



Official Rules & Regulations – Seeded Double Elimination Format

Court Layout

- Boards are placed 27' from front edge to front edge.
- The front edge of the cornhole board is the foul line.
- Each set of cornhole boards will be identified with a yard sign.

Scoring

- The first team to reach or exceed 21 points wins.
- Woody: Refers to a cornhole bag that has been pitched and remains on the cornhole board playing surface at the conclusion of the frame. Each woody is 1 point.
- Cornhole: Refers to a cornhole bag that has been pitched and passes through the cornhole board hole at any time within the frame. Each cornhole is 3 points.
- A bag that comes to rest touching the ground or hits the ground before landing on the board does not count and should be immediately removed from the board.
- If any bag knocks another bag into the hole or off the board, continue scoring based on where it landed. It is a fair play.
- Use cancellation scoring, which means that the points of one player, cancels out the points of an opponent. Only one team can score in each frame.

How to Play

- Each game consists 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 at one end.
- Coin Toss: The winner of the coin toss may pick their sides and bags OR the first throw.
- Opponents will alternate throws until all 8 cornhole bags have been thrown to the opposite site.
- Players must stay to the side of the board and one entire foot needs to be in the throwing box when the bag is released. (You may not stand behind the board, but you can start your approach outside the rear of your throwing box).

- Calculate the score and verify it with your opponent prior to clearing the bags from the board.
- After the score is calculated and agree upon by both teams, collect the bags and begin the next frame. Whichever team has most recently scored points, throws the first pitch.
- As soon as a team reaches or exceeds 21, the game is complete. Shake hands with your opponent, remember this is a charity event!
- Immediately after the game, both teams are to report to the registration table to record the final score. If applicable, the registration volunteers will give you an estimate of your next game time.

THIS IS A FAMILY FRIENDLY EVENT. PLEASE REFRAIN FROM INAPPROPRIATE LANGUAGE AND OBSERVE THE RULES OF GOOD SPORTSMANSHIP.

By signing below, you are acknowledging that you have read and fully understand the NARI of Central PA Cornhole Tournament Rules & Regulations. Note: If participant is under age 18, a parent or legal guardian must sign below.

(Participant Signature or Legal Guardian)

(Date)