



# EVENT RULES

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## Cornhole

**Equipment and Distance:** Boards shall be 24" x 48". The hole shall be 6" in diameter, centered 9" from the top of the board and 12" from each side edge. The front of the board is 3"-4" from bottom to top. The back of the board is 12" from bottom to top. The angle of the back legs of the board to the board should be approximately 109 degrees. The playing surface should be finish-sanded to a smooth texture. There should be no blemishes in the surface that might disrupt or distort play. The playing surface can be painted with a high gloss latex paint or varnish. The surface should allow bags to slide when thrown, but not so slippery that bags slide back down the platform. There shall be 8 bags; 4 each of two different colors. The bags shall be 6" x 6" square and weigh 1 pound each and the preferred (not required) filling is corn. A canvas like durable material is recommended.

For Men 70+ and all Women, the boards shall be measured to be 20' apart (front of board to front of board). For Men 50-69 the boards shall be measured to be 24' apart (front of board to front of board).

**THE GAME:** Each game is divided into a maximum of 7 frames (8 frames for doubles) OR first person to score 21 points, whichever comes first. If the score is tied after 7 frames, one additional frame will be played to determine game winner.

The choice of throwing side, choice of who throws first and choice of bag will be determined by a single coin toss and is considered Player A.

**DOUBLES:** One frame (inning) in doubles is complete after all 4 players have each thrown 4 bags.

**SCORING:** 1 point per bag on board 3 points per bag in hole. Note: Bag cancellation method will apply. Example: If both players have 1 bag in the hole, zero points are awarded for those 2 bags. If one player has 1 bag in the hole and the other individual has 1 bag on the board, 2 point will be awarded to the player with the bag in the hole.

A bag that comes into contact with the ground before the board is not a legal throw and will be removed from play and point consideration. A bag that is touching the ground while also sitting on the board will also be removed from play and point consideration. A bag must completely clear the hole to be in the hole. A bag hanging partially in the hole is a bag on board, not in the hole.

### FOULS:

1. Thrower stepping over the plane of the front of the board extended.
2. Thrower throwing out of turn.
3. When alternating turns, a player tosses his/her bag before the previously thrown bag comes to rest on the board.

### PENALTY FOR FOULS

One Foul: Warning and opponent chooses to have a re-throw or not.  
Fouls after warning: Loss of turn, bag is removed from round.