

Cornhole Rules

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A. Teams

- Team will consist of 2 players on each team

B. Game Format

- Equipment
 - Cornhole boards and bags are ACO regulation size
 - Boards will be placed approx. 25-27 ft apart (front edge to front edge) depending on available venue space
- Match-ups
 - Match-ups will be 2 games. Each game counts as a win or loss.
 - A single game is over once either:
 - A team reaches 21 points
 - Or after a 15-minute time limit
 - Whichever team has the highest score at that time will be declared the winner
 - If score is tied, a sudden death playoff occurs. Whoever scores first wins.
- Officiating
 - There won't be a formal "official" for cornhole. Teams and players are asked to referee themselves.
 - A League Director will be present to help settle disputes and keep track of results.

C. Starting the Game

- 1 player from each team stands on the same side of each board as their teammate on the other board
 - For game 2, teammates walk straight across to the other board so that each person gets to toss from each side of the board during the match-up
- All 8 bags (4 for each team) will start with opposing players on the same board.
- Opposing players alternate tosses until all 8 bags are tossed to the other side.
 - Players must stay on their side of the board when tossing
 - Whichever team didn't throw first in the first game, will throw first in the second game.

D. Gameplay

- As bags are tossed, any that land on the board are to stay on the board for the duration of that round unless another bag forces them off the board.

- After all 8 bags are tossed, the round is scored.
- Scoring
 - 1 Point = Bag is on the board without any part of the bag touching the ground
 - Bag cannot touch the ground first before landing on the board. In that case, that bag is removed from the board and set aside.
 - 3 Points = Bag tossed completely through the hole
 - The total score for the round is calculated by subtracting the difference between each team's points scored in that round.
 - For example: In one round, Team A had 2 bags on the board (2 points) and 2 off the board. Team B had 1 bag in the hole, 1 on the board (4 points), and 2 off the board. Therefore, Team B scores 2 points for that round ($4 - 2 = 2$ points) and has 2 points added to the overall game score.
- The other side then alternates throws with the scoring team from the previous round throwing first.
 - If no team scored, whoever had first throw possession last round would throw first again.
- Repeat rounds until a single team reaches a score of 21. First team to 21 wins.
 - You can go over 21 in the winning round
 - Teams don't have to win by 2
- Any part of a player's body that crosses the front of the board in the process of throwing will result in a loss of that throw.
- Throwing out of turn results in a loss of that throw.

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