

## The Rules of Cornhole

### **The Cornhole Boards:**

- Should be placed on a flat surface 27 feet apart (front to front)

### **The Cornhole Bags:**

- There should be 8 bags, 4 bags of each color. Consisting of 2 teams.

### **Cornhole Game Play:**

- Two teams of two people will play. Partners will stand at opposite cornhole boxes.
- Each cornhole team will have 4 bags of one color.
- All 8 cornhole bags begin at one end.
- A coin flip or rock paper scissors will determine which cornhole team throws first in round one. One of the partners on the team will 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 will be taken off the playing surface.
- The next round starts when the other cornhole player on the team throws their first cornhole bag.
- The cornhole game continues until one team reaches 21 or more points.

### **Fouls:**

A foul occurs when any of the following happens:

- A cornhole player's foot goes past the foot foul line, termed a foot foul.
- A player goes out of turn.
- The player who caused the foul loses the throw when the foul occurred and the bag shall be removed if it landed on the playing surface.

### **Scoring:**

- The score will be taken after all cornhole bags have been thrown for a round. Points are given as follows:
  - 3 points for a cornhole bag that goes through the hole.
  - 1 point for a cornhole bag that is on the playing surface.
  - 1 point for a cornhole bag that is hanging into the hole.
  - 1 point for a cornhole bag that is hanging off the edge but not touching the ground.
  - 0 points for a cornhole bag that is on the playing surface, but also touching the ground.
  - 0 points for a cornhole bag that is hanging off the front edge and is resting on a cornhole bag that is on the ground (unless the cornhole bag on the ground can be removed without making the hanging bag fall to the ground, then one point is given).
  - 0 points for bags that hit the ground and bounce onto playing surface.
- The cornhole team with the highest round score, adds the difference of the two scores to their game score.
- The cornhole team who wins the round will throw first in the next round.
- If both cornhole teams have the same round score then the game score stays the same and first throw stays with the team who had it the previous round.

**PRIZES WILL BE GIVEN FOR THE TOP 3 TEAMS!!**