

# **CORNHOLE TOURNAMENT RULES**

## **1. Event Information:**

- A. Date: Friday, March 22, 2024
- B. Site: Pauline Espinosa Community Hall, San Marcos
- C. Time: 11:30AM – 5PM (based on teams registered, may finish earlier or later)
- D. Format: Double-Elimination Blind Draw Tournament

## **2. Game and Player Equipment:**

- A. Game Equipment: All cornhole boards and bags are furnished by the tournament.
- B. Player Attire: Dress casual and comfortable. Athletic wear is appropriate.

## **3. Teams: Must register in advance with the Chamber.**

## **4. Game Rules:**

- A. Double elimination bracket. Blind draw.
- B. Matches played to 21 points, NO BUST.

The first team to reach (or exceed) 21 is the winner.

### **C. This is a Timed Game tournament:**

- Games will have a 20-minute time limit.
- ALL cornhole rules are still in effect.
- Reaching 21 points first is still the objective.
- At the 20-minute time limit, the team in the lead will be declared the winner.

### **D. First pitch will be determined by Coin Toss or Rock-Paper-Scissors.**

- The winner will choose to throw first or defer to other team.

### **E. Pitches alternate between opponents until all 8 bags (4 by each player) have been pitched.**

### **F. Once all bags have been thrown and scored, the opposite side will throw next.**

### **G. The team that scores last will throw first in the next fram.**

### **H. If a player pitches in an incorrect sequence, the bag that is incorrectly pitched is forfeited. To reestablish the correct sequence, the opposing player will pitch 2 consecutive bags.**

## 5. Scoring:

- 3 Points – In the hole
- 1 point – On the board
- 0 points – Foul bags

Cancellation scoring will be in effect and only 1 team will receive points after each game.

Once all eight bags have been tossed, score up the total bags for each team. The team that has the most points for the round will subtract their opponent's points from their own to get their total score for the game.

- Example:

- **Team A** lands two on the board and one passes through the hole.
- **Team B** lands one on the board and two pass through the hole.
- **Team A** scored 5 points, while **Team B** scored 7.
  - a. Team B's score for the frame is 2, because  $7 - 5 = 2$ .
  - b. Team A receives no points.

### A. Foul bags refer to the following:

- Pitching a bag with a foot over the foul line (front of your teams cornhole board).
- A pitched cornhole bag that contacts the ground before coming to rest on the board.
- Pitching a bag overhand.
- A pitched cornhole that has been thrown out of sequence.

## 6. Good Sportsmanship is Key! *This is a fun-draising tournament!*

- Your support and sportsmanship are essential to the overall success of this event. All players and spectators are expected to act in an acceptable manner or may be asked to leave.