



Cornhole Tournament Rules and Format



The Basic Rules Of The Game

- In doubles play, one member of each team pitches from one cornhole board and the other member pitches from the other cornhole board. Each team of two is lined up on the same side of the boards facing each other.
- Boxes are placed 27 feet away from each other (from the bottom of each board)
- Choose who goes first (flip a coin, paper-rock-scissors, friendly agreement etc)
- Each player throws 4 bags per round switching after each throw
- Each player throws from their respective side of the board and cannot go past the bottom of the board (there is a foul line much like bowling)
- Winner of each round throws first in the next round (i.e. if team one gets 2 points, team one throws first in the next round. This continues until team two wins a round)
- The Cornhole match shall be played until the first team of contestants reaches (or exceeds) 21 points at the completion of an inning.
- The Cornhole match can never end in the middle of an inning. Thus, if a team that pitches first reaches or exceeds 21 points, the game can not end until the other side is allowed to pitch all four of their bags and the inning is completed

How to Score, Keep Score and Submit Score

- Each bag that lands on the board and remains on the board is 1 point, each bag that lands in the "cornhole" is 3 points
- Points cancel each other out (i.e. if team one has three bags on the board and team two has one bag on the board then team one nets 2 points). Only 1 team scores per inning.
- The last team to score, in a round or inning, throws first in the next round.
- If a bag touches the ground before coming to rest on the board, it is a foul and must be removed from the board prior to the continuation of play. No point is scored
- Scorekeeping towers are at the end of each lane. It is the responsibility of the players to keep their own score after each round.

TOURNAMENT FORMAT

- The Tournament is run through the SCOREHOLIO app. Players are invited to download the app to follow the action from your device. You can also get game notifications sent to your phone.
 - There will be four matches scheduled for each team. Each match is randomly determined by the SCOREHOLIO software app. Your team will be assigned an opponent and a cornhole court to play the match. Your win/loss record will determine seeding for the playoffs.
 - It is the responsibility of the winning team to submit the score to the directors table. If tablets are being used for scoring – please make sure the game is fully "SUBMITTED" at the end of the round.
 - Matches are randomly scheduled throughout the event with a break in between matches.
 - The playoff format and qualifying for the playoffs depends on timing constraints and number of players participating in the event. The playoff format will be determined after the start of the event.
- GOOD LUCK and HAVE FUN!!!!