

CORN HOLE TOURNAMENT RULES

I. Eligibility

- A. All participants are subject to Campus Recreation Eligibility Rules that are outlined in the Intramural Sports Participant Handbook.
- B. Players may only participate on one Doubles team.

II. The Game

- A. Tournament format will be Double Elimination (may change, based off total registrations).
- B. The game shall be played between two teams of two players each. In order to start the game, a team must have two players present. Once tournament play has started, there are no substitutions.
- C. Each Corn hole platform will be a distance of 27 feet from the front of the opposing platform.
- D. Each player lines up on the same side as his/her opponent, and each player gets 4 bags to toss. Player's alternate throws until all bags have been thrown.
- E. Each game is played to 21 points. A team may go over 21 points and still win the game.

III. Scoring

- A. Each bag thrown on the board receives one point. Each bag thrown in the hole receives 3 points. From there, cancellation scoring is used—the team accumulating the most points in a round will receive that many points minus the number of points his/her opponent achieved for that round.
- B. Example: If Team A scores 5 points and Team B scores 3 points, Team A would receive a total of 2 points for that round.

IV. Other Rules and Special Circumstances

- A. At no point can a thrower release a bag from in front of the front edge of the platform. If this is done, a foot fault will be called, and the throw will be cancelled, with no re-throw allowed.
- B. A thrown bag cannot hit the ground in front of the platform and “bounce on.” This bag will be removed from play and not counted for any points.
- C. **Tiebreaker:** If a game is tied at 21 points, play will continue normally until one team achieves more points than the opposing team. A team does not have to win by 2.
- D. Distractions or any attempt made to unsettle the thrower are not allowed.
- E. No game will last more than 20 minutes. After 20 minutes has passed, the team with the highest score will win.
- F. Any rules not explicitly covered here will default to Official ACA Rules.