



## CORNHOLE RULES

### SONS OF PITCHES BOARDS

- + Board will be 27ft. apart (front to front)
- + Board surface is 2'x4'
- + Board will have 6" hole, centered 9" from the back and 12" front either side

### SONS OF PITCHES BAGS

- + There should be 8 bags, 4 bags of each color/design
- + Each bag should be 6" by 6" and have 15-16 oz's of plastic pellets into each bag

### GAME PLAY

- + Team games consist of 2 teams of 2 people. Partners shall stand at opposite end on the same side facing each other
- + Each cornhole team shall have 4 bags of one color/design and all 8 cornhole bags begin at one end
- + Each player from each team on 1 side will throw 1 bag to see who is closer, paper/rock/scissors, coin flip, or spin the bag. Winner will automatically get to throw first but will have choice for sides of the boards or who they throw against. Opponents will get the opposite choice
- + The bag can only be thrown underhanded
- + The team who has honors of going first will start by throwing 1 bag at the opposing board
- + A cornhole player may throw from anywhere behind the front of the cornhole board, this is the games foul line
- + Alternate throws between the two opponents until all 8 cornhole bags have been thrown
- + If a cornhole bag hits the ground first, then bounces up onto the board, remove that bag for it does not count
- + After all 8 bags are thrown, scoring is determined using Cancellation Format scoring. Team A has 1 bag in the hole (3 points) and 2 bags on the board (2 points), Team B has 2 bags on the board (2 points). Team A is awarded 3 points and has honors to throw first in the next round
- + The next round starts when the other cornhole player on the team, which has honors, throws their first cornhole bag
- + The cornhole game continues until one team reaches or goes over 21
- + Skunk Rule NOT in play
- + No Bust Rule



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## CORNHOLE FOULS

- + A cornhole players foot goes past the foot foul line (the front of the board)
- + Any bag that hits the ground and end up on the board
- + A player goes out of turn

When a foul occurs, the result is removal of the bag from the board. If the bag hits another bag or knocks one in the hole, the hit bag shall be put back where it was before the hit.

## SCORING

The score shall be taken after ALL cornhole bags have been thrown for a round.

- + 3 points for a cornhole bag that goes through the hole
- + 1 point for a cornhole bag that is on the playing surface
- + 1 point for a cornhole bag that is hanging off the edge. If cornhole bag is on the front of the board, bag cannot be touching the ground. If a bag is lying on the ground on the front edge and the bag is thrown and on the edge of the board and resting on a bag on the ground the point counts only if the bag on the ground can be moved without the bag on the board falling off

1. The team with highest round score, adds the difference of the 2 scores to their game score (Cancellation Format Scoring)
2. The team who wins the round is given honors to throw first in the next round
3. If both cornhole teams have the same round score, then the game score stays the same and honors stay with the team who had it the previous round



**KEEP CALM AND  
CORNHOLE ON!**