



CORNHOLE RULES

- Boards are placed 27ft from front edge to front edge
 - Games are played to 21 points. The first team to reach 21 or over is the winner.
 - Woody: Refers to any cornhole bag that has been pitched and remains on the cornhole board playing surface at the conclusion of the frame. Each woody is 1 point. The bag must be on the board and must not have touched the ground before or while on the board to count as a woody.
 - Cornhole: Refers to any cornhole bag that has been pitched and passes through the cornhole board hole at any time within the frame. Each cornhole is 3 points.
 - Non-scoring bag: Refers to a bag that does not score points. Including: bags on the ground or touching the ground. Bags that are thrown not complying to the rules. Bags that have touched another object (including trees, lines, people, etc) before reaching the board.
 - Cancellation Scoring: The approved method of scoring for the sport of cornhole is “cancellation” scoring. In cancellation scoring, the points of one player cancel out the points of their appointment. Using this method, only one team can score in each frame.
 - A team member from each team stands at the designated board for the entire game. Game board 1 has a player from team A and team B. Game board 2 has a player from team A and team B.
 - Each player stays in their designated lane for the entire game (either to the left or right of the board)
 - Top of the frame. Players start the game at board 1 and alternate pitching bags until each player has pitched all 4 of his/her bags. Each player has 20 seconds to pitch each bag. Then the score is taken.
 - The opposing player, while not pitching must stand at least 2 feet to the side or rear of the contestant pitching as to not interfere.
 - Bottom of the frame. Players at game board 2 alternate pitching bags until each player has pitched all of 4 of his/her bags. Each player has 20 seconds to pitch each bag. Then the score is taken.
 - Players must deliver the bag with an underhand release.
 - Players feet must stay behind the line of the front of the board at the time of releasing (pitching) the bag.
 - Any Cornhole bag that leaves a player’s hand once the final forward swing of the delivery process has started shall count as a pitched bag. A bag that is accidentally dropped by a contestant before the final forward swing has started shall not be considered foul and may be picked up and pitched
 - All scoring must take place before any of the bags are removed from the board.
 - The team that scored in the preceding frame pitches first in the next frame. If neither team scored, then the team who pitched first in the preceding frame shall retain first pitch in the next frame.
 - If bags become piled inside the cornhole board and interfere or obstruct with the next pitch or if there is a question whether a cornhole bag would have naturally fallen through the hole, a player may request to have the bags inside the hole removed out of the way.
- Protests – If a contestant desires to make a protest, the protest shall be made to the judge or tournament official at the time the problem occurs. The tournament judge shall make the final ruling on all protests.