



Garden Games take the game of Darts outside, in to the garden, where you play on a much bigger scale. With giant darts, weighted to fly across the garden, you need accuracy and a steady hand to win.

HOW TO THROW

Throw the darts underarm, releasing the dart when the arm is level with the ground. The dart will then fly in the correct trajectory, landing with the point first. Only ever throw underarm.

HOW TO PLAY GARDEN DARTS

We have 3 different ways of playing Garden Darts:

TARGET DARTS

1. Place one of the larger rings, 'The Throwing Ring', on the lawn. This is the start position for your dart throwing.
2. Place two of the other the rings, 'The Target Rings' (one large ring and the smaller ring), one inside the other, about 10-15 metres from the Throwing Ring
3. Chose the score to be achieved to win the game. This is normally 21 points, but you can alter this to suit the ability of your group of players
4. Take turns, one at a time to throw your colour darts towards the Target rings. When throwing, one foot must always be inside the Throwing Ring.
5. Scores are achieved for darts that land inside the Target Rings. Score 3 points for a dart landing inside the inner ring. Score 1 point for a dart landing inside the outer ring.
6. The winner is the first player to reach the target score as set earlier. Make sure each player or team has had the same number of throws. If two players have reached the score, then the highest score wins.

KLLER DARTS:

This game is for a maximum of four players.

1. Place the larger rings 'The Target Rings' in a row on the lawn.
2. Place the smallest ring, 'The Throwing Ring', at a point from where you want to throw the darts.
3. Each player picks one of the target rings as their ring
4. Each player now takes turns throwing towards the target rings, throwing three darts at a time. The game is now played in two stages:
Stage 1: Each player attempts to get three darts in his or her own target ring. This can be accumulated over several turns. Each dart inside the ring gives the player a life. Once the player has three darts in their own ring and achieved three lives, they become a Killer and can move to Stage 2.
Stage 2: Once a player has achieved the status of a Killer, he attempts to throw the darts on his turn into his opponents' rings. For each dart he gets in to an opponent's ring, the opponent loses a life. Once an opponent has no lives left he is eliminated.
Note: If a Killer (a player with three lives) loses a life, he loses the Killer status and must regain three lives to become a Killer once again.
5. The last player still with lives remaining after all other players are eliminated is the winner.

BOWLS DARTS:

This game is for Two Players.

1. One player throws one dart, this dart becomes the Jack Dart. All other darts attempt to get as close as possible to The Jack Dart.
2. Players now take it turns to throw their two darts, getting as close as possible to The Jack.
3. Points are scored for the closest to The Jack. Player A scores 1 point if his dart is closest. If his second dart is second closest he scores an extra point. If Player B has the second closest dart, then Player A only scores 1 point.
4. The maximum score at each turn is therefore 2 points, with at least one point being scored.
5. The winner is the first player to a pre-determined winning total, normally 15 points.

PLAYING TIPS:

Play with distance handicaps to even up players with different skill levels. Make the best players throw from further back. Make your swing nice and even. A good back lift and a strong follow through; all delivered with an even pace arm movement is the best technique for accurate throws.

Suitable for 2 to 4 players Aged 7 and over

SAFETY MESSAGE

As with other projectile products such as Javelins, Archery and Boules, please take care.

DO NOT allow children to play unsupervised
DO NOT stand forward of the throwing player
DO NOT play the game in crowded areas

DO ensure children are supervised
DO only throw forward
DO only throw underarm

REMEMBER – your safety is your responsibilities. Please enjoy playing Garden Darts, by playing safely. This game is designed to be thrown distances of several metres. Please ensure when you are throwing, you are doing so safely.

Other games from Garden Games Limited include:
Sack Racing, Giant Chess and Croquet.

Contents:

2 x Giant Blue Garden Darts
2 x Giant Yellow Garden Darts
2 x Giant red Garden Darts
4 x target rings
1 x Throwing ring

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