

Jess Fin Fest Social Cornhole Rules

Setup

- Boards are placed 27 feet from front edge to front edge. 8 bags (4 for each team)
- Flip a coin to see which team goes first. Winner chooses which lane they wish to throw from.
- Players stay in their designated lane for the whole game (right or left). Players on the same team line up facing each other (not diagonally across from each other).

Game Play:

- **No outside Bags allowed.**
- Bags thrown alternatively from one side at a time. Round ends when all 8 bags are thrown, then calculate the results of that round.
- 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.

Scoring

- Games are played to **21** or more points. First team to score 21+ points in a round wins the game.
- Bag on board = **1pt.**
- Bag hanging on edge = **1pt.**
- Bag goes in the hole = **3pts.**
- Bag goes off the board OR Bag that bounces from ground and lands on board OR bag touching ground = **0 pts.**
- Bag that bounces from ground and lands on board should be removed before next bag is thrown.

Cancellation Scoring Each Round: the points of one player cancel out the points of their opponent. Using this method, only one player/team can score in each round.

The player/team who scored in the preceding round pitches first in the next round. If neither player/team scores, the player/team who pitched first in the preceding round shall retain first pitch in the next round.

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 (remove) the cornhole bags that have fallen inside the hole.

Tally sheets available on clipboards to keep track of score during game.

Pool play – each team plays the other teams in their pool once. Top 2 teams move on to playoffs.