# **Cornhole Rules**

#### **Cornhole Boards**

- 1) Boards will be placed on a flat surface 27 feet apart (front to front).
- 2) The cornhole board surface will be 2"x4".
- 3) A 6" hole, centered 9" from the back and 12" from either side.

### **Cornhole Bags**

- 1) There will be 8 bags, 4 bags of each color.
- 2) Each bag will be 6 inches and have 1 pound of corn inserted into each bag.

## **Point System**

- 3 points for a cornhole bag that goes thru the hole.
- 1 point for a cornhole bag that is on the board.
- 1 point for a cornhole bag that is hanging off the edge but not touching the ground.
- 0 points for a cornhole bag that is on the playing surface, but also touching the ground.
- 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. IF you can remove the bag on the ground without the one on the board falling then a point is given.
- 1) The team with the biggest round score, adds the difference of the two scores to their game score.
- 2) The team who wins the round is given honors to throw first the next round.
- 3) If both cornhole teams that the same round score then the game score stays the same and honors stays with the team that had it the previous round.

NOTE: Teams in the Youth Division (13 & under) - Score will be kept by 1 parent from each team.

#### **Cornhole Fouls**

- 1) A cornhole players foot goes past the foot foul line. (Front of the cornhole board.)
- 2) A player goes out of turn.

The throw the foul occurs on is voided. If the bag is on the board remove it.

#### **Game Play**

- 1) In doubles play partners shall stand at opposite cornhole boards on the same side.
- 2) Each cornhole team will have 4 bags of one color.
- 3) All 8 cornhole bags begin at one end.
- 4) A coin flip or rock/paper/scissors determines which cornhole team has honors in round one.
- 5) The team who has honors will begin play by throwing a cornhole bag at the opposite cornhole board.
- 6) A cornhole player may throw from anywhere behind the front of the cornhole board they are throwing from.
- 7) Alternate throws between the two opponents until all 8 cornhole bags have been thrown.
- 8) If a cornhole bag hits the ground then bounces up onto the board, remove the bag for it does not count.
- 9) Count the points scored during the round. If no team has reached the 21 point mark (or over) start the next round until a team reaches 21 (or more) points.

