



Cornhole Tournament Rules



All registered teams must be checked in prior to 10:00am with registration starting at 9am. Please have the app Scoreholio (available on all platforms) downloaded, with your Player Profile set up and ready to go prior to game day. This is the app we will be using for the day, and it will be giving you live updates when you are up and which board you will be playing on.

Once you are up, you have 5 minutes to report to the set of boards on which you are playing. If you are not there within 5 minutes of your team being notified, you will forfeit, and it will be a loss in the round robin portion. Once into the bracket, if you are on the winner's side, you will go into the loser's bracket. If you are already in the loser's bracket, you will be pushed out of the tournament.

Please understand that this is a very large tournament and there will be delays along the way during play.

Round Robin

The first part of the tournament is a Round Robin. Each team will randomly be assigned to a set of boards, which will form your Round Robin bracket. Scoreholio will randomly determine the team pairings and boards, so it is important to have the app downloaded for notifications. There will be 4 round robins. Upon completion of the round robins, the top 32 teams will be tallied from records (if a tie, point differential will determine standing) and will continue on into the main bracket.

Main Bracket

The main bracket will be a double elimination bracket, which means you will play a minimum of 2 games. Each round will be a single game against the opposing team.

Game Play

- Each player alternates throwing one bag at a time, making sure their feet do not cross the foul line (front edge of the board). If the foul line is crossed, the bag is considered a foul/dead, and must be removed from the playing area before proceeding.
- If a bag touches the ground before or after landing on the playing surface, it must be removed as well.
- Once all bags have been thrown, add up the score and the player/team with the highest score that round will start the next round.
- Game is played until a team reaches or exceeds 21 points, or 15 minutes is reached, whichever comes first.
- Each person stands across the playing field from their partner, and does not alternate playing position during the game.

Keeping Score

- Each bag that landed on the board is 1 point
- Each bag that landed in the hole is 3 points
- Cancellation scoring.
- Add up the points, take the lower score of the team and subtract it from the higher score, and that number is the points that the higher scoring person/team received from that round. If the score from that round is the same number, then it is considered a "wash" and no points are scored. The same person/team throws first in the next round. The game is won by whichever person/team reaches 21 points first or the highest score at the end of the 15 minutes. If it is a tie at the end of 15 minutes teams will play 1 additional round until the tie is broken and a winner is determined.

If you have any questions or need any additional information, please email shawn@kawasakikidsfoundation.org or info@iheartcornhole.com.