

ACO OFFICIAL RULES FOR THE SPORT OF CORNHOLE

- Unless the league is promoted otherwise, all participants must be 18 years of age or older to participate in one of our cornhole leagues.
- Boards are placed 27 feet from front edge to front edge.
- Games are played to 21 or more points (no bust).
 - 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 any time within the frame. **Each cornhole is 3pts.**
- A bag that comes to rest touching the ground AND the board does not count as a point.
 - Any bag that bounces off the ground first and onto the board is considered a 'dead bag'. Dead bags should be removed from the board before the next delivery.
- Cancellation Scoring: The approved method of scoring for the sport of cornhole 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.
- Both players play one board at a time and stay in their designated lane for the whole game (right or left). Players start the game at one board and alternate pitching bags until each player has pitched all (4) of their bags.
- Players must deliver the bag with an underhanded release. Feet must stay behind the line of the front of the board at the time of releasing the bag.
- The player/team who scored in the preceding frame pitches first in the next frame. If neither player/team scores, the player/team who pitched first in the preceding frame shall retain first pitch in the next frame.
- If bags become piled inside the hole and may interfere or obstruct with the next pitch or if there is question whether a cornhole bag would have naturally fallen through the hole, a player may request to rake the cornhole bags that have fallen inside the hole.

SUN VALLEY LANES & GAMES WEEKLY SCORING RULES

- Matches are 3-games, played to 21 points. Doubleheaders are played each night. Format may change during the Playoff round, depending on the number of teams in the league.
- One standings point will be awarded to the winning team for each game won, up to 3 points per match.
- Seedings for playoffs will be determined by total games won during the regular season.
- Players are permitted to warm up before their match on their designated court for that evening.
- Players may bring their own bags for game use, if they meet ACO standards (6" x 6" and 14-16 ounces).