

LWC First Annual Corn Hole Tournament

General Rules

1. **Game Objective:** Be the first team to score exactly 21 points by tossing bean bags into the cornhole board hole or onto the board surface.
2. **Game Format:**
 - Double elimination (each team must lose twice to be eliminated).
 - Matches are best of 1 game to 21 points.

Scoring

- **3 Points:** A bag that goes through the hole.
- **1 Point:** A bag that lands and stays on the board.
- **0 Points:** A bag that misses the board or lands on the ground.
- **Cancellation Scoring:** Opponent's points in a round cancel out your points (e.g., Team A scores 5, Team B scores 3 → Team A gets 2 points for the round).
- **Exact 21 Rule:** Teams must score exactly 21 points to win. If a team exceeds 21, their score reverts to 15.

Gameplay

1. **Tossing Order:**
 - Coin flip (or rock-paper-scissors) determines which team tosses first.
 - Players alternate throws until all 8 bags are tossed (4 per player).
 - The team with the higher score from the previous round tosses first in the next round.
2. **Positioning:**
 - Players stand behind the board's foul line (the front edge of the board).
 - Opposing team members stand at opposite boards.
3. **Toss Rules:**
 - Bags must be tossed underhand.
 - A bag must hit the board surface to count as valid (bags knocking others into the hole still count).

Tournament Format

1. **Bracket:** Double elimination bracket (winners 'and losers 'brackets).
 - Teams are eliminated after their second loss.
 - The final game is between the winner of the winners 'bracket and the winner of the losers 'bracket. If the losers 'bracket team wins the first match, a second match is played.
2. **Match Time:** Each match is limited to 25 minutes. If no team has reached 21 within that time, the team with the highest score wins.

Other Rules

- **Tie Game:** If both teams reach 21 in the same round, the game continues until one team scores more than the other in a subsequent round.
- **Interference:** Do not interfere with opponents' tosses or bags on the board.
- **Good Sportsmanship:** Encourage positive behavior and teamwork.