



Cornhole Tournament September 30th, 2017

Participant Information

Name: _____ Date of Birth: _____

Address: _____ Phone Number: _____

Email address: _____ Team Name: _____

Do you have children between the ages of 16 and 18 who will be participating in the tournament with you?

Name: _____ Date of Birth: _____

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All participants between the ages of 16 and 18 will need a parent or legal guardian's signature on the waiver form to be eligible to participate in the tournament.

Emergency Contact Information

Name: _____ Phone Number: _____

----- Waiver of Liability, Assumption of Risk, and Indemnity Agreement Waiver:

In consideration of the opportunity afforded me to participate in the Activity, I/ my dependent do hereby release and forever discharge and hold harmless the Town of Boonville and its successors, Boonville Business and Downtown Development Association, and Boonville Elementary School and assigns from any and all liability, claims, and demands of whatever kind or nature, either in law or in equity, which arise or may hereafter arise from my Activity. I/ my dependent understand that this Release discharges the Town of Boonville and its successors, Boonville Business and Downtown Development Association, and Boonville Elementary School from any liability or claim that I/ my dependent may have against the Town of Boonville, Boonville Business and Downtown Development Association, and Boonville Elementary School with respect to any bodily injury, personal injury, illness, death, property loss, or property damage that may result from my Activities with the Town of Boonville and its successors, Boonville Business and Downtown Development Association, and Boonville Elementary School. I/ my dependent understand and acknowledge that potential risks to my health and personal property may be associated with my participation in the Activity, and I/ my dependent voluntarily assume those risks. I/ my dependent also understand that the Town of Boonville and its successors, Boonville Business and Downtown Development Association, and Boonville Elementary School does not assume any liability for or obligation to provide financial assistance or other assistance, including but not limited to medical, health, or disability insurance in the event of injury or illness.

Participant Signature _____ Date _____

Parent/Legal Guardian _____ Date _____
Signature



AMERICAN CORNHOLE ORGANIZATION OFFICIAL RULES

CORNHOLE PLAYING EQUIPMENT (BOARDS AND BAGS)

- Two Cornhole Board Platforms – approximately 24” x 48” with a 6” diameter hole, centered 9” from top of board and centered 12” from each side edge
- The front of the board is 3” to 4” from the ground to the top of the playing surface.
- The back of the board is 12” from the ground to the top of the playing surface.
- 8 Bags – 4 each of two different colors. Each bag is made from two fabric squares with double-stitched seaming. The bags should be made from a durable fabric like canvas, twill, or synthetic suede. Each bag measures roughly 6” by 6” and weighs 15 to 16 ounces.

CORNHOLE COURT LAYOUT

- **Cornhole Boards:** Boards are positioned 27’ from the front edge to front edge of the board.
- **Cornhole Pitchers Boxes:** A designated pitchers box is a 4’ x 3’ area at each end of the court and on both sides of each board; (4) boxes in all.
- **Cornhole Foul Lines:** The front edge of the cornhole board is the foul line.

CORNHOLE SCORING

- **Traditional 21:** The game shall be played to the pre-determined number of twenty-one (21) points. The first player/team to reach (or exceed) that amount at the conclusion of a frame is the winner.
 - *Woody:* Refers to any cornhole bag that has been pitched and remains on the cornhole board playing surface at the conclusion of the frame. Each woody is 1pt.
 - *Cornhole:* Refers to any cornhole bag that has been pitched and passes through the cornhole board hole at anytime within the frame. Each cornhole is 3pts.
- **Cancellation Scoring:** The approved method of scoring for the sport of cornhole is “cancellation” scoring. In cancellation scoring, the points of one player cancel out the points of their opponent. Using this method, only one player/team can score in each frame.
 - *Example:* Red achieves one (1) woody and two (2) cornholes. Blue achieves two (2) woodies and zero (0) cornholes. 7 points – 2 points = Red scores 5 points for that frame.
- **Foul Bags:** Refers to any cornhole bag that has not been determined as a “woody” or “cornhole”, or was designated a foul bag as the result of rules violation.
 - *Designated Foul Bags* – Refers to any cornhole bag that has not been determined as a “woody” or “cornhole”, or was designated a foul bag as the result of rules violation. Bags contacting the ground before reaching the playing surface and bags pitched when a player has crossed the foul line are Foul Bags. If a foul bag lands on the playing surface or comes to rest touching the ground and the board, it must be removed immediately.

PLAY OF THE CORNHOLE GAME

Doubles Play

- Team A competes against Team B – each team is comprised of two (2) people.



- Each team will stay in their designated lane for the whole game.
- Players at the headboard will alternate pitching bags until each player has pitched all (4) of his/her bags.
- Players at the footboard will take score and resume pitching back to the other cornhole board.

Pitching

- Players alternate pitching bags (one player at a time) until each player has pitched all (4) of his/her bags.
- A player must pitch all (4) cornhole bags from their designated cornhole pitchers box.
- Players must deliver the bag with an under-hand release.
- One foot must be completely within the pitcher's box at the time of releasing the bag.
- Players must not cross the foul line with their feet before the bag has landed.

Pitching the Next Frame

- The player/team who scored in the preceding frame shall pitch first in the next frame. If neither player/team scores, the player/team who pitched first in the preceding frame shall retain first pitch in the next frame.

Raking Cornhole Bags

If bags become piled inside the cornhole board hole and may interfere or obstruct with the next pitch or if there is question whether a cornhole bag would have naturally fallen through the hole, a player may request to "rake" the cornhole bags that have fallen inside the hole.

- Important note: During raking, all efforts should be made to leave bags on the playing surface undisrupted, in their natural state, and to leave bags that may hang on the rim of the hole from falling inside the hole unnaturally. If a bag is resting on a piled bag, and unavoidably falls into the hole as a result of raking, then it shall be counted as a "cornhole."