

Bee Prepared

This is a timed game and will start when the Staff gives one whistle blast and will end with a second whistle blast. Pay attention to the layout – each patrol has their own lane between the Swarm (start side) and Hive (box side) areas.

Object of the Game: Get the most balloons (“bees”) into your “hives” by moving them only with the fans / paddles provided without allowing them to touch the ground.

How to Play:

1. Your Queen and **Two** Drones are at the Swarm. Only they can touch the bees with their hands. They blow the balloons up and the Queen – only the Queen – releases “bees” into the air in any manner he / she chooses, without leaving the Swarm.
2. A Hive Manager collects the bees using the box provided. The Hive Manager may not enter the lane to collect the bees. The box is at the Hive end.
3. The other patrol members are Beekeepers and must move the bees from the Swarm to the Hive without leaving their lane, in any number or group they choose.

Rules:

- Do not touch the bees until the game starts.
- Beekeepers and Hive Managers may not deliberately touch the bees with any part of their bodies.
- The fans / paddles may not be used to carry the bees or hold the bees in any way.
- The Queen may not release another bee until the previous one is collected or hits the ground.
- If a bee hits the ground it is unfortunately a “dead bee” and must be abandoned. It may be carried to a point outside the lanes by a Beekeeper to avoid stepping on it but it must not be collected in the Hive.
- You may not interfere with another patrol or their bees in any way.

STOP PLAY at the ending whistle blast and leave the Hives on the ground for scoring. Sorry if that means some bees must “die”.

When the game ends, the Staff will come to the Hives to record the scores, then convene your patrol at the Swarm and wait there for the next game rotation signal.

Scoring:

- The Staff will time your first bee collected and that will form part of your score.
- Bees in the hive are worth two points each.