

CORNHOLE FOR A CAUSE RULES

1. Teams are made up of two players; each team will receive (4) bags per turn.
2. Teammates face each other at opposite board sets that are spaced at approximately 25 feet apart; one person from each team at each board.
 - a) **Each player's partner is directly across from them in the opposite box at the other board;** so each team has one player throwing from the left pitcher's box and one throwing from the right.
 - b) **Each player is assigned a pitcher's box and will be required to pitch from their box the entire match.** The pitcher must not go outside the designated pitcher's box during the process of pitching.
3. Players alternate tossing the bags towards the opposite board until all (8) bags have been thrown.
4. The team that scored last will throw first on the next turn.
5. The thrower must stand behind the front foot line on the board (the front edge of board). If he/she crosses and throws, they lose that throw and that bag should be removed immediately. Also, if someone tosses out of turn, they lose that throw and the bag should be removed immediately.
6. Players must deliver the bag with an under-hand release. One foot must be completely within the pitcher's box at the time of releasing the bag. Players must not cross the foul line with their feet before the bag has landed. When any of the above rules are violated the resulting bag should be removed immediately.
7. Bags that contact the ground first and roll or bounce onto the board do not count and should be removed immediately.
8. (3) points are scored for a bag in the hole and (1) point is scored for a bag on the board.
9. Score is calculated as difference in team totals per throw session.
 - A) For example, team A gets (1) bag in the hole and (2) bags on the board = (5) points. Team B gets (0) bags in the hole and (3) bags on the board = (3) points. The final score from the throw is team A with (2) points. $(5 - 3 = 2)$.

Tournament Play and Scoring

1) **All scheduled games including board location and time will be posted at the scoring table.**

A) Teams must be at their designated board at the start of their match

B) **If both members of a team are not at the proper location at the start time; they forfeit (1) point for every minute they are late to start.**

2) This tournament is a double elimination tournament; **you are not out of the tournament until losing twice.**

3) **All games except final game(s) will be capped at (15) minutes;** a horn will sound after (15) minutes have expired. Games will be played until the horn sounds **OR** a team reaches (21); **whichever comes first.**

A) If a team reaches or exceeds (21) points, the game is over; **you do not have to win by (2) points.**

B) If neither team reaches (21) points after (15) minutes of play, the team with the higher score after (15) minutes will be the winner.

i) If the horn sounds in the middle of a frame (a portion of the 8 bags have been thrown, or the frame has not been scored), the remainder of the frame will be completed and the winner will be crowned following the completion of the frame.

ii) If the horn sounds at the beginning or end of a frame (none of the 8 bags have been thrown), the game is over, and the team with the current highest point total is the winner.

C) In the event of a tie after (15) minutes of play; both teams will proceed to designated Tiebreaker Boards and play until the first point is scored. Once a team scores the first point the game is over; **you do not have to win by (2) points.**

4) **The Final games(s) of the tournament between the last remaining (2) teams will be played until a team reaches (21) points with no time constraint.**

If you have any questions, just ask someone!

This tournament is for fun and for raising money to help others; please remember this during any scoring disputes!