



Cornhole League Rules

GENERAL GAME INFORMATION

Match:	A match consists of 3 games. All 3 games will be played each match. Teams play 2 matches per date. The game is played until one team reaches 21 or more points. Teams are responsible for recording their scores following the game.
Players:	A team consists of two people. Two teams play in a match.
Line Up:	Partners stand at opposite boards, on the same side and face each other.
First Throw:	All eight bags begin at one end and a coin toss may determine who has the first throw in game one. Teams may also agree that the home team will begin the first game.
Scoring:	The score shall be taken after all bags have been thrown for a round. See details below.
Equipment:	The APD provides the cornhole boards and bags. There are 8 bags per set, with 2 different colors.
Subs:	A sub is required to sign an APD waiver and must be 21 years old. An ID must be presented on-site to staff.

SET-UP

- Boards are positioned 27' from the front edge to front edge of the board.
- RecPlex Gym Set-Up: Using the volleyball court (yellow lines); the back edge of one board will be at the yellow line; and on the opposite board the yellow line will be at the front of the hole.
- If a team moves their boards, other than to adjust as a result of normal game play, they will forfeit their match.

GAME PLAY

- Players will alternate throwing their 4 bags until all 8 bags are thrown. This is a round.
- The game continues by two opponents alternating throws until all eight bags are thrown.
- Players throw from behind the foot foul line and within three feet of the side of the board.
- Players may agree to switch sides after one team reaches 11 points (not ends, just sides), so there is no advantage given to one team.

FOULS

- The front edge of the cornhole board is the foot foul line. An imaginary line extends in either direction from the front of the board. A foul occurs when a player's foot goes past the foul line.
- A foul occurs when a player goes out of turn.
- When a foul occurs, the toss will not count. The player may not re-throw.

SCORING

- Cancellation scoring is used after a round of all 8 bags have been thrown.
- The score is calculated based on the bags that remain on the board and have gone in the hole. For example, if Team A has 4 points and Team B has 3 points, Team A will get 1 point.
- The game continues until one team reaches 21 or more points.
- Bag on the board = 1 point. This includes a bag that is hanging into the hole or a bag that is hanging off the edge, but not touching the ground.
- Bag through the hole = 3 points
- No points are awarded for bags thrown when a player crosses the foul line.
- No points are awarded for a bag that comes to rest touching the ground.
- No points are awarded for bags that contact the ground before reaching the cornhole board. A bag that has hit the ground should not be removed if it will allow a hanging bag to fall to the ground.
- The team who wins the game, throws first in the next game.
- If both teams have the same game score, then the team who started the first game will continue.
- If there is a forfeit, the winning team will receive a score of three and the forfeiting team will receive a zero for the match.

Tournament Tie Breakers: When determining seeds for tournament schedules, the following tiebreaking procedures are used;

1. Results of head-to-head competition during the regular season
2. Point's differential between head-to-head competition
3. The team with the lowest total points allowed during the regular season
4. Coin toss conducted by a league supervisor

**ANDERSON PARK DISTRICT RESERVES THE RIGHT TO MODIFY ANY OF THE ABOVE STATEMENTS
AS DEEMED NECESSARY.**

Teams are subject to disqualification for inappropriate behavior.

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