

Variations on Play

Ringers:

Normally played with just two players, but can be played with four. Pitches are not necessarily alternated. Points are only tallied on a legitimate ringer (not a lady). Winning is either by a set total number of ringers, or a specific time frame. If people are waiting to play, it is impolite to play longer than 5 minutes. If neither side scores in the time frame, both lose, and the next two teams get to play.

Rocks:

Place a small 'quarter' sized rock on the top of each post. The point is to knock the rock off the post by hitting the post or rock with the quoit. Games are normally played to 5. One can instantly win by scoring a ringer without knocking the rock off the post.

Ladies Tees:

For those who have trouble pitching the full distance of the pits, you can stand immediately in front of the pits to shorten the distance. Once the player has reached age 11 ½, this is no longer an option for pitching.