



**City of Plymouth Recreation
Department**



Official Cornhole League Rules

Basic Rules:

- The League will follow current American Cornhole Association (ACA) Rules unless otherwise posted in these "House" rules. Any occurrences not listed in the "House" rules and not addressed by the ACA Rules will be judged upon by the League Coordinator. All League Coordinator decisions are final and cannot be appealed.
- The League Coordinator has the right to amend the rules and/or the policies of the league at any time.
- Teams are composed of 2-5 players. Teams can have up to 5 players on their roster to sub as needed for the team. Players can only be listed on one team roster. Rosters must be turned in by the 2nd week of play.
- It is up to the League Coordinator and the two teams if a team is short-handed to allow an extra player from another team to play in those games to alleviate a team having to forfeit and be able to play.
- At the start of a match, one member of each team will play one round of rock, paper, scissors to determine who throws first & which side they want to throw from. The winner of rock/paper/scissors can either choose who goes first or which side they want to throw on. Each round the team who scored points on the previous round will throw first. Teams must also select a bag color.
- Teammates stand on opposite sides, not next to each other.
- Teams will alternate throwing until all 8 bags have been thrown.
- The thrower cannot cross the front foot line of the board. If the line is crossed while throwing the bag is removed from play and the turn is lost. Throwing out of turn will also result in the disqualification of that throw.
- Each bag thrown into the hole scores 3 points. Each bag thrown onto the board scores 1 point. Once all bags have been thrown the round score is determined by the difference of all points scored. For example, if Team 1 throws 1 bag in the hole and 1 bag on the board they score a total of 4 points. If Team 2 throws 1 bag in the hole they score 3 points. The final score for the round would be Team 1 scoring 1 point (4-3=1).
- Bags that hit the floor then bounce onto the board do NOT count and should be removed from the board. If the throw should hit the ceiling or anything connected to the ceiling, the player may throw again.

- Each team will play 6 games and games are played to 21. (You do not have to hit 21 exactly). Time limit per game is 15 min. Timers will be supplied for each set of boards. If the game is tied at the end of the 15 min. you will continue to play until one team scores a point to break the tie.
- Each game will be played against a different team.
- Teams are allowed to take a 5 minute break between games if needed for restroom use, drink purchases etc.
- The weekly games will be generated and managed on the Scoreholio App. This app will generate the games to be played and keep track of ranking. After registering you'll receive an email with instructions on how to download this free app. Each player will check in for the night with the app and will receive notifications of who you are playing and which court you are on throughout the night. More info on this will be explained in more detail on the first night of play.
- The League Coordinator will be on-site to help manage play. Match scores must be self-kept and reported to the League Coordinator when a match is completed. ***Please report your score promptly so the app can generate the next teams to play.***

League Equipment:

- The League will supply Official American Cornhole Association (ACA) Board and Fabric Indoor Throwing Bags.
- Official ACA Equipment must be used for all League Matches.
- Any player/teams using non-issued equipment will forfeit their match.

Teams & Forfeits:

- Each team is allowed 2-5 players.
- If you have more than 2 players present to play, you cannot sub players in the middle of the game. Once the game is started the same two players will play the entire game.
- There will be 6 games played per night and you can split the games up for players however you wish, but the same 2 players must start and finish the game. It is up to the League Coordinator if someone needs to stop mid-game due to injury, illness etc. to allow the other teammate to sub in.
- If you don't show, you will forfeit all 6 games for that week.
- **If you know in advance that your team will be forfeiting that week, you are asked to email us at cskotzke@plymouthmi.gov or text Cathy at 734-968-9656 so you can be taken out of the scheduled games that week. If after 3pm, please text to ensure I receive the notification.**

Playoffs

- The first 6 weeks are the regular season - round robin format, which teams will use to establish a regular season record. These records will be used to make a tournament bracket for the final week which will be a double elimination tournament. All teams will play in the tournament!
- Prizes will be awarded to the 1st & 2nd place teams.