



Cornhole Tournament Rules &

Getting Started

- ⌘ Each cornhole board is set up 27 feet apart (from the front of each board), or 33 feet from hole to hole.
- ⌘ Teams consist of two people each. One teammate lines up next to each board on opposite sides.
- ⌘ Start with all 8 bags on one side.

How to Play

- ⌘ Coin toss determines which team throws first.
- ⌘ Alternate throws between teams until each has thrown his/her 4 bags.
- ⌘ The team that scores the most points in a round throws first for the next round. (If the round is tied, the last team to win a round throws first)
- ⌘ If a contestant accidentally drops a bag before the final forward swing has started, it shall not be considered a foul and may be picked up and pitched.

Fouls

- ⌘ Any bag that touches the ground before landing on the board is considered a foul and should be removed from the board and not counted.
- ⌘ Foot foul lines are defined as an imaginary line 30 feet from the beginning of the hole in the opposite cornhole platform. This means you cannot step past the front of the board you are throwing from. If person steps in foul area, the bag should be removed and not counted.
- ⌘ Each individual shall pitch the bag within 20 seconds of stepping into the "pitcher's box" with the intention of pitching.

Points

- ⌘ 1 point for any bag that lands on the board
- ⌘ 3 points for any bag that lands in the hole

Skunks

- ⌘ A game will end in the event of an 11-0 score **during a game**.

In the Event of a Tie

- ⌘ If the match is tied at 21 or more at the end of an inning, play continues until one team achieves a higher score at the end of an inning and wins the match.

Tallying the Score

- ⌘ There are many different ways to keep score in a cornhole match. In this tournament, the cornhole match shall be played until **the first team reaches (or exceeds) 21 points**. (We are not playing point elimination, total points are not to be subtracted at the end of each inning.)

These guidelines were taken from the rules and regulations utilized for American Cornhole Association (ACA) sanctioned tournaments (last revised July 13, 2009).