



## **Official Franchise Cornhole Cup Rules**

### **Time and Date:**

Tournament will begin at 10am, Saturday, August 26<sup>th</sup> at Louie's on the Lake, Oklahoma City.

### **Tournament Setup:**

The tournament will consist of teams of 2 players. The bracket will be randomly selected before the tournament begins. An official bracket will be on site and managed by Franchise personnel.

### **Games:**

Each game will be played to the pre-determined number of 21 points. The first team to reach (or exceed) 21 is the winner. No "skunks".

Woody - Refers to any cornhole bag that has been pitched and remains on the cornhole board-playing surface at the conclusion of the frame. Each woody is 1pt.

Cornhole – Refers to any cornhole bag that has been pitched and passes through the cornhole board hole at anytime within the frame. Each cornhole is 3pts.

Cancellation Scoring - The approved method of scoring for this tournament is "cancellation" scoring. In cancellation scoring, the points of one player cancel out the points of their opponent. Using this method, only one player/team can score in each frame.

Foul Bags – Refers to any cornhole bag that has not been determined as a "woody" or "cornhole", or was designated a foul bag as the result of rules violation.

Designated Foul Bags – Refers to any cornhole bag that has not been determined as a "woody" or "cornhole", or was designated a foul bag as the result of rules violation. Bags contacting the ground before reaching the playing surface and bags pitched when a player has crossed the foul line are Foul Bags. If a foul bag lands on the playing surface after touching the ground or comes to rest touching the ground and the board simultaneously, it must be removed immediately.

**Matches:**

Each match will be a best of 3 games format and will end when a team wins 2 games. The winning team moves on to the next round of the tournament. The losing team will be eliminated from the tournament (“single elimination bracket”).

Each match will have a time limit of 40 minutes. If no team has reached or exceeded 21 points at the end of 40 minutes, one more frame will be thrown. The team that has the most points after this frame will be the winner of the game. If the score is tied, one more frame will be thrown until a winner is determined. The intention is to limit each match to approximately 45 minutes maximum.

**Important: IF A TEAM IS NOT PRESENT AND READY TO BEGIN PLAY AFTER 5 MINUTES OF THE OFFICIAL START TIME, THAT TEAM WILL FORFEIT AND BE ELIMINATED FROM THE TOURNAMENT. THE TEAM PRESENT WILL WIN THE MATCH AND MOVE ON TO THE NEXT ROUND.**

If, in the event, there are less than 128 entries, a random draw will be conducted for first round byes.

**Doubles Play:**

Team A competes against Team B – each team is comprised of two (2) people. Each team will stay in their designated lane for the whole game. Players at the headboard will alternate pitching bags until each player has pitched all (4) of his/her bags. Franchise personnel will keep the official scoring but players at the footboard will be responsible for raking the foul bags and pitching the bags back to the other board. A coin flip will determine which team pitches first at the beginning of the game. The team who scored in the preceding frame shall pitch first in the next frame. If neither team scores, the team who pitched first in the preceding frame shall retain first pitch in the next frame.

**Entry fee and prize money:** Each team will register and pay a fee of \$50 to compete in the Franchise Cornhole Cup. Prize money payout based on finisher's placement. 1st place: \$2,500; 2<sup>nd</sup> place through 16<sup>th</sup> wins money.