



CORNHOLE RULES

Format:

- 2 players (no gender requirement)
 - Substitute players are ALLOWED in between games, however, same 2 players that start the game, must complete the game.
 - CANNOT play with less than 2 players.
- Object of the Game: Score 21 Points EXACTLY before the opposing team
 - BUST at 21 – If your team exceeds 21 points at the completion of a turn, return your score to 16 points. Your team throws first.
 - SKUNK at 11 – Mercy Rule. If your team is winning 11 (or more) to 0, your team wins the game.
- 3 Game Series, Play all 3
 - Each week your team will be matched up with another to play 3 games.
- Playoffs
 - Single Elimination Tournament
 - Best of 3 Games to advance in the bracket.
 - Higher Seed Choose: Side & Throw Order

Equipment:

- Cornhole Bags, Provided
- Cornhole Boards, Provided

Sport Specific Rules:

- **Starting the Game**
 - A player from each team will choose their end of the court.
 - Team representatives will flip a coin / rock-paper-scissors to decide “Home Team”
 - “Home Team” chooses their desired side of the board, and throw order for 1st round.
 - Each team member must throw from their assigned side of the board all game
- **Throwing**
 - Bags will be thrown one at a time until a complete stop on the board, alternating teams each throw, until each team has thrown all 4 of their bags.
 - The team that scored points in the previous turn, will throw their first bag first.
 - Player’s feet should not project past the front of their board during a toss.
 - Any bag that hits the ground prior to or after landing on the surface of the Cornhole Board do not count as a legal throw, and are to immediately be removed from the landing area.
- **Scoring**
 - Bags that progress through the hole of the board: 3 points
 - Bags that land on the surface of the board: 1 point
 - All bags that are thrown must remain untouched until all bags are thrown, and points are tallied.
 - Points are tallied by totaling up each team’s total for the round, and awarding the difference to the team with the higher score.
 - For example,
 - Team A - 3 bags land on the board (3pts), 1 traveled through the hole (3pts).
TOTAL: 6 points
 - Team B - 2 bags land on the board (2pts), 2 travel through the hole (6pts).
TOTAL: 8 points
 - Team B is awarded 2 points for this round.
Bags are collected, and it’s the other side’s turn, Team B throws first



- **Other**
 - **Late Team / Forfeit Rule:**
 - A team will receive a 10-minute grace period to take the court before the game is ruled a forfeit.
 - If your team needs to forfeit, please email dtremaglio@hermescleland.com in as far advance as possible.
 - **Multiple Teams**
 - Regular Season – a player may compete on multiple teams in the same league.
 - Playoffs – a player may only compete on one (1) team in the same league night.
- **Questions**
 - Any questions regarding leagues should be directed to the on-site league manager, or the league commissioner (dtremaglio@hermescleland.com).

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