

## **Official Rules of Cornhole**

### **Team Rosters**

- Team rosters are comprised of 2, 3 or 4 players.
- Roster changes will not be allowed after week 2.
- If a player participates and is not listed on the roster, the result is a forfeit.

In an effort to keep play fair and fun, there will no exceptions to these rules.

### **Field and Equipment**

- Official Cornhole boards and bags will be provided.
- Each court consists of 2 boards and 8 bags.
- Boards will be placed 27' apart, measured from the front of the board.

### **Object**

The object of the game is to be the first team to reach 21 points. Three points are awarded if a bean bag is thrown in the hole; one point if on the board.

### **How to Play**

- Begin the game with a coin flip or play rock, paper, scissors between the two captains. The winner gets the first toss and chooses the color of their bags.
- Players may decide which side to stand on. If both players desire the same side, a coin flip will decide which player will stand on the left or right of the board. Teammates must stand on the same directional side.
- After each game, all players must switch ends and stay on the same directional side
- Players may only sub in and out between games, they may not sub in between rounds.
- Teams alternate throws until all (8) bags are thrown
- The foul line is defined by the front of the boards. All players' feet must remain behind the foul line when attempting a throw. Any foul line violation results in the bag thrown being removed from the board
- The team that scores the most points in a round throws first in the next round.
- If the round is tied, the last team to win a round throws first

### **Scoring**

- Scores are counted at the end of a around, once all 8 bags are thrown.

- 1 point is awarded for any bag thrown that is on the board.
- 3 points are awarded for any bag that drops through the hole.
- If a bag touches the ground, it is not counted and should be removed.
- The team with the most points wins the round and subtracts the other team's score from theirs. The difference is added to the team's score that won the round.
- Example: After all 8 bags are thrown, the round is complete. The blue team scored 7 points and red team scored 4 points. The blue team is awarded 3 points for that round (7 minus 4).
- The first team to reach or exceed 21 points at the end of a round wins.
- You are not required to win by 2 or more points.