

INAUGURAL
CORNHOLE
tournament
BENEFITTING THE MCMINN SENIOR ACTIVITY CENTER

Cornhole Rules

Saturday, April 21, 2018

Start Time 10am – Check in 9:30am

Deadline to Enter April 13, 2018

Teams

2-person teams & you must be 18 years old to play. Team waiver must be completed & signed along with registration form & entry fee (\$50) to play.

Layout

Cornhole court is a rectangular area 8 ft wide and a minimum of 42 ft long. Each board is placed 27 ft away from each other. Pitcher must remain in 4x3 ft pitcher area on either side of box while tossing bag. Front edge of box acts as foul line. Pitching distance 30ft.

Game Play

Cornhole will be played as doubles. In doubles play one team members pitch from opposite boards. Every match is broken down into frames of play. Players alternate pitching until all 8 bags have been pitched, completing the frame. The player who scored in the preceding frame shall pitch first in the next frame. Teams will play the best of three games to determine the winner of the match. If neither pitcher scores, the player who pitched first in the preceding frame shall pitch first in the next frame.

Points

-Cornhole = 3 points.

Cornhole-A bag thrown through the hole in the board. A bag can be pushed in by other bags from either player.

-Woody or Boarder = 1 point.

Woody or Boarder - A bag that is not in-the-hole but lands with any portion resting on the board.

If the bag touches the ground before hitting the board or lands hanging off the board while also touching the ground it is called a "Dirty." Any "Dirty" bags must be removed from play before the next bag is tossed.

-Stanker or Foul Bag = 0 points.

Stanker or Foul Bag - Any toss that is not a Cornhole or a Woody.

Bags knocked into foul territory by a foul bag should be returned as closely as possible to their original position. This also applies to bags that are knocked into the hole by a foul bag.

All decisions are final.

Scoring

Traditional 21 Scoring - In this game opposing players' frame points cancel one another out. Only those points that do not cancel out apply to the total overall score. Example: Team A scores 5 points in a frame and Team B scores 6 points in the same frame. Team B scores 1 points for that frame.

Length of Game

Traditional 21 Game - The game is played until a team reaches 21 points at the completion of a frame. (If a team pitching first reaches or exceeds 21 points, the game is not over until the other side is allowed to pitch all of their bags to complete the frame).

Please be aware that there will be a wait between the time you check-in and the time that you are actually playing in the tournament as well as in between games. Please do not leave the area until your team has been eliminated. If you leave you may be disqualified.

Team # will be assigned according to when you register.

Questions

Contact the McMinn Senior Activity Center at 423-745-6830.