

CORNHOLE RULES

GAME PLAY

1. Two teams of two people, termed as partners, will play.
2. Partners stand at opposite ends on the same side and face each other.
3. Each team has 4 bags of one color with all 8 bags starting at one end.
4. A coin flip determines which team will start in round one.
5. One partner on the team, who wins the coin toss, begins by throwing a bag at the box they are facing.
6. A player may throw from anywhere behind the front of the box they are next to.
7. Game continues by alternating throws between the two opponent players until all 8 bags have been thrown.
8. If a bag hits the ground and then bounces up onto the board, that bag will be taken OFF the playing surface.
9. The next round starts when the other player on the team, who has honors, throws their first bag.
10. The game continues until one team reaches 21 points first. The winning team DOES NOT need to win by two or more points.
11. Matches cannot end in the middle of a frame. Thus, if a team pitching first reaches or exceeds 21 points, the game is not over until the other side is allowed to pitch all of their bags to complete the frame.
12. If a match is tied at 21, all four players throw one bag from the same board, rotating shots until one team outscores the other, i.e. sudden death.

FOULS

A foul occurs when either of the following happens:

1. A player's foot goes past the foot foul line (foot foul).
2. A player goes out of turn.

The player who caused the foul loses the throw when the foul occurred and the bag will be removed from the playing surface.

SCORING

1. The score shall be taken after all bags have been thrown for a round and points are awarded as follows.
 - A. 3 points for a bag that goes through the hole
 - B. 1 point for a bag that is on the playing surface
 - C. 1 point for a bag that is hanging into the hole
 - D. 1 point for a bag that is on the playing surface, but not touching the ground
 - E. 0 points for a bag that is on the playing surface, but also touching the ground
 - F. 0 points for a bag that is hanging off the front edge and is resting on a bag that is on the ground (unless the bag on the ground can be removed without making the hanging bag fall to the ground, then one point is given)
2. The team with the highest round score adds the difference of the two scores to their game score.
3. The winning team in each round moves on to the next round whereas the losing team moves to the losers bracket and keeps playing until they have lost two games total. (One loss is in the winners bracket and one loss is in the losers bracket)

REPORTING TO YOUR GAME

Your match up will be called out once by the announcer. You will have 2 minutes to report to your board. If you are not there the announcer will call your name again and you will have 2 more minutes to report to your board and begin play or else your team forfeits.

Each team must see your bracket captain after your match is over so your match can be updated and you can be told when & where you play next.