

# Official Cornhole Rules!

Rules are to be strictly enforced at all times. Not following the rulebook can result in removal of the league with no reimbursement and/or a permanent ban from the facility.

Most important rules: Have fun and play fair!

## Total Turf Experience Rulebook

EDITION: ADULT CORNHOLE LEAGUE

### Objective:

The main objective in cornhole is to pitch the bags from behind the pitcher's box to the opposite side and land the bags on the board or in the hole. The first team to score 21 points (+2 advantage) wins.

### Ways to Win:

- Eliminate the opposing team before the match time is up, by having a higher score. (15 minutes)
- Be the first team to score 21 points, +2 over the opposing team.

### General Information:

- All players must be 18+ to be eligible to play.  
(21+ to be eligible for drink specials)
- This is a **strictly recreational league**. This league is meant for social activity and fun. Do not join this league if you are looking for a competition based league.
- Be responsible for your actions and maintain self control.
- Profanity is prohibited and can lead to elimination and/or banning. This is the referee & league manager's decision. Baiting or taunting opposing teams is not allowed. Refrain from using inappropriate language.
- Games will be regularly played on an indoor multi-sport court surface, but are subject

to change and possibly be played on an artificial turf surface if necessary.

- Players must wear sneakers. No flip flops, boots, heels, etc. are permitted.
- No warm up time is permitted.
- **Cornhole equipment is provided by Total Turf.** Players will not be allowed to bring their own boards for any reason. Bags can be brought, but only if 2 sets are provided (1 set for each team) of the same bags. The referee will make all/any final calls for this. If teams cannot agree on using personal bags, the game will go on with Total Turf issued bags.
- Teams can be all men, all women, or co-ed. There are no stipulations for gender.
- A team can be 2-4 players. No more than 2 players can be playing during a single game. Substitutions can be made in between games but not within a game.
- Uniforms are not required, but encouraged.
- Any dispute that cannot be resolved will be ruled by the referee and/or league manager.
- Referee/League Manager decisions are final.

#### **□ Payment - \$120 Per Team (All Fees Included)**

- Payment is required in full at the time of registration. If you would like to pay cash or check please contact Greg at [grattacasa@gmail.com](mailto:grattacasa@gmail.com) as online registration will require a credit card.

## Game Rules:

- Each game holds its own value in standings and is ranked individually.
- Partners stand opposite each other, on opposite sides of the opposite board.
- One player will begin play by throwing a cornhole bag at the opposite cornhole board. A player is allowed to throw from anywhere behind the front of the cornhole board they are throwing from. This continues by alternating throws between the two opposing players until all 8 cornhole bags have been thrown. This is the completion of the round.
- The next round of throws starts when a cornhole player on the other team, (determined by which team scored most recently), throws their first cornhole bag.
- Scoring is as follows:
  - 1 point for bag landed on board
  - 3 points for bag through the hole.

- 0 points for a bag that is touching the ground
- 0 points for a cornhole bag that is hanging off the edge and is resting on a cornhole bag that is on the ground [unless the cornhole bag on the ground can be removed (by the team with a cornhole bag that is hanging off the edge) without making the hanging bag fall to the ground]
- If a cornhole bag hits the ground then bounces up onto the board, that bag shall be removed and deemed 0 points.
- The team with the highest round score adds the difference of the two scores to their game score. (Cancellation scoring)
- Each game is played to (at least) 21 points.
- There is no penalty for going over 21 points.
- Once a team has 21 points, it goes into a, “win by 2” ruling. The first team to have 21 points or more, wins once they are 2 points higher than the opposing team at the end of a round.
- The referee is there to record scores and make sure the games are being played on schedule. If there is a debate over a point or where a bag lands, please ask the referee to make the call. Otherwise, games are relatively self-run.
- If a player violates a rule, such as stepping past the throwing line while in the action of throwing and/or throwing out of order, the bag will be removed and deemed 0 points. If a team is repetitively violating rules, please ask the ref to keep a close eye on the match and watch the gameplay.