**CORNHOLE TOURNAMENT**

SUNDAY 1:30 PM

Registration

Registration will be held at the top of the Amphitheater on the Westfest grounds from 12 pm to 1 pm on Sunday

All contestants will be required to pay regular admission to the festival

Registration fee is $20 per team (bring your own partner).

 A maximum of 60 teams will be accepted.

Double Elimination Tournament

 Teams will coin toss for board side placement and first bag thrown. Teams will be given 10 minutes to respond after first time name is called. If no response within 10 minutes, team will forfeit that game (opposing team wins).

Play starts after team courts are assigned and rules reviewed.

Prizes

Prizes for 1st, 2nd, & 3rd place depending on number of entries.

A set of (Sailor Made) Cornhole boards will be awarded to 1st place

A set of bags will be awarded to 2nd place

Rules

**THE BASICS**

* For competitive play, place a set of cornhole boards 27 feet apart from front edge to front edge.
* The front of the board represents the foul line. Players may not step in front of the board or behind the board. Players must remain within three feet of their side of the board
* Once tournament play starts, you cannot substitute players. No spectators in the playing area.

**SCORING**

* Bag on Board = 1 point
* Bag through Hole = 3 points
* Bags that hit the ground prior to landing on the board or going into the hole do not count
* Any bag hanging off the board and touching the ground does not count
* Any bag hanging in the hole only counts as 1 point
* Cancellation scoring is used at the end of each round. After 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. If Team A has 4 points and Team B has 3 points, Team A will get 1 point
* A game is played to 21+. There is no win by 2 or bust rule for going over 21

**GAMEPLAY**

* Team must be present within 10 minutes of game start time, which means when it is your teams turn to come to the board your team has 10 minutes, if the team is not present at that time it will result in an automatic forfeit of the game and the opposing team wins.
* Coin toss takes all – The team that wins the coin toss choses 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
* Throwing out of turn or outside the throwing box is a foul. The bag that was thrown when the foul occurred does not count and is immediately removed from play.
* Removing bags from the boards prior to all 8 bags being thrown will result in the opposing team automatically receiving 11 points.
* In Doubles (Teams), partners stand on the opposite side from each other. This means that one player from Team A will throw from the right side of the board on one end and the partner will be throwing from the left side of the board on the other end

These rules serve as a basic guideline and mirror how we run our tournaments. There are many variations that are played among friends and family. If you are unsure about the rules of a recreational game or tournament, make sure you ask the person in charge before you start playing. If you have any questions, issues with playing conditions or concerned about equipment, raise it prior to start playing. Nothing can be done after the fact. It is suggested that the teams try to come to an agreement on minor mistakes, but if you cannot come to an agreement among players, ask for a ruling from the judges who will be available. Judge ruling is final.