

2022 Spokane County Interstate Fair Cornhole Tournament

Rules:

1. This is a doubles (two players per team) tournament.
2. Partners shall stand at opposite Cornhole boards on the same side (one player will be throwing from the right and one from the left).
3. Each team will have 4 bags of one color.
4. All 8 bags will begin at one end (the decision will be made by the winner of the coin toss).
5. A player may throw the bag in any manner they choose (overhand, underhand, hook shot etc.), however; it MUST be from behind the front of the board they are throwing from. If a player crosses the front of the board they are throwing from it's considered a foul – 0 points will be awarded and the bag must be removed from play before another is thrown. The pitching area in which a bag must be thrown is a 4'x3' area. (This is between the front and the back of the board and 3' to the side)
6. Alternate throws between the two opponents are made until all 8 bags have been thrown.
7. Count the points scored during that frame. If no team has reached the 21-point mark, start the next frame until a team reaches 21 or more. Once the 21 mark is broken and all 8 bags from the same side have been thrown – the game is over.
8. The team who wins the frame throws first in the next frame. If both teams have the same frame scores then the game score stays the same and first throw stays with the team who had it in the previous round.
9. During a match, players are not allowed to alter the boards or court in any manner without the consent of the opponent. Players are responsible for removing any trash that might accumulate around their playing area after the game is finished.
10. Unsportsmanlike conduct will not be tolerated. The first offense: A warning will be issued from a tournament official. The second offense: Forfeiture of the game being played. The third offense: Forfeiture of all tournament games and a personal escort off tournament grounds by a large bouncer.
11. Fairgrounds Manager has the right to make changes during the event. All challenges or discrepancies will be handles by the fairgrounds manager.

Scoring:

- Scoring will be done via the Cancellation Method. Example: if at the end of the round Player A has 6 and Player B has 7, Player B gets one point for that round.
- Game scoring will be held on an honor system. If an agreement cannot be made between players, DO NOT MOVE ANYTHING, there will be a tournament official on site to make the final decision. If a bag or board is moved before an official is able to make a decision, those points will be forfeited. Do not argue with tournament officials, it's annoying and you will be asked to leave the tournament. Take the official ruling with a grain of salt and remember - it's just a game!

- 3 points for a bag that goes through the hole whether it be thrown through, slide in or pushed in by another bag.
- 1 point for a bag that lands and stays on the playing surface.
- 1 point for a bag that is hanging into the hole but does not fall completely through.
- 1 point for a bag that is hanging off the edge of the playing surface but is NOT touching the ground.
- 0 points for a bag that is on the playing surface but is ALSO touching the ground.
- 0 points for a bag that lands on the playing surface after touching the ground first (this bag must be removed before another bag is thrown).
- 0 points for a bag that is hanging off the edge of the playing surface and is resting on another bag that is on the ground. If you can remove the bag on the ground without the one on the board falling then touching the ground – then a point is given (you might want to also practice your Jenga skills for this situation).