



## TOURNAMENT RULES

### PLAYING AREA

The pitching areas are located on either side of the box, with the foul line being an imaginary line parallel to the front edge of the platform. A player may toss from anywhere behind the front of the platform from which they are throwing.

### GAMEPLAY

This tournament will have double-play partners that will stand at opposite cornhole boards on the same side. Each team will have 4 bags of one color, all 8 cornhole bags begin at one end. A quick game of rock, paper, scissors at the beginning of each game will decide which team will take the first turn of each game.

The first team will then begin by throwing a cornhole bag at the opposite platform. Teams will alternate throws until all 8 cornhole bags have been thrown. Teams then count the points score during the round.

After scoring, the teams on the opposite end will then take their turns in the same manner. The team scoring the most points in the previous round will throw first to start the turn.

Play continues until either team reaches 21 points.

Players may only use cornhole bags provided by Big Brothers Big Sisters of Southwest Louisiana.

### SCORING

3 points – a bag that goes through the hole completely. If your opponent knocks your bag into the hole you still get 3 points.

1 point – a bag that remains on the playing surface; a bag that is hanging into the hole but does not fall completely through; a bag that is hanging off the edge of the platform but does not touch the ground.

0 points – a bag that hits the ground before coming to rest on the platform; a bag that is on the playing surface but is also touching the ground or another bag that lies on the ground; a bag that is hanging off the front edge and is resting on a cornhole bag that is on the ground.

A bag that bounces on to the board after hitting the ground should be removed before the next player tosses.

Scoring is done by cancellation. The difference of both teams scores is the score given to the highest scoring team. If both teams score the same amount, no team will receive any points. EX: After one round or 8 bags thrown, if team #1 has thrown one bag in the hole and three off the board, their total is 3 points. Team #2 has thrown 1 bag on the board and three off the board, their total is 1 point. You subtract team #2's score from team #1's score and the total score for the round is team #1 earns 2 points and the honor of the first throw for the next round.

21 points OR MORE are needed to win.