



## 2025 Adult Cornhole League Rules and Regulations

*Managers are responsible to inform all their team participants of current "Adult Team Sports Policies & Procedures" in detail prior to league play.*

### **A. PLAYER ELIGIBILITY**

- a. In all league play, participants **MUST** be a minimum of 18 years of age (legal adult).
- b. Teams may consist of up to 3 players with games being played 2 vs. 2. **The 2 players from your team that start the first game, MUST play in all 3 games. You CANNOT switch players for each game played.**
- c. Teams may be a combination of Man / Man, Woman / Woman, or Man / Woman.

### **B. STARTING / ENDING A GAME**

- a. A coin flip or rock, paper, scissors will determine who shoots first in the 1<sup>st</sup> game and which side of the board each team will stand on. The winner of this will get the choice of if they want to shoot first or second and which side of the board they want to be on.

### **C. GENERAL PLAYING RULES**

- a. Game is played as a race to 21. There is no win by 2, nor is there deducting points for crossing 21. The first team to 21 wins that game.
- b. Teams will play 3 games to 21 each scheduled night. A win will count toward a win in the standings (i.e. 3 wins in an evening will count as a 3-0 record).
- c. Players must play directly opposite of their partner and not diagonally. After game one is complete, teams will rotate to the opposite side of the board (i.e. if you threw on the right side of the board for game one, you will throw on the left side of the board for game 2). After game two is complete, players will again switch sides of the board back to the side they played for game one.
- d. Players may not cross the foul line, which is the line painted at the front edge of the board. If no line is painted, the foot may not cross the front edge of the board. If the foot crosses the line (or front edge of the board), the throw will not count.
- e. The 8 cornhole bags will all start on one side of the board. Game continues by alternating throws between the players on the same side of the board.
- f. If the cornhole bag hits the ground before hitting the board and bounces onto the board, that bag shall be taken off the board prior to the next throw and not count towards the score.
- g. The team who scored last, throws first for the next round of throws.
- h. While the player up to toss is throwing, the opposing team player shall step to the back of the board at least 6 feet away. This process will alternate between throwers.

### **D. SCORING**

- a. The scoring shall take place after all bags have been thrown for that round. Scoring is as follows:
  - i. 3 points for a bag that goes through the hole
  - ii. 1 point for a bag on the board, hanging over the hole, or hanging over the edge of the board without touching the ground.

- b. One team shall be responsible for changing the score for all 3 games to avoid multiple people touching the scoreboard marker. Teams can designate this via a verbal agreement, coin flip, or rock/paper/scissors prior to the start of the first game.

#### **E. GAME TIME**

- a. There is a 45-minute limit on league games. There should be no leaving the cornhole playing area for more than a beverage break or bathroom break.
- b. Scoresheets should be given to the Site Supervisor signed by each manager. Once scores are turned in, the score is final. The team who won the most number of games in that evening is responsible for turning in scoresheets.
- c. Food and beverage are allowed during games. Games will take place during the Tuesday night Concert / Trivia Series and all support of the bars and food vendors are appreciated.

#### **F. END OF THE SEASON TOURNAMENT**

- a. The end of the season tournament will be held on August 13<sup>th</sup> and August 20<sup>th</sup> for Tuesdays and August 15<sup>th</sup> and 22<sup>nd</sup> for Thursdays. Rain dates will not exceed September 6<sup>th</sup>. ***Tournament will not be made up beyond these dates if cancelled due to weather.***
- b. There will be 3 separate tournaments which will consist of the following:
  - i. Tuesday Social: Top 3 teams in each division
  - ii. Tuesday Competitive: Top 5 teams in each division
  - iii. Thursday: All teams will make the tournament
- c. Tiebreakers for Tournament Selections and Tournament seeding are as follows:
  - i. League Record
  - ii. If League Record is tied, will go to Points Scored
  - iii. If Points Scored is tied, will go to Score Differential
  - iv. If Score Differential is tied, will go to Points Given Up
  - v. If Points Given Up is tied, will go to Coin Flip
- d. Tournament will be single elimination.
- e. All games will have a 45 minute time limit. Exception: Semi-Finals and the Championship game will be a full 3 games, or until a winner is declared.

#### **G. CANCELLATION INFOAMTION AND MAKE-UPS**

*When conditions may warrant cancellation of scheduled activity due to inclement weather:*

- a. CALL THE PARK & RECREATION DEPARTMENT 24-HOUR INFORMATION LINE (297-9008) FOR CURRENT CANCELLATION INFORMATION OR GO TO [www.greenfieldwi.us/parksrec](http://www.greenfieldwi.us/parksrec) **PLEASE DO NOT DIRECT INQUIRIES TO THE DEPARTMENT'S GENERAL OFFICE TELEPHONE NUMBER. THE STATUS OF GAMES IS ONLY ANNOUNCED IF CANCELLED.** (IF NO MENTION IS MADE OF GAMES IN QUESTION...YOU CAN ASSUME GAMES ARE PRESENTLY "ON" AT THE TIME OF THE CALL).
- b. Once at a program site, decisions concerning the cancellations or discontinuation of the activity will be in the judgment of the site supervisor.
- c. All canceled games will be rescheduled for play at the end of the regular season before September 6<sup>th</sup>. In extreme cases, it may be necessary to arrange special make-up dates on days other than your regular play night. **If No makeup is scheduled**, credit will be issued for games that are not played. Memos will be sent to managers concerning any make-up games (see Adult Team sports Policies for important specific notification procedures related to make-up games).

#### **H. INSURANCE / LIABILITY**

- a. The City of Greenfield does not provide hospital/medical insurance coverage for people participating in sponsored activities and cannot assume responsibility for injury to any participants in its recreation programs. Participants are encouraged to obtain their own insurance coverage prior to the start of the program and to consult with a physician before participating in any strenuous activity.