



CYP Cornhole 2018 Rules

The Cornhole Boards:

1. Should be placed on a flat surface 27 feet apart (front to front).
2. The cornhole board surface should be 2' x 4'.
 - a. For the 2018 league, we will be using the boards supplied by Burd's Nest Brewing Company.

The Cornhole Bags:

1. There should be 8 bags, 4 bags of each color. Consisting of 2 teams.
2. Each bag should be 6 inches by 6 inches and have 1 pound of corn inserted into each cornhole bag.
 - a. For the 2018 league, we will be using the bags supplied by Burd's Nest Brewing Company.

Cornhole Game Play:

1. Two teams of two people, termed partners, shall play. Partners shall stand at opposite cornhole boxes on the same side, from the perspective of a third person, and face each other, so there is no advantage given to one team.
2. Each cornhole team shall have 4 bags of one color.
3. All 8 cornhole bags begin at one end.
4. A coin flip shall determine which cornhole team has honors in round one.
5. One of the partners on the team who has honors shall begin play by throwing a cornhole bag at the opposite cornhole box.
6. A cornhole player may throw from anywhere behind the front of the cornhole box they are throwing from.
7. Game continues by alternating throws between the two opponent players until all 8 cornhole bags have been thrown.
8. If a cornhole bag hits the ground then bounces up onto the board, that bag shall be taken off the playing surface.
9. The next round starts when the other cornhole player on the team, which has honors, throws their first cornhole bag.
10. The cornhole game continues until one team reaches 21 or more points, 15 or more points if this is the third game in the series (see *CYP Cornhole Matches*).

CYP Cornhole Matches:

1. Each CYP Cornhole Match consists of a best of 3 games series meaning the first team to win two games is declared the winner of the match.
 - a. If a third game is required to decide the match, as a measure to save time, the game will only be played to 15 points.
2. Each match must be completed within the 45 Minute Time Slot that is allotted.
 - a. If a match is not completed by the end of the time slot, the team leading at that time will be declared the winner of the game.
3. The standings will be based on wins, losses and ties within match play.
 - a. For ties in the standings at the end of the regular season, the total team record of game wins and losses will serve as a tie-breaker for seeding in the playoffs.
 - i. If there is still a tie, there will be a "throw off" where each team tied will select a representative to throw. Each representative will alternate throwing until one makes it in the hole and the other representative(s) do not make it.

CYP Playoff Bracket:

1. The final bracket is to be determined by the Sports Committee after the total number of teams is determined.
2. The playoffs will be single elimination and the matches will play out as shown in “CYP Cornhole Matches”.

Fouls:

1. A foul occurs when any of the following happens.
2. A cornhole player's foot goes past the foot foul line, termed a foot foul.
3. A player goes out of turn.
4. The player who caused the foul loses the throw when the foul occurred, and the bag shall be removed if it landed on the playing surface.

Scoring:

1. The score shall be taken after all cornhole bags have been thrown for a round.
2. Points shall be given as follows.
 - a. 3 points for a cornhole bag that goes through the hole.
 - b. 1 point for a cornhole bag that is on the playing surface.
 - c. 1 point for a cornhole bag that is hanging into the hole.
 - d. 1 point for a cornhole bag that is hanging off the edge but not touching the ground.
 - e. 0 points for a cornhole bag that is on the playing surface, but also touching the ground.
 - f. 0 points for a cornhole bag that is hanging off the front edge and is resting on a cornhole bag that is on the ground (unless the cornhole bag on the ground can be removed without making the hanging bag fall to the ground, then one point is given).
3. The cornhole team with the highest round score, adds the difference of the two scores to their game score.
4. The cornhole team who wins the round is given honors to throw first in the next round.
5. If both cornhole teams have the same round score, then the game score stays the same and honors stays with the team who had it the previous round.

Substitution Policy:

1. Given that teams can have 2-5 members, there will not be any substitutions of non-roster players allowed.
 - a. If a team is unable to play on a particular night, they may inquire with the opposing team and the Sports Committee on rescheduling.
 - b. If rescheduling is not possible, the team unable to make it will forfeit the match and will have 2 losses added to their record of game wins and losses.
2. Within a match, team members may be substituted at the beginning of a turn.
 - a. If a team member begins a turn, they must finish the turn.

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