

VBFH Cornhole Rules

Cornhole Boards

A Cornhole court shall be a level rectangular area 10 ft wide and a minimum of 45 ft long. The court should consist of two cornhole platforms, and foul lines.

Point System

- 3 points for a cornhole bag that goes through a hole
- 1 point for a cornhole bag that lands on a playing surface
- 1 point for a cornhole bag that is hanging into the hole
- 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.

Cornhole Fouls

1. A cornhole player's 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 cornhole player may throw from anywhere behind the front of the cornhole board they are throwing from.
5. Alternate throws between the 2 opponents until all 8 bags have been thrown.
6. If a cornhole bag hits the ground then bounces up onto the board it does not count.

Scoring

- The Cornhole match shall be played until the first team of contestants reaches (or exceeds) 21 points at the completion of an inning. The winning team does not need to win by two or more points.
- The Cornhole match can never end in the middle of an inning. Thus, if a team that pitches first reaches or exceeds 21 points, the game can not end until the other side is allowed to pitch all of their corn bags and the inning is completed.
- If the Cornhole match is tied at 21 or more at the end of an inning, play continues until one team or the other achieves a higher score at the end of an inning and wins the match.
- The game shall be played to 21 unless a team scores 7 or more points at the end of an inning before their opponents score any points. In this case the game is a skunk and the team that scores 7 or more points wins the match.