

## **Tournament Rules**

- Teams must register upon arrival between 5-5:45 p.m.
- Boards are placed 27ft from front edge to front edge.
- Games are played to 21 points.
- Woody: Refers to any cornhole bag that has been pitched and remains on the cornhole board playing surface at the conclusion of the frame. Each woody is 1pt.
- Cornhole Refers to any cornhole bag that has been pitched and passes through the cornhole board hole at anytime within the frame. Each cornhole is 3pts.
- •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 must deliver the bag with an underhand release.
- Feet must stay behind the line of the front of the board at the time of releasing the bag.
- Cornhole Play -- Two teams of two people, termed partners, shall play. Partners shall stand at opposite cornhole boxes on the same side, from the perspective of a third person, and face each other, so there is no advantage given to one team.
- Each cornhole team shall have 4 bags of one color.
- All 8 cornhole bags begin at one end.
- A coin flip shall determine which cornhole team has honors in round one.
- One of the partners on the team who has honors shall begin play by throwing a cornhole bag at the opposite cornhole box.
- A cornhole player may throw from anywhere behind the front of the cornhole box they are throwing from.
- Game continues by alternating throws between the two opponent players until all 8 cornhole bags have been thrown.
- If a cornhole bag hits the ground then bounces up onto the board, that bag shall be taken off the playing surface.
- The next round starts when the other cornhole player on the team, which has honors, throws their first cornhole bag.
- The cornhole game continues until one team reaches 21 or more points.
- The championship match will be played until one team reaches 21 points or more. Team points are added in each inning to add to the team's total score. The winning team does not need to win by two or more points. The game cannot end in the middle of an inning. If a team pitches and reaches or exceeds 21 points, the other team is allowed to pitch all of their bags until the inning is completed. If both teams exceeds 21 points, the team with more pints is declared the winner. If the cornhole game is tied at 21 or more at the end of an inning, the game will continue until one team scores more points than the other.