

Reading Liederkrantz Cornhole Rules

Dimensions: The cornhole boards should be placed 27 feet apart

Foul line: If while throwing the bags a player steps in front of the board the throw is considered a foul and the toss is removed from play

Skunks: The game shall be played to 21 unless a team scores 7 or more points at the end of an inning before their opponents score any points. In this case the game is a skunk and the team that scores 7 or more points wins the match.

Every Cornhole match is broken down into innings of play. During each inning of play each contestant must pitch all 4 Cornhole bags.

The top of an inning is completed when both contestants pitching from the first Cornhole board pitch all 4 Cornhole bags; the bottom of the inning is completed when the remaining contestants (pitching from the other Cornhole board) pitch all 4 bags.

Points: Cornhole Bag In-The-Hole – A Cornhole bag in-the-hole (or Hole-In) is a bag which is thrown through the hole in the Cornhole board or otherwise comes to rest inside the Cornhole board (knocked in by another player or an act of God). A Cornhole bag in-the-hole has a value of 3 points.

Cornhole Bag In-The-Count – A Cornhole bag that is not in-the-hole but lands with any portion of the bag resting on the Cornhole board is in-the-count (sometimes called on-the-board). A bag in-the-count has a value of 1 point. For a bag to be in-the-count, it must not touch the ground or any other portion of the court prior to coming to rest on the Cornhole board. If a bag touches the ground before coming to rest on the Cornhole board, it is a foul and must be removed from the Cornhole board prior to the continuation of play.

Cornhole Bag Out-Of-The-Count – A Cornhole bag which comes to rest anywhere except in-the-count or in-the-hole is out-of-the-count and has no scoring value. A bag which is declared to be a foul is considered to be out-of-the-count (no matter where it comes to rest) and must be removed from the Cornhole surface prior to the continuation of play.

Gameplay: The game shall be played to 21 unless a team scores 7 or more points at the end of an inning before their opponents score any points. In this case the game is a skunk and the team that scores 7 or more points wins the match.

Players should flip a coin to determine what team goes first and what side of the board the team stands on.

The first side of contestants alternate pitching Cornhole bags until they have thrown all 4 bags, then the remaining contestant (pitching from the other Cornhole board) continue to alternate in the same manner until all 4 bags are delivered and the inning completed.

The contestant who scored in the preceding inning shall pitch first in the next inning. If neither pitcher scores, the contestant who pitched second (last) in the preceding inning shall pitch first in the next inning.

The Cornhole match shall be played until the first team of contestants reaches (or exceeds) 21 points. The winning team does not need to win by 2 or more points.

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Scoring: The scoring method used is Simple Scoring

In simple scoring the points are totaled at the end of each $\frac{1}{2}$ inning and the smaller score is subtracted from the larger score and the difference in points is awarded to the team scoring the most points that $\frac{1}{2}$ inning. In this scoring method only one team can score per $\frac{1}{2}$ inning.