Rolla Parks and Recreation
Cornhole League Rules

GENERAL GAME INFORMATION

| **Match:** | A match consists of 3 games. All 3 games will be played each match. Teams play 2 matches per date. The game is played until one team reaches 21 or more points. Teams are responsible for recording their scores following the game. |
| **Players:** | A team consists of two people. Two teams play in a match |
| **Line Up:** | Partners stand at opposite boards, on the same side and face each other. |
| **First Throw:** | All eight bags begin at one end and a coin toss may determine who has the first throw in game one. Teams may agree that the home team will begin the first game. |
| **Scoring** | The score shall be taken after all bags have been thrown for a round. See details below. |
| **Equipment:** | Rolla Parks and Recreation provides cornhole boards and bags. There are 8 bags per set, with 2 different colors. |
| **Subs** | A sub is required to check in with Rolla Parks and Recreation staff before playing or notify the Recreation Manager. Subs must be a minimum of 16 years old. |

SET-UP

1. Boards are positioned 27’ from the front edge to front edge of the board
2. If a team moves their boards, other than to adjust as a result of normal game play, they will forfeit their match

GAME PLAY

1. Players will alternate throwing their 4 bags until all 8 bags are thrown. This is a round
2. The game continues by two opponents alternating throws until all 8 bags are thrown.
3. Players throw from behind the foot foul line and within 3ft of the side of the board.
4. Players may agree to switch sides after one team reaches 11 points (not ends, just sides), so there is no advantage given to one team.

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**FOULS**

1. The front edge of the cornhole board is the foot foul line. A tape line will extend in both directions from the front of each board. A foul occurs when a player’s foot goes past the foul line.
2. A foul occurs when a player goes out of turn.
3. When a foul occurs, the toss will not count. The player may not re-throw.
4. If teams cannot agree on the occurrence of a foul the final decision will be made by coin toss (coin toss will be conducted by a Rolla Parks and Recreation staff member).

**SCORING**

1. Cancellation scoring is used after a round of all 8 bags have been thrown.
2. The score is calculated based on the bags that remain on the board and have gone in the hole. Ex. Team A has 4 points after the round and Team B has 3 points, as a result Team A gets 1 point for the round.
3. The game continues until one team reaches 21 or more points.
4. Bag on board = 1 point. This includes a bag that is hanging into the hole or a bag that is hanging off the edge, but not touching the ground.
5. Bag through the whole = 3 points.
6. No points are awarded for bags thrown when a player crosses the foul line.
7. No points are awarded for a bag that comes to rest touching the ground.
8. No points are awarded for bags that contact the ground before reaching the cornhole board. A bag that has hit the ground should not be removed if it will allow a hanging bag to fall to the ground.
9. The team who wins the game, throws first in the second game.
10. If both teams finish with 21 points then the game will continue until one team wins by 1 point.

**Tournament Tie Breakers**

When determining seeds for tournament schedules, the following tiebreaking rules will be used:

1. Final results of head to head competition during the regular season.
2. Point’s differential between head-to-head competition.
3. Teams with the lowest points allowed during the regular season.
4. Coin toss conducted by recreation manager.

ROLLA PARKS AND RECREATION RESERVES THE RIGHT TO MODIFY ANY OF THE ABOVE STATEMENTS AS DEEMED NECESSARY

Teams are subject to disqualification for inappropriate behavior as deemed by Rolla Parks and Recreation staff.

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