



Cornhole Rules

- Boards are placed **27 feet** from front edge to front edge.
- Games are played to **21 or more points**. (No bust, Win by 2)
- Games will have a **20-minute** time limit. Team with the most points when limit is hit wins.
- Any cornhole bag that has been pitched and remains **on the cornhole board** playing surface at the conclusion of the frame is **1 pt.**
- Any cornhole bag that has been pitched and **passes through the** cornhole board **hole** at any time within the frame is **3 pts.**
- **4 Cornhole** does **not** end the game.
- A bag that comes to rest touching the ground AND the board does not count as a point.
- If a bag bounces onto the board, remove bag before next person throws.
- **Cancellation Scoring:** The approved method of scoring for the sport of cornhole is "cancellation" scoring. In cancellation scoring, the points of one player cancel out the points of their opponent. Using this method, only one player/team can score in each frame.
- Players play one board at a time and **stay in their designated lane** for the whole game (right or left).
- **Partners** shall stand at opposite cornhole boxes on the **same side**, and face each other, so there is no advantage given to one team.
- Each team decides which player throws from which side. **Cannot** swap sides mid game.
- Feet must stay **behind the line of the front of the board** at the time of releasing the bag.
- If a player **steps over** the line the bag is ruled no good.
- Players start the game at one board and **alternate pitching bags** until each player has pitched all (4) of their bags.
- Players must deliver the bag with an **underhanded release**. (overhand will not count)
- The player/team who scored in the preceding frame pitches first in the next frame.
- If neither player/team scores, the player/team who pitched first in the preceding frame shall retain first pitch in the next frame.
- If bags become piled inside the hole and may interfere or obstruct with the next pitch or if there is question whether a cornhole bag would have naturally fallen through the hole, a player may request to rake the cornhole bags that have fallen inside the hole.

Team Structure

- Teams consist of 2-4 players. (2 players + 2 subs)
- Whoever starts the game must finish. Can sub after game is over.
- Losing team can chose to swap sides to face a different opponent. (Teams of 2)
- Teams can swap players after game, if team of 4, but must remain in same pitching boxes.
- Season is 6 weeks. 5 regular season weeks with 1 "Championship" week.
- Teams will play 3 games per night against 1 of the other teams to earn points. (3 points for a win, 2 points if you lose with more than 17 points, 1 point for a loss with less than 17 points)
- Each week teams will play a different opponent.
- The two teams with the highest scores at the end of the first 5 weeks they will play in the Championship round on the last week. That would be best 2 out of 3.
- The remaining teams will play in consolation games on the final night.
- Winning team gets a custom WideWorld Cornhole League Champion Pint Glass per person on the team. (Max of 4)