

TEXAS STATE[®]

Campus Recreation

INTRAMURAL SPORTS **Cornhole Rules**

THE GAME

- a. A team is comprised of two (two) players of any gender.
- a. There must be two players to start and finish the match
- c. Play is governed by American Cornhole Association rules with Intramural Sports modifications.
- d. Boards will be placed 27 feet apart from the end of each board.
- e. A coin toss will determine which team gets the choice of first toss or side to stand on.
- f. Teammates will stand on opposite sides of the board across from each other.
- g. No player may pass the front of the board with any part of their feet while attempting to throw. They can stand as far back as they would like.
- h. **PLAYERS ARE NOT PERMITTED TO STAND ON THE BOARD AT ANY TIME!**
- i. Each half of a team will throw four bags per half inning. An inning consists of both pairs throwing four bags each.
- j. Each player will have four bags to try to toss into the hole in the board across from them. Players will alternate throwing of each bag during a half inning.
- k. The team who scores the most points during a half inning will start first the next inning.
- l. If someone goes out of turn, the bag will simply be returned to the thrower and the correct order will continue.

SCORING

- a. All matches will be best 2 out of 3 games format. If a third game is needed, a coin toss will be utilized. All third games will be played to 15.
- b. Each game will be played to 21 points. The first team to reach 21 or exceed 21 after a half inning will win that game. Teams do not have to score 21 exactly or will not have to return to a set score for going over 21 points. (BUST) In the case of a tie, where both teams reach 21 during the same half inning, each team will continue until one side outscores the other during a half inning. The team that outscores the other during that half inning will win that game.
- c. Scoring will be as follows:
 - One-point for successfully landing a bag on top of the board without any portion of it touching the ground.
 - Three-points for successfully landing a bag inside the hole in the board.
 - Teams will add up the difference in the scores of both throwers and the team with the most points will retain those points.
 - For instance, Thrower A lands two bags on the board, one in the hole and misses the board on the fourth toss. They have accumulated 5 points. Thrower B lands two bags in the hole, one on the board and misses the last one. They have accumulated 7 points. Thrower B wins that half inning but only receives 2 points for the half inning since Thrower a covered 5 of his points.
- d. There will be a 30 minute time limit on each match.

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- a. Players are to respect each other's turn.
- b. If a bag hits the ground and lands on the board, that bag is to be removed.
- c. There are no hangers.
- d. Bags have to be completely in the hole for it to count for 3 points.
- e. Teams will throw with one colored set of bags. The other team has the choice to alternate if they choose.