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Pride Sports USA - Cornhole Official Rules

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Playing Area

Boards are placed 27ft from front edge to front edge. (Or what our venue will allow)
Boards are 24 inches by 48 inches with a 6 inch hole placed 9 inches down and centered.

-Teams will start the match with Rock, Paper, Scissors to see who throws first.

Winner decides who goes first.

-Teams will do another Rock, Paper, Scissors to see who gets which side of the board.

-Games are played to 21 points.

-First team to reach 21 or pass 21, wins.

-Match time is a 55 min limit.

NO NEW GAMES AFTER 50 MINS

-Teams of 4-7 players will take turns playing games against their opponent. 2 players from each team play at one time. 2 VS 2

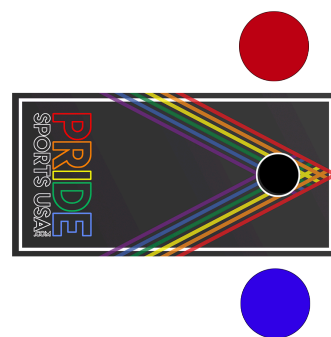
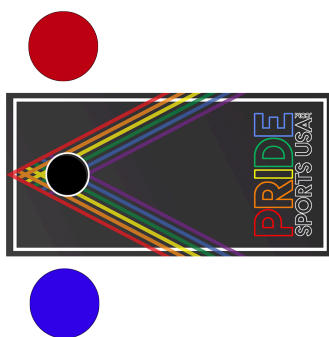
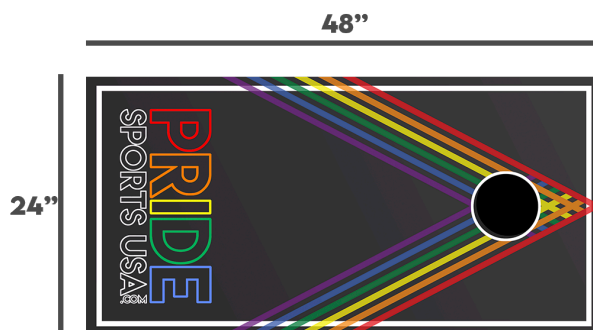
-Teams have a minimum of 4 players per team.

-Teams are in charge of keeping their own score.

-No player can play more then 2 games in a row. (unless only 2 players show on that team)

-Each team will have 4 bags each per frame to throw.

-The Red and Blue dots below represent players on the same team and their position on where they stand. (The Red dots are players on the same team, Blue dots represent teammates that the Red Team is playing against.



Woody

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

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.

Official Pride Sports USA Bags

The official Pride Sports USA Bags are 6 inches by 6 inches with the Pride Sports USA logo.

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.

Example: if at the end of the frame the Red team has 3 and the Blue team has 2, the Red team will add 1 point to the score.

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 board 1 and alternate pitching bags until each player has pitched all (4) of their bags.

A bag that comes to rest touching the ground AND the board does not count as a point.

How to Throw/Play

Players must deliver the bag with an under- hand 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 Cornhole board 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. If a bag hits the ground and then rolls onto the board, it does not count.

Obstruction

If a bag that is tossed hits an object (Ceiling, something hanging from the ceiling) the bag will be played out from where it lands. No re throw.

If Time Expires

If time expires, the team with the higher score in that game will win the current game. Time expires at 55 mins. No new games to be played after 50 mins.

Terminology

Frame - A frame is a turn between 2 players (8 bag tosses total)

Game - Several frames scores added together, first team to reach 21.

Match - 55 mins of play with games to 21 points each.