



Full Tournament Rules

The tournament format is a single-elimination championship. Winners advance to the next round of the contest, losers stick around and hope their costume wins best-dressed.

Equipment

- Boards and bags are provided.
- To ensure fairness, you are NOT allowed to use your own bags.
- There should be 8 bags, 4 bags of each color.
- Boards, and the holes on the boards, are of a uniform size.

Point System

The score-to-win is 13 points.

- 3 points are awarded for a cornhole bag that goes completely through the hole.
- 1 point for a cornhole bag that is on the playing surface.
- 1 point for a cornhole bag that is hanging into the hole.
- 1 point for a cornhole bag that is hanging off the edge but not touching the ground.
- 0 points for a cornhole bag that is on the playing surface, but also touching the ground.
- 0 points for a cornhole bag that is hanging off the front edge and is resting on a cornhole bag that is on the ground.

1. The team with the highest round score, adds the difference of the two scores to their game score.
2. The team who wins the round is given *honors* to throw first in the next round.
3. If both teams have the same round score then the game score stays the same and *honors* stays with the team who had it the previous round.
4. Throws that bounce off the ground and land on the board are scored normally.
5. First team to reach 13 points at the end of a round wins.

Cornhole Fouls

Any throw made during a foul is removed, and that player loses their turn. There are two ways to foul:

- A cornhole player's foot goes front of their cornhole board
- A player goes out of turn.

Game Play

- In doubles play partners shall stand at opposite cornhole boards on the same side of the board.
- Each cornhole team will have 4 bags of one color.
- All 8 cornhole bags begin at one end.
- A coin flip determines which cornhole team has *honors* in round one. The team with *honors* also chooses either which bags to throw with or which side of the boards their team will set up on.
- The team who has honors will begin play by throwing a cornhole bag at the opposite cornhole board.

- A cornhole player may throw from anywhere behind the front of the cornhole board on the side they are throwing from.
- Alternate throws between the two opponents until all 8 cornhole bags have been thrown.
- Count the net points scored during the round. If no team has reached the 13 point mark start the next round until a team reaches 13 points. The team that scores the highest amount of points on the previous round will have honors.
- There is no skunk rule.