

# Corn Hole Tournament Rules

In a nutshell, you take a hefty little beanbag (actually it's called a corn bag since its filled with corn feed...not beans), toss it at a rectangular plywood board about 30 feet away, and hope to either stick it somewhere on the platform or sink it through the single hole cut into the surface.

## **GAME PLAY:**

1. You can play on teams of 2 and your teammate stands next to the board directly across from the teammate.
2. Decide which teams goes first then take turns throwing bags with your opponent. You throw one bag, then your opponent, then you, then your opponent, etc.
3. Your feet may not go past the front edge of the board. If they do, a foul is called and you
4. A tossed bag may not touch the ground. If it hits the ground and bounces up on the board, remove it before any other bags are thrown.
5. If it's hanging off the board and touching the ground, remove that as well.
6. When all 8 bags have been tossed to the other side, add up the score (*see scoring below*).
7. If you earned the most points in that single round, your team will throw first in the next round.

## **SCORING AND WINNING:**

1. Scoring is simple. After all bags have been thrown, a bag remaining on the board is worth 1 point.
2. A bag that went in the hole is worth 3 points.
3. Add up how many points you earned and compare them to your opponents.
4. Equal points cancel each other out so that only one team can score per round. (*For example, if you scored 5 points and your opponent scored 3, you will add 2 points to your overall score and your team will throw first in the next round. If you scored 6 points and your opponent scored 6 as well, there will be no points awarded and whoever threw first in the last round will throw first again*).
5. A game is won when a team reaches 21 points with a lead of 2 or more points. The first team to win 2 games wins the match.