

TOURNAMENT RULES

COURT SIZE

Boards will be 27 feet apart from front edge to front edge. The front edge of the board will act as a foul line. The pitchers box will extend 3 feet out on either side of the board.

BAGS

Only the bags made available on site will be allowed for play. Eight bags will be in play per team (four bags for each team in play on each side). Bags must differ in color from your opponent's bags.

This tournament will be played in doubles. Every Cornhole match is broken down into innings of play. During each inning of play each contestant must pitch all 4 Cornhole bags. In doubles play, the top of an inning is completed when both contestants pitching from the first Cornhole board pitch all 4 Cornhole bags; the bottom of the inning is completed when the remaining contestants (pitching from the other Cornhole board) pitch all 4 bags. An inning is never completed until all contestants pitch all 4 bags.

TOURNAMENT STRUCTURE

ROUND 1 OF PLAY

- The first round of play, the team that wins the 1st game moves on to the winner's bracket, loser moves to the elimination bracket.

ALL OTHER ROUNDS

- Bracket 1 (Winners Bracket) the team that wins the 1st game moves on.
- Bracket 2 (Elimination Bracket) the team that wins the 1st game moves on.

POINT VALUES

1. Bag on the Board = 1 point
2. Bag through the Hole = 3 points
3. Bags that are not on the board or in the hole = 0 points
4. If a bag touches the ground before coming to rest on the Cornhole board or going through the hole it is a foul and must be removed from the board prior to the continuation of play.
5. Any bag hanging off the board that is also touching the ground does not count.
6. Bags hanging into the hole are considered "Bag on the Board" = 1 point.

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SCORING

Cancellation scoring will be used. For example, Player A pitches 3 bags in the hole and 1 bag on the board for a total of 10 points. Player B pitches 2 bags in the hole and 2 bags on the board for a total of 8 points. Player A will then earn 2 points (10-8=2) towards the team's score.

A game is played to 21+. The Cornhole match shall be played until the first team of contestants reaches (or exceeds) 21 points at any time.

Ties at the end of an inning. If the Cornhole match is tied at 21 or more at the end of an inning, play continues until one team or the other achieves a higher score at the end of an inning and wins the match.

GAMEPLAY

1. Coin toss takes all – The player that wins the coin toss chooses the initial side of board to throw from and whether to start out throwing first or second. Players will alternate throwing their 4 bags down to the board on the other end.
2. Throwing out of turn or outside the pitching box is a foul. The bag that was thrown when the foul occurred does not count and is immediately removed from play.
3. In doubles play, the first side of contestants alternate pitching Cornhole bags until they each have thrown 4 bags, then the remaining contestants (pitching from the other Cornhole board) continue to alternate in the same manner until both have delivered 4 more bags each and the inning is completed.

FOUL CORNHOLE BAGS

The following are rule violations that must be spotted and called by a contestant or assigned judge. The penalty is to declare the Cornhole bag a foul bag which requires the bags to be removed from the court prior to resuming play.

1. Any Cornhole bag pitched when the contestant has contacted or crossed over the foul line before the bag is released.
2. Any Cornhole bag that came in contact with the ground before coming to rest on the Cornhole board or in the hole.
3. A contestant's Cornhole bags shall be called foul if the contestant removes any bag before the scoring of that bag has been agreed upon.