

Andover Family Fun Fest – Cornhole Rules 2023

Cornhole Boards: Boards are positioned 21' from the front edge to front edge of the board, or 27' from hole to hole. This is a deviation from the official distance of 27' from front edge or 33' from center of hole. This deviation is an attempt to keep the pace of play at a level where this can be completed in a timely fashion.

NEW FOR 2023 - Teams will be given a wrist band with your team number on it. Team members MUST keep this wrist band on throughout the tournament, or they will be disqualified. Once a team has started in the tournament, there will be no substituting of the team members. If one of the team members needs to leave early, that team will forfeit their remaining games in the tournament and be out of tournament play.

Cornhole Foul Lines: The front edge of the cornhole board is the foul line.

Traditional 21: The game shall be played to the predetermined number of twenty-one (21) points. The first player/team to reach (or exceed) that amount **at the conclusion of a frame is the winner.**

- **The Finals will be played to exactly 21 points...NO going over. Should a team exceed 21 points at any point in the frame, that frame will be over immediately, and that team will return to 16 points.**
- **Example:**
 - **Team 1 has 19 points when the frame starts. They throw first and score a cornhole for 3 points and have a total of 22 points. That frame is over, and Team 1 goes back to 16 points. Team 1 would again throw first in the next frame.**

Designated Foul Bags:

- Any bag pitched without at least one foot completely inside the pitcher's box at the time of release.
- Any bag that contacted the ground before coming to rest on the playing surface.
- Any bag that comes to rest touching the ground and the board.

Cancellation Scoring:

Woody (bag on the board surface)

Each woody is worth one (1) point

Cornhole (bag that passed through the hole in the board)

Each cornhole is worth three (3) points

Example:

Team 1 achieves one (1) woody and two (2) cornholes

during the frame (7 total pts)

Team 2 achieves two (2) woodies and zero (0) cornholes

during the frame (2 total pts)

7 points – 2 points = Team 1 scores 5 points for that frame

Sweeping Cornhole Bags:

If a foul bag lands on the playing surface or comes to rest touching the ground and the board, it must be removed immediately.