General Rules & Guidelines for IM Cornhole (Doubles)

- All players must present their own UGA 81# ID Card at the beginning of the tournament. Any player not providing his/her own valid UGA 81# ID card will not be permitted to participate.
  - Any player caught violating this rule or any other rules/policies will face the sanctions listed under the Disciplinary and Ejection Policy section

- All Intramural Participants must meet all eligibility guidelines which can be found in the Intramural Sports Participant Guide at http://recsports.uga.edu/uploads/docs/2015-2016_IM_Participant_Guide.pdf

- This will be a Doubles tournament. Tournament format will be determined based on the number of registered participants.
  - Players must be at their assigned playing space, signed in, and ready to play no more than 5-minutes after the scheduled match time, or the match will be declared a forfeit.

General Rules:

- The boards will be 30-feet apart from the front of one board to the other.
- In doubles play, one member of each team pitches from one cornhole platform and the other members pitch from the other cornhole platform
- A player may pitch from either side of the board, but must pitch from the same side the entire round (4-throws).
- A player’s foot may not cross the front of the board while throwing, or it is a foul, and the shot will be voided. However, bags already in the court that have been knocked into foul territory by a foul bag should be returned to the scoring area. Additionally, bags that are in the count, but are knocked into the hole by a foul bag must be returned to their original scoring position.
- A team who scores points in a round will be the first thrower for the next round, and will continue to shoot first until the other team records points.
- At the conclusion of a game, each team will have the option to stay where they are, or to switch spots with his/her partner.

Bags:

- Teams will throw the same color bag for the duration of each game.
  - Teams will switch bag colors for the second game.
  - The team that is victorious in the second game will have choice of which bags to throw for the third game.
- A bag contacting the ground must be removed from the board should it bounce on.
- Any bag hanging off the front of the board that may or may not be completely on will be decided by lifting the board from the front, and if the bag remains on, it scores, if it falls, it will not count.

Scoring:

- First team to EXACTLY 21-points will be declared the winners
  - If a team goes over 21-points, they will drop to 13-points.
- 3-points for a bag landing in the hole
- 1-point for each bag on the board
- Opponents points will cancel each other out
  - For example, if team A lands 1 in the hole and 1 on the board, and team B lands all 4 bags on the board, the score will remain 0-0.
- If a team scores more than 11-points prior to their opponents scoring any points, the game will end based on the “Mercy Rule”.
- A bag must be able to settle on the board for 5-seconds prior to being removed to score points.
Disciplinary and Ejection Policy

- The following suspensions apply for misconduct during Intramural activities:
  - Ejection
    - Any participant ejected by any Competitive Sports employee will serve a two (2) game suspension for the team from which the athlete is ejected.
    - If the ejection is the result of violence or misconduct aimed at any Intramural Sports employee, the participant will be suspended indefinitely from all Intramural activities sponsored by the Department of Recreational Sports until the participant meets with the Graduate Assistants for Competitive Sports.
  - Student Identification Card Infraction
    - Any participant who attempts to partake in any activity by fraudulently using a UGA 81# ID Card will be suspended for six (6) months from all activities sponsored by the Competitive sports Program. The rightful owner of the UGA ID Card will also be suspended for six (6) months from all activities sponsored by the Competitive Sports Department. The confiscated UGA ID Card can be claimed from the Competitive Sports Staff in room 201 Ramsey.

- Meetings
  - Purpose: The suspensions listed above are final unless the player meets with the Graduate Assistants for Competitive Sports. Meetings will provide players receiving disciplinary suspension the opportunity to appeal for reduced suspension. The Graduate Assistants have full authority to reduce or remove suspensions.

  - Procedure: Meetings can be set up via email with the Graduate Assistants for Competitive Sports (imsports@uga.edu)
    - Meetings will give the player direct contact with at least three members of the Department of Recreational Sports. If members of the appeal committee are involved in the incident, they will be removed from the specific meeting.