



## Recreational Sports

Student Affairs

UNIVERSITY OF GEORGIA

### CORNHOLE TOURNAMENT RULES

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*Participants must present a physical copy of their UGA ID card, a picture of their UGA ID card (front and back), or their Digital Student Profile from Athena before every game... NO EXCEPTIONS!*

#### A. GENERAL RULES

- a. The boards will be 30-feet apart from the front of one board to the other.
- b. In doubles play, one member of each team pitches from one cornhole platform and the other member pitch from the other cornhole platform
- c. A player may pitch from either side of the board, but must pitch from the same side the entire round (4-throws).
- d. 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.
- e. A team who scores points in a round will be the first thrower for the next round.
- f. At the end of the game, each team will have the option to stay where they are, or to switch spots with his/her partner.

#### B. BAGS

- a. Teams will throw the same color bag for the duration of each game.
  - i. Teams will switch bag colors for the second game.
  - ii. The team that is victorious in the second game will have choice of which bags to throw for the third game.
- b. A bag contacting the ground must be removed from the board should it bounce on.
- c. 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.

#### C. SCORING

- a. First team to **EXACTLY** 21 points will be declared the winners.
  - i. If a team goes over 21 points, they will drop to 13 points.
- b. 3 points for a bag landing in the hole.
- c. 1 point for each bag on the board.
- d. Opponents' points will cancel each other out.
  - i. 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.
- e. If a team scores more than 11 points prior to their opponents scoring any points, the game will end based on the "Mercy Rule."
- f. A bag must be able to settle on the board for 5 seconds prior to being removed to score points.

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