

# 2023 “HOMETOWN CELEBRATION CORNHOLE CLASSIC” RULES

## CORNHOLE BOARDS/BAGS

1. Place on flat surface 27 feet apart (front to front).
2. The cornhole board surface should be 2'x4'.
3. A 6” hole, centered 9” from back.
4. There should be 8 bags, 4 bags of each color for each team. Each bag should be close to 1lb.

## POINT SYSTEM

- 3 points for a bag that goes completely through the hole onto the ground.
- 1 point for a bag that is on the playing surface.
- 1 point for a bag that is hanging off of the edge of the playing surface BUT is NOT touching the ground.
- 0 points for a bag that is touching both the playing surface AND the ground.
- 0 points for a bag that is hanging off of the front edge of playing surface but is resting on a bag on the ground. *However, if you can remove the bag it is resting on without it falling, you may receive 1 point.*
- 0 points for a bag that bounces off of the ground and onto the playing surface. Remove and continue playing.
- If your bag is knocked off by the opposing team, you lose that point as the bag is no longer on the playing surface.

## KEEPING SCORE

1. Each team adds up their total points. The team with the most points takes the difference between their and their opponents score to receive their correct amount of points.
2. If both teams have the same score in a given round, then there is no change to their total score and becomes a wash.
3. The winning team of each round is given honors to throw first in the next round. If the round is a wash, then the team who threw first that round will continue to throw first into the next round.

## CORNHOLE FOULS

1. A cornhole player’s foot goes on or past the foot foul line (front of the cornhole board).
2. A player goes out of turn.

\*The throw the foul occurs on is voided. If the bag made it on the board remove it. No points counted if a foul throw.

## GAME PLAY

1. Teams (2 players) shall stand at opposite cornhole boards on the same side.
2. Each cornhole team will have 4 bags of one color.
3. All 8 bags will begin at one end (starts at one board).
4. A coin clip or rock/paper scissors determines which team receives honors to start in round one.
5. The team who has honors will begin by throwing a bag at the opposite cornhole board.
6. A cornhole player may throw from anywhere behind the front of the cornhole board they are throwing from.

7. Alternative throws between the two opponents until all 8 bags have been thrown.
8. The team with the win from the previous round has honors and will throw next the following round.
9. Count the points scored during the round. The target is to reach 21 or more points.
10. There is **NO BUST**, therefore the first team to achieve 21 or more points wins the match.

## TOURNAMENT STIPULATIONS

- Tournament seed will be drawn at random. Top ranked seeds could receive a bye match depending on amount of teams.
- If you lose you will drop to the loser’s bracket with a chance to return. You must lose a second game in the Loser’s Bracket to be out of tournament.
- Championship will be the Winner of the Winner’s Bracket and the Winner of the Loser’s Bracket. The Loser’s Bracket must beat the Winner’s Bracket 2 times in order to be named champion. Winner’s Bracket only needs one win. This is due to the basis of having 2 total losses to be out of the tournament.
- Score-keeping during the match will be kept by the two competing teams. Please use the honor system. If there is any question or debate, please ask for the tournament host for final decision.

***Please sign below to acknowledge the rules and regulations previously stated.***

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**Team Name**

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**Team Member 1 Signature**

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**Date**

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**Team Member 2 Signature**

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**Date**