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Game of Corns | The Challenge is Real

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Cornhole Toss is a lawn game in which players take turns throwing bean bags at a raised platform with a hole in the far end. A bag in the hole scores 3 points, while one resting on the board scores 1 point. Game play continues until a team or player reaches or exceeds the score of 21 by means of cancellation scoring.

All funds raised by this league will benefit **TechSmart Learning for Seniors** a nonprofit whose mission is to enable our community's older adults to learn how to use technology to remain independent, stay connected to family friends and enjoy continuous learning at any age. To learn more, visit www.bhtechgroup.org. Thank you for your support!

Game of Corns Rules

Our first and most important rule is to **have fun!** Please keep in mind we are a social league: matches ending in 45 minutes are not fun for either team, so take time to get to know your opponents and teammates. Everyone's here for a good time, so please exercise sportsmanship!

Set-Up

Each Field consists of two boards spaced 27 feet apart front-to-front and two sets of 4 bags.

The Match

A match is made up of 3 games. Each game is made up of frames wherein two members of each team (one at each end of the field) take turns tossing their team's bags towards the opposite board, taking care not to cross the foul line. Play continues until all (8) bags have been tossed. At the conclusion of each frame, the score is calculated, and the higher-scoring team adds the net to its game total. Control of the bags is transferred to the players at the opposite board, and a new frame begins. A game winner is determined when a team reaches or surpasses 17 at the conclusion of a frame. Number of frames played varies per game.

Each night will consist of 3 matches of 30 minutes each. A match winner is the team that wins 2 out of 3 games. When a whistle sounds, play is stopped and the team with the highest score will be considered the winner of that game. Warm up begins at 6:00pm. Match times are 6:30 pm, 7:15 pm, and 8:00 pm.

Scoring

The object is to be the first team to reach or surpass 17 points. Points are scored by landing a tossed bag on the board (1 point) and by having a tossed bag drop into the hole (3 points).

Once all eight bags have been tossed, players calculate the points scored per team. The team with the higher number of points is awarded the point difference.

Example: Team A scores 8 points in frame 1, and Team B scores 2 points in frame 1. Team B's 2 points are subtracted from Team A's 8 points awarding 6 points to Team A's net game total.



Scoring Discrepancies

All scoring discrepancies need to be taken to the league referee immediately. The league referee will make the final ruling on all discrepancies. Please remember, we are out here to have fun! At the end of the day, it is just cornhole with friends!

Beginning a Match

The captains begin the match with a coin flip or playing rock, paper, scissors. The winner determines who gets to toss the first throw. In playoffs, the higher seeded team has the privilege.

Tossing

After the first frame, the team that scores the most points per frame tosses first in the next frame. If no points are scored, the last team to score points in a frame tosses first. At the end of a game, the team with the highest score tosses first to start the next game.

Knocking Opponents Bags Off Boards

This is a risky strategy some players like to use. It is fair game.

Violations Resulting in Bag Being Removed from Board

Bags may be removed from board if the player crosses the foul line before releasing the bag, the bag hits the ground and bounces onto the board, or the bag strikes an object such as a tree limb, indoor ceiling, person, etc.

Winning

The first team to reach a minimum of 17 points at the end of a frame wins the game.

Skunk - NA

Since total points are used to calculate league winners, the Skunk rule is not enforced.

Playing Court

Players may stand anywhere to the left or right of the board but must stay on that side for the entire match. Court area is anywhere behind the front of the board. Teammates stand at opposite boards but must play on the same side.

Foul Line

The foul line is at the front of the board. Players must toss from behind the foul line. If a player crosses the foul line on his/her toss, that toss does not count, and they cannot toss that bag again.

Player Requirements and Substitutions

A minimum of 2 players per team must be present to play. You may substitute players after a frame (all bags have been tossed from one side) has concluded. If a player arrives late, they cannot substitute in the middle of a frame. **Players may substitute at the end of each frame.**

Team Rankings

Rankings are calculated based on the total overall game wins. A win receives 1 point, and a loss receives 0 points. The winner of the match will always receive a minimum/maximum of 2 points while the loser will receive either 0 or 1 point. Each match is the best 2 out of 3 games.

Example:

Game 1 – Team A wins and is awarded 1 point; Game 2 – Team A wins and is awarded 1 point
Match over – Team A awarded 2 points; Team B awarded 0 points

Example:

Game 1 – Team A wins for 1 point; Game 2 – Team B wins for 1 point; Game 3 – Team A wins for 1 point
Match over – Team A awarded 2 points; Team B awarded 1 point

Playoffs

The four teams with the highest match score will pay off in October for the overall league winner.

*Game of Corns Rules of Play are based on Official Rules available at
<https://www.playcornhole.org/acaofficial-rules-of-cornhole-corn-toss/> (January 26, 2018)*