



# Cornhole Rules

## Cornhole Boards

- Place on a flat surface 24 feet apart (front to front).
- The cornhole board surface should be 2' x 4'.
- A 6" hole, centered 9" from the back and 12" from either side

## Cornhole Bags

- There should be 8 bags, 4 bags of each color.
- Each bag should be 6 inches by 6 inches and have 1 pound of corn inserted into each bag.

## Game Play

- Team games consist of two teams of two people.
  - Partners shall stand at opposite cornhole boxes on the same side facing each other.
- Each cornhole team shall have 4 bags of one color and all 8 cornhole bags begin at one end.
- A coin flip will determine which team shall go first and from which side they will pitch from.
- The team who has honors will begin play by one of the partners throwing a cornhole bag at the opposite cornhole board.
- A cornhole player may throw from anywhere behind the front of the cornhole box, this is the games foul line.
- Alternate throws between the two opponents until all 8 cornhole bags have been thrown.
- After all 8 bags are thrown, scoring is determined using Cancellation Format scoring.
- The team with the highest round score begins the next round.

# Winning the Game

- The first team to reach or exceed 21 points
- The team with the highest score when the 18-minute time limit expires.

## Cornhole Fouls

- A cornhole player's foot goes past the foot foul line (the front of the cornhole board).
- Any bag that hits the ground and ends up on the board.
- A Player goes out of turn.
- When a foul occurs, the result is the removal of the bag from the board.

## Scoring

- The score shall be taken after all cornhole bags have been thrown for a round.
  - 3 points for a cornhole bag that goes through the hole.
  - 1 point for a cornhole bag that is on the playing surface.
  - 1 point for a cornhole bag that is hanging into the hole.
  - 1 point for a cornhole bag that is hanging off the edge.
  - 0 points for a cornhole bag that is on the ground.
- **Cancellation Format scoring**
  - The team with the highest round score adds the difference of the two scores to their game score.
    - Team A has 1 bag in the hole (3 points) and 2 bags on the board (2 points), Team B has 2 bags on the board (2 points). Team A is awarded 3 points and throws first in the next round.
- The team who wins the round throws first in the next round.
- If both cornhole teams have the same round score, then the game score stays the same and next round begins with the team who had it the previous round.