

# Cornhole Rules

## ELIGIBILITY AND PARTICIPATION:

1. Any individual is eligible to participate.
2. Glade Run staff and their spouses/children are eligible to play.
3. All players must be registered and have paid entry fee before they are allowed to participate.

## TEAMS:

1. Teams consist of two players on the field at one time
2. Ten minutes after game time is a forfeit time. If a team does not have their minimum 2 players, a forfeit will be assessed.

## EQUIPMENT:

1. Glade Run will provide the cornhole boards and bags.
2. Teams may choose to wear the same color but is not required.

## PLAY THE GAME:

1. Each team must have 2 players on the field to start the game. If a team does not have 2 players to start, they must forfeit the game.
2. Teams may substitute players after the participating player has completed all four bag tosses.
3. Boards will be positioned 27 feet from the front of one board to the front of the other board.
4. Front of box is foul line. Players must pitch from behind the foul lines.
5. One member of each team pitches from one cornhole box and the other member pitches from the other cornhole box.
6. Each player pitches 4 bags per turn, alternating with the player from the opposite team who is also at their box.
7. A player must pitch all four bags from the same side of the box during each turn. They may alternate to the other side of the box before their next turn.
8. The player who scored highest on their preceding turn shall pitch first on their next turn. If neither players score, the player who pitched second (last) during their preceding turn, shall pitch first in their next turn. The player/team who scored in the preceding frame shall pitch 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.
9. The opponent, while not pitching, shall stand behind the cornhole platform at least 2 feet to the rear of the player who is pitching.

10. The game shall be played to 21 points. The first player/team to reach (or exceed) that amount at the conclusion of an inning is the winner.
11. The Cornhole match can never end in the middle of an inning. Thus, if a team that pitches first reaches 21 points, the game can not end until the other side is allowed to pitch all of their corn bags and the inning is completed.
12. If the Cornhole match is tied at 21 or more at the end of an inning, play continues until one team or the other achieves a higher score at the end of an inning and wins the match.

## SCORING:

1. **Corn Bag In-The-Hole** - A corn bag in-the-hole (or Hole-In) is a corn bag which is thrown through the hole in the cornhole board or otherwise comes to rest inside the cornhole platform (knocked in by another player or an act of God). A corn bag in-the-hole is worth **three (3) points**.
2. **Corn Bag In-The-Count** - A corn bag that is not in-the-hole but lands with any portion of the corn bag resting on the cornhole platform is in-the-count. A corn bag in-the-count has a value of **one (1) point**. For a corn bag to be in-the-count, it must not touch the ground or any other portion of the court prior to coming to rest on the cornhole platform. If a corn bag touches the ground before coming to rest on the cornhole platform, it is a foul and must be removed from the cornhole platform prior to the continuation of play.
3. **Corn Bag Out-Of-The-Count** - A corn bag which comes to rest anywhere except in-the-count or in-the-hole is out-of-the-count and has **no scoring value**. A corn bag, which is declared to be a foul is considered to be out-of-the-count (no matter where it comes to rest) and must be removed from the cornhole surface prior to the continuation of play.
4. **Points Cancellation** - Scoring only happens if you score more points than the other team in that inning. If you have 3 bags on, and the other team has 2, the team with 3 will receive one point for that inning.

## FOULS:

Any bag pitched not in compliance with the rules shall result in the discard of that bag for that turn. Any bags knocked out of play by a foul bag shall be put back on the board.

1. Any corn bag pitched when the contestant has made contact with or crossed over the foul line before the corn bag is released.
2. A corn bag pitched from a different pitcher's box than the first corn bag.
3. Any corn bag that contacted the court or the ground before coming to rest on the cornhole platform.

4. Any corn bag which struck a previously defined object such as a tree limb, wire, indoor court ceiling, etc.
5. Any corn bag that leaves a contestant's hand once the final forward swing of the delivery process has started shall count as a pitched corn bag. A corn bag that is accidentally dropped by a contestant before the final forward swing has started shall not be considered foul and may be picked up and pitched.