## CORNHOLE TOURNAMENT REGISTRATION FORM

#### Date:

Team Captain Information		
First Name	Last Name	
Email Address	Phone Number	

#### Team Name:

Team Members (Limit if 6 players including Captain)		
First Name	Last Name	Email Address

#### The Game:

A game is made up of frames wherein each team rotates tossing their team's 4 bags until all bags (8) have been tossed towards the opposite board. At the conclusion of each frame, the score is calculated and added to the team's net total. A winner is determined when a team reaches or surpasses 21 at the conclusion of a frame. The number of frames played varies per game. **5 games per 1 match.** 

## Set-Up:

Each court consists of two boards spaced 27 feet apart, front-to-front and two sets of 4 bags. Boards will be measured by the league referee prior to the first scheduled game time.

#### Scoring:

The object is to be the first team to reach or surpass **21** points. Points are scored by landing a tossed bag on the board (1 point) and by having a tossed bag drop into the hole (3 points). Once all eight bags have been tossed, players calculate the points scored per team.

Example: "Team A" scores 8 points in frame 1, and "Team B" scores 2 points in frame 1. "Team B"'s 2 points are subtracted from "Team A"'s 8 points awarding 6 points to "Team A"'s net total.

## Beginning a Match:

The captains begin the match with a coin flip. The winner determines who gets the first throw and gets to choose a side. In the playoffs, the higher seeded team has those privileges.

# Tossing:

After the first frame (See Beginning a Match), the team that scores the most points per frame tosses first in the next frame. If no points are scored, the last team to score points in a frame tosses first.

# **Knocking Opponents Bags off Boards:**

This is fair game.

## **Violations Resulting in Bag Being Removed from Board:**

Bags may be removed from the board if the player crosses the foul line before releasing the bag, the bag hits the ground and bounces onto the board, or the bag strikes an object such as a tree limb, indoor ceiling, person, etc.

#### Winning:

The first team to reach 21 points wins the game. There will be 5 games total in the entire match. Best of 5 wins within the allocated 1 Hour Time Slot will be the winning team for the match.

#### Skunk:

If a team is winning 13-0, it is considered a skunk and the leading team wins the game.

#### **Playing Court:**

Players may stand anywhere to the left or right of the board but must stay on that side for the entire match. The court area is anywhere behind the front of the board. Teammates stand at opposite boards but must play on the same side.

#### Foul Line:

The foul line is located at the front of the board. All players must toss from behind the foul line. If a player crosses the foul line on his or her toss, that toss does not count, and they cannot toss that bag again.

#### **Player Requirements and Substitutions:**

A minimum of 2 players per team must be present to play. (Some teams may have 6 to ensure enough players each week.) You **MAY NOT** substitute players after a frame (all bags have been tossed from one side) has concluded. No player may be a "walker" and play from both sides during one game. If a player arrives late, they cannot substitute in the middle of a game.

# AFTER EACH GAME IN THE MATCH, TEAMS WILL SUBSTITUTE IN NEW PLAYERS.

Example: Team 1 may have all 6 players yet team 2 just has themselves. Team 1 must substitute a new pair after the end of each frame. They will then substitute again and for the final frame in the entire match, while team 2 would not substitute at all.

## **Illegal Roster Substitutions:**

If two or more registered players are available, no non-registered substitutions are permitted. This may result in a forfeit. If teams do not substitute when there are other available registered players, this can result in a forfeit.

#### Forfeits:

Each match is allotted 60 minutes to play all 5 games. A team will forfeit their match if at least two players do not show up within 15 minutes of their scheduled playing time. If a team shows up within the allotted 15 minutes, that team will not receive extra time to play, and must complete the match in the remaining 60 minutes allocated match time.

If your team is unable to play a match, we ask that you give us 24 hour notice that you will miss the match.

# Team Rankings:

Rankings are calculated based on the total overall match wins. A win receives 1 point and a loss receives 0 points.