



Preparation for Cornhole Contest:

- All Doubles Teams are required to Sign-In at the “Alumni Welcome Tent” (Across from the Beer/Wine Stand)
 - Sign-in will begin at 3:00pm and matches will begin immediately upon sign-in and court assignment. Please be on-time.
 - Rules will also be provided to all players at sign-in
- Day-of Team registrations will be accepted but must be entered before the 1st round of matches are completed.

Contest Notes and Provisions:

- Boards and bags will be provided by Cornfest.
 - No “personal” cornhole equipment will be allowed.
 - Court assignments are final.
- Scoring will be kept by the teams playing the match.
 - One player from each doubles team will be assigned “designated score keeper” before each match begins.
- Each Team is allowed one inning of practice throws before each match begins.
- Courts will be in close proximity to each other.
- Place winnings awarded beyond 3rd place finishes will be determined by the number of Doubles Team entries and will be posted “day-of” the contest.

2022 Cornfest Cornhole Game/Match Rules:

- **Boards are placed 27 feet from front edge to front edge.**
- **Court boundaries will be set and obvious. Players must remain within their court boundaries at all times during the match.**
- **Match: Best 2 out of 3 games.**
 - Winners advance to the next round in the “winners’ bracket”. Loser advances to a consolation bracket.
 - Brackets will be posted and updated at the Alumni Welcome Tent
 - Immediately after each match, a representative from each team will report their match results to the Bracket Manager.
 - Each team will be informed if you have qualified for a next match and when to be available for your next match.
- **Games are played to 21 or more points. (No-bust)**
 - If a match goes to a 3rd game, the final game is decided by reaching or exceeding 21 points and winning by 2 or more points.

- First toss is decided by coin flip before first game, subsequent game first toss goes to the loser of the previous game.
- **Doubles:** All players will play at one board and stay in their designated lane for the best 2 out of 3 game Match. No switching ends or sides.
 - Sides & Positions are decided prior to the beginning of the Match by each team. If teams cannot agree, referee will assign positions.
 - Players will stay in their positions for the entirety of the “Best 2 of 3 Game Match”.
 - Teammates must remain directly(in-line) opposite from each other for the entire Match.
- **In-Game Order:** The player/team who scored in the preceding frame pitches first in the next frame. If neither player/team scores, the player/team who pitched first in the preceding frame shall retain first pitch in the next frame.
- Players start the game from one end and alternate pitching bags until each player has pitched all (4) of their bags. Then opposite end teams repeat.
- Players must deliver the bag with an underhanded release.
- Feet must stay behind the line of the front of the board at the time of releasing the bag.
- **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.
- **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.
 - A bag that comes to rest touching the ground AND the board does not count as a point. Even if part of bag is on the board surface.
- **Cornhole:** Refers to any cornhole bag that has been pitched and passes through the cornhole board hole at any time within the frame. Each cornhole is 3pts.
- **Fouls/Challenges:** Any in-game foul calls and scoring disputes must be resolved by a referee at the time of the foul call and before the toss changes “ends”.
 - Referees’ decision will be immediate and cannot be challenged.
- If bags become piled inside the hole and may interfere or obstruct with the next pitch or if there is question whether a cornhole bag would have naturally fallen through the hole, a player may request to rake the cornhole bags that have fallen inside the hole.