

Official Rules of Cornhole

CORNHOLE EQUIPMENT

Two Cornhole Boards - approximately 24"x48" 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 board.
The back of the board is 12" from the ground to the top of the board.

8 Bags - 4 each of two different colors. Each bag is made from two fabric squares with double-stitched seaming. Cornhole 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.

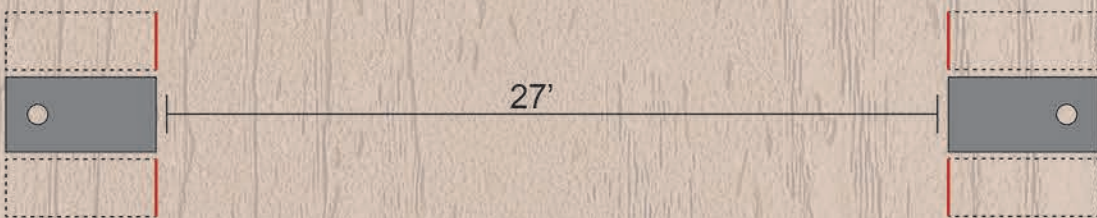


CORNHOLE COURT LAYOUT

Boards: Boards are positioned 27" from the front edge to front edge of each board.

Pitchers Boxes: A pitchers box is a 4' x 3' area at each end of the court and on both sides of each board. (four total boxes)

Foul Lines: The front edge of the cornhole board is the foul line.



CORNHOLE SCORING

Traditional 21: The game should be played to the pre-determined number of twenty-one points.

The first player/team to reach (or exceed) that amount at the conclusion of a frame is the winner.

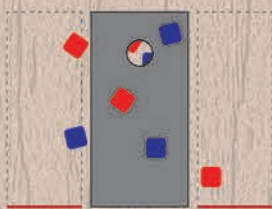
Woody: Refers to any cornhole bag that has been pitched and remains on the cornhole board playing surface at the conclusion of the frame. Each woody is 1 pt.

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.

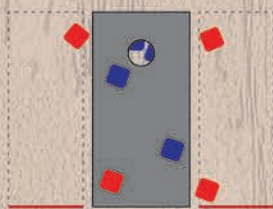
Foul Bags: Refers to any cornhole bag that has not been determined as a "woody" or "cornhole", or was designated a foul bag as the result of rules violation.



Scoring Example

Red Team	Blue Team
1 Cornhole	1 Cornhole
1 Woody	2 Woody's
2 Misses	1 Miss

1 Point Blue Team



Scoring Example

Red Team	Blue Team
0 Cornholes	2 Cornholes
1 Woody	2 Woody's
3 Misses	0 Misses

7 Points Blue Team

CORNHOLE PLAY

Singles Play

Player A competes against Player B.

Both players stay in their designated lane for the whole game.

Players start the game at the headboard and will alternate

pitching bags until each player has pitched all (4) of his/her bags.

Players then walk to the end of their lane to the other court, take

score, and resume pitching back to the other cornhole board.

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 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 previous 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.