



CORNHOLE

RULES & INSTRUCTIONS

BASIC GAME PLAY

- The game is played with 2 or 4 players (preferably 4)
- The boards will be placed 27 feet apart (front to front)
- Team partners face each other from OPPOSITE BOARDS
- Play starts at either board with all eight bags
- Each team plays with a set of 4 bags and each team has their own color bag
- Opponents alternate tosses until all 8 bags are played
- The round is then scored (see scoring)
- Repeat the play from the other end and the highest scoring team from the previous throw has honors

SCORING

- The first team to get 21 or more points wins!
- A team earns 1 point for bags on the board, they can't hit the ground and then bounce on the board; nor can they be touching the ground. It is appropriate to remove all bags from the board that hit the ground first, this is done before play is continued.
- A team earns 3 points for bags that go into the hole. They must go completely in the hole. Bags that are hanging in the hole only count for 1 point. If your opponent knocks your bag into the hole you still get the 3 points.
- The score is the difference in the team totals. For example: after 1 round or 8 bags played; Team #1 has thrown 1 bag into the hole and three off the board. Their total is then 3 points. Team #2 has thrown 1 bag on the board and three off the board. Their total is 1 point. You subtract Team #2's score from Team #1's score and the total score for the round is team #1 earns 2 points.

SELECTION OF PLAYERS AND STANCE

- Players can use any method to determine sides (i.e. coin flip, rock-paper-scissors) or a toss closest to the hole (a coin flip is used in tournament play). You should also use the same method to see which team goes first.
- Where you stand is a personal preference as long as you don't cross the foul line, which is an imaginary line that is even with the front of the board.