has a rebuttal. This rebuttal allow each player on the losing team to "shoot till you miss" where they uh shoot till they miss. If the opposition's cups are made by the losing team in the rebuttal stage then the game goes into overtime. Overtime continues until a winner is crowned. Overtime exists of three cups per team, and the team that originally won the game gets the balls to shoot first in overtime. If in regulation one team makes both shots to end the game, then they are rewarded the balls back, thereby surpassing the rebuttal stage and ending the game (this also pertains to overtime).

Optional

- Bounce/Blocks – This version allows bounces to be blocked by the opposition, however if a bounce is not blocked two cups are removed. Even though two cups are removed, it only counts as one cup made, your partner must make his/her shot in order to obtain additional shots.
- Babe Ruth Pong - When you call a specific cup then you get your ball back. Repeat until you miss. If you call one cup and make another, it counts as a miss.