



Cornhole Tournament Rules



All registered teams must be checked in prior to 11:00am with registration starting at 10am.

We will accept late check-ins as long as you are not slowing the progress of the tournament. Once you are called to play, you must be ready to play within 5 minutes of your team being called. If you are not there within 5 minutes of your team being called, you will forfeit, and it will be a loss. If you are on the winner's side, your loss will move you to the loser's side; if you are on the loser's side, then your tournament will be over. 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. Each team will play every team assigned to that board 1 time, for a total of 3 games. At least the top team from each bracket will go into the main bracket. The team with the best record from each board will move on. If there is a tie, then it will go to point differential, and if that is a tie, it would go to who won in the head to head game.

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).
- The bag 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 sales@coloradocornholeconnection.com.