

## **LADDER GOLF RULES OF PLAY FOR MEN AND LADIES ALABAMA SAMBOREE**

Ladder Golf is a game played by two (2) or more players who toss their golf ball bolos at the ladder, attempting to lodge bolos on the rungs of the ladder to score points, as indicated on each rung. The Game Monitor will specify in advance the number of rounds to be played and the number of courts to be used for men and ladies. Individual high score at the end of a specified number of rounds of play will determine the 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> place winners for men and lady players.

In the event of a tied high score, the Game Monitor will call for a play-off game i.e., consisting of 3 or more rounds of play, awarding 1<sup>st</sup> place to the player who has a 2 point or more lead after the three rounds of play are completed or, the one who holds a 2 point or more lead at the end of a later round. Players with High Scores must be available for play-off at the end of the regular rounds. If you are not available when the Monitor calls you for a play-off you will be disqualified.

Equipment consists of two (2) upright ladders, with three (3) horizontal rungs spaced above each other and elevated above ground level; six (6) bolos (3 of one color and 3 of another color) with a golf ball attached to each end; and a score-sheet with pencil, for each of several courts.

The competing players will stand behind the front edge of the ladder base. The ladder uprights will be twenty-five (25) feet apart for men's competition and twenty (20) feet apart for ladies competition. Advancing beyond the front edge of the ladder base during a toss will void that toss.

The Game Monitor will decide a method to be used to decide which player will toss first. Each player will toss all 3 of his/her selected color bolos at the ladder, in turn, before the scorekeeper walks to the ladder to determine that round's score. The high scorer of each round will lead off in the following round.

A player may toss the bolos individually any way he/she chooses. Bolos bounced off the ground onto the rung score. The bolo must be lodged only over the rung after the round of play to score, not around an upright. Opposing players' bolo on the same rung cancels out one another resulting in no points. Any bolo not canceled by opponent scores. Any bolo that falls, or is knocked off by opponent during round play, does not score.

Each rung will be marked to show the point value: Top 3, Middle 2, and Bottom 1. No player will touch the ladder or any bolos during or after any round of play before the scorekeeper scores that round. Any player who does so loses any points scored, which points will be credited to the opponent.

Spectators welcome. Bring chairs. Good spirited cheering or jeering of players is encouraged. Most of all Have fun!!!