



CORNHOLE RULES

ADULT COED DIVISION

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Cornhole:

Cornhole is a game in which players take turns throwing 16-ounce beanbags at a raised platform (board) with a hole in the far end. A bag in the hole scores 3 points, while one on the board scores 1 point. Play continues until a team or player reaches or exceeds the score of 21.

The fun and accessible nature of Cornhole makes it a great sport for anyone, and a great way to relieve stress after a long work week. More than that, the social aspects of the sport provide a great opportunity for players to make new friends, build camaraderie, and enhance teamwork.

Registration, Fees and Rosters:

The registration fee is \$200 per team.

The fee for individual registered players (aka 'Free Agents') is \$125 per player.

All individual registered players (aka Free Agents) will be invited to location at a specified date prior to the start of the season so that teams of two can be formed.

As a result of submitting an individual player registration or by being included on the roster of a team registration, all players agree to abide by the Boro6 Sports 'Participants Code of Conduct' Policy. In addition, the same mentioned players agree to the Boro6 Sports 'Limited Liability Waiver' document. Both documents are available on the Boro6 sports website at www.boro6sports.com as well by request.

There are no referee fees associated with cornhole.

Teams consist of two players.

During the regular season, a team can bring in a sub to fill in for one of their players; but this exception will only be granted once during the season.

Players must be a minimum of 18 years old as of September 1, 2021.

Non-roster players are not allowed to play at any point during the season.

Players are only allowed to play on one team.

The season will consist of 6 to 8 weeks with three to four matches being played per evening.

The playoff format and cash prizes will be communicated once the registration period has ended.

Once the game schedule has been distributed, there will be no changes to the schedule. All game cancellations will be announced as quickly as possible.

The scores from each match must be timely reported to the location coordinator.

As part of the registration fee, all players will receive a Boro6 Cornhole T-shirt which must be worn during the games.

Both teams must ensure that at the end of their games, all trash is properly disposed of.

Players are expected to act responsibly and appropriately.

Playing Field & Equipment

All players must wear their Boro6 Sports shirt.

The cornhole bags will be provided by the league.

Each game will consist of two cornhole boards and eight (8) bean bags (four bags for each team).

The board dimensions are 4' in length by 2' in width.

The front of the platform stands anywhere from 2 1/2 to 4 inches tall and the back of the platform sits at approximately 12 inches off the ground.

The hole in the board will be 6 inches in diameter with the center being 9 inches from the top of the board and 12 inches from each side of the edges.

Each cornhole bag will be roughly 6 square inches and weigh 14-16 ounces.

The length of the court will be in the range of 40 to 45 feet which includes a distance of 27 feet between the front of each board. The width of the court will range between 8 to 10 feet.

The foul line is at 27 feet from the beginning of the opposing board.

Pitchers Box

The pitcher's box is the rectangular 4 feet by 3 feet at each end of the court, parallel with, and on both sides of the boards.

Each player must remain in the pitcher's box while pitching a cornhole bag.

General Rules

Teams consist of two players.

Every match is broken down into innings of play. During an inning of play, each player must pitch all four of his/her bags. An inning is never completed until all players pitch all four of their bags.

One person from each team will remain in their designated side of the pitcher's box for the duration of the game/match.

Players from the same team must be stand at opposite cornhole boxes; they cannot be on the same side.

Players at the headboard will alternate pitching bags until each player has pitched all four bags.

Players at the footboard will take score and resume pitching back to the other board once all bags have been pitched from the players at the headboard.

The top of an inning is completed when both players pitching from the headboard pitch all four bags; the bottom of the inning is completed when the remaining players pitching from the footboard pitch all four bags.

The team who scored in the preceding inning has honor pitching first in the next inning. If neither team scores, the team who pitched first in the preceding frame shall retain first pitch in the next frame/half inning.

The pitcher must be within the pitcher's box or behind the foul line at the time of release.

A player must pitch all four bags from the designated pitcher's box.
Players must pitch the bag with an under-hand release.

Foul Lines & Foul Bags

The foul line is defined as an imaginary line 27 feet between the front of each board.

The following are rule violations that must be spotted and called by a player or assigned judge. The penalty is to declare the bag a foul bag, which requires the bag to be removed or simply not included in the calculation of the score for that particular inning.

A foul bag is defined as:

- A. Any bag pitched when the player has 1) made contact with or crossed over the foul line, or 2) started or stepped completely outside the pitcher's box before the bag is released.
- B. Any bag not delivered within the 20-second time limit.
- C. A bag pitched from a different pitcher's box than the first bag.
- D. Any bag that contacted the court or ground before coming to rest on the board.
- E. Any bag that struck a previously defined object such as a tree limb, wire, indoor court ceiling, etc.
- F. Any bag on the board that is also touching the ground or resting on a bag that is on the ground.
- G. Any bag removed from the board before scoring has been agreed upon for that bag. The offending team (who touched the bags) forfeits all remaining bags and tallies the score of just the bags thrown before the foul occurred. The non-

offending team tallies twelve (12) points as if they had four Bag-in-the-Holes during the inning.

A bag that is accidentally dropped by a player before the final forward swing has started shall not be considered foul and may be picked up and pitched.

A bag hanging off the edge of the board has value unless it is touching the ground.

Value of the Bag & Length of the Game

The method of scoring will be “cancellation’ scoring. In cancellation scoring, the points of one player cancel out the points of their opponent. Using this method, only one player/team can score in each inning.

Bag-in-the-count: Any bag which comes to rest anywhere on top of the board. Each is worth one (1) point.

Bag-in-the-hole: Any bag which is thrown through the hole or knocked through the hole by another bag. Each is worth three (3) points.

Foul Bags: Refers to any bag that has not been determined as Bag-in-the-count or Bag-in-the-hole or was designated a foul bag as the result of rules violation.

The game shall be played to the predetermined number of twenty-one (21) points. The first player/team to reach (or exceed) that amount at the conclusion of an inning is the winner.

In order for a team to be deemed the winner of a game/match, a team must score at least 21 points but not greater than 23 points. If a team scores greater than 23 points, the round will be considered void and the scoring will go back to what the score was in the inning prior.

Each game stands alone in the standings. If a team wins three of four games, they will be credited with a 3-1 record in the standings and not 1-0.

Final Rule

The most important rule - Have fun, cornhole is about having fun and being social.