



Rules & Scoring

Value of the Corn Bags

- Corn Bag In-the-Hole: Bags that come to rest inside the hole are worth THREE points
- Corn Bag On-the-Board: Bags that come to rest anywhere on the platform are worth ONE point
- Corn Bag Out-of-Bounds: Bags that come to rest anywhere besides on the platform or in the hole are worth ZERO points

****Note:** Corn bags must not touch the ground or any other part of the court prior to landing on the platform or in the hole.

Length of Games

- Cornhole matches will be played until one team of contestants reaches **21** points
 - During round-robin matches, we will only go to **15** points
- If a match is tied at 21 or more (15 during round-robin matches) at the end of a round, play will continue until one team achieves a higher score at the end of a round.

****Note:** If a team achieves more than 21 points at the end of a round, please report the full score on the score sheet. If you end up with 24 points, we give you credit for all 24 points.

Scoring

- Corn bags in-the-hole from one contestant will **ONLY** cancel corn bags in-the-hole from the other contestant. Any non-cancelled bag in-the-hole scores THREE points.
- Corn bags on-the-board from one contestant will **ONLY** cancel corn bags on-the-board from the other contestant. Any non-cancelled bag on-the-board scores ONE point.
- Points earned from non-cancelled bags are added to each team's total score every round

****Note:** In this tournament, both teams are allowed to score each round. This causes the most confusion each year. Allowing both teams to score ranks the teams more fairly for the next phase of the event. Please consult a rules official (orange shirts) if you have any questions.

Pitching Rules

- The first two contestants (one from each team) alternate tossing corn bags until both players have thrown four bags. When both contestants have tossed all four bags, the round is over.
- The remaining two contestants (one from each team) will toss from the other platform and continue alternating in the same manner until all bags are tossed and their round is completed.
- A contestant may toss the corn bags from either the left or right side of the platform, however, all four corn bags must be delivered from the same side.
- Both contestants can toss from the same side of the platform if they choose.

****Note:** The team that scored the most in the preceding round shall pitch first. If neither team scores during a round, the team that pitched last in the preceding round goes first.