



ADULT CORNHOLE LEAGUE GENERAL RULES PACKET

- REGISTRATION SITES: Pearland Recreation Center & Natatorium Offices
or online at pearlandparks.com
- LEAGUE FEE: \$50 per team at registration
- SCHEDULES: After registration ends, we will formulate the league schedules and they will be emailed to the manager or designated contact as well as being available on teamsideline.com/pearland. Teams are responsible for checking the website often for schedules, standings, or bulletins concerning current or future leagues.
- REFUNDS: Once the schedules have been written there will be no refunds issued for teams that choose not to play. Schedules will be started a week before the season starts and released the Friday before season starts.
- LEAGUE FORMAT: The regular season will consist of 6 weeks of game play. At the end of the regular season we will have a double elimination playoff where the top teams will participate. Teams with 2 or more forfeits during the regular season are subject to suspension from the league.
- ROSTERS: Rosters consist of two players per team. Changes to the roster can be made up until the start of the third week.
- DIVISIONS: Wednesday or Thursday Nights Open Recreational
- AGE REQUIREMENT: Minimum age for participation in Pearland adult cornhole leagues is eighteen (18) years old.
- RULES: American Cornhole Organization (ACO) rules will govern play unless unless otherwise noted within this rule book.

PEARLAND PARKS AND RECREATION CORNHOLE RULES

2. Teams and Players

a. Teams Rules: American Cornhole Organization

- i. A team must have one player designated as the team captain. The team captain also acts as the team's point of contact.
- b. Roster
 - i. Captains must submit an official team roster to the Athletics Specialist prior to the first game of the session. Roster changes are allowed up until the start of the first match during third week of play (i.e. once the first match begins on week 3, the rosters are frozen).
 - ii. No new names may be added to a team's roster after the deadline. Only players on the roster will be eligible to play.
 - iii. All teams must have at least 2 registered players for the season.

c. Substitutions

- i. Substitute players are allowed during regular season games only if they are listed on the approved roster.
- ii. Teams may have a maximum of 2 substitute players per roster.
- iii. Substitute players are only eligible to participate in the playoffs if they have played in at least 3 regular season matches.

3. Forfeit

- a. A team must start with two (2) players. If a team does not have enough players at the start of the game time, a ten-minute grace period will be instituted before the match is forfeited.

4. Protest

- a. Protest will not be allowed on any judgment calls. Teams who wish to protest because of rule misinterpretation or ineligible players should submit to the Pearland Parks and Recreation Department a written explanation within 48 hours for the protest to be considered.

5. Behavior/Conduct

- a. It is expected that every participant and spectator respect each other and staff. Inappropriate language is not allowed. Any person demonstrating unruly behavior may be asked to leave the facility and is subject to a suspension or ban from the league. Suspensions and bans are at the discretion of the Athletics Specialist.

b. Alcoholic Beverages

- i. Participants will be allowed to bring a small personal cooler with alcoholic beverages.
- ii. Only cans are allowed; no glass bottles.
- iii. No hard alcohol/ liquor is allowed.
- iv. "Koozies" must be fitted around the beverage when taken out of the cooler
- v. Alcoholic beverages can only be in the Racquetball room and The Zone. If you need to moved to another room, the containers must be in a cooler or a bag. If you want to leave drinks in both room that is allowed.
- vi. Teams are responsible for any unsportsmanlike behavior by their players in or around the facility. Unruly or overly intoxicated players may be asked to stop consuming and/or leave the facility if behavior becomes inappropriate. Staff will also have the authority to call the police if behavior is out of control.
 1. If police support is required or continued infractions occur, staff have the authority to prohibit alcoholic beverages for the remainder of the season.
- vii. Teams that fail to comply with these rules will be subject to suspension or ban from league play by the Athletic Specialist.

6. Playoffs

- a. The top 6 teams will go the play off bracket.
- b. Playoff play will be as following
 - i. Championship bracket will be played 2 out 3. If the game goes to 3 matches the 3rd match will go to 15 instead of 21.
 - ii. Consolation bracket will be one game to 21.
 - iii. The championship game will played to 21.
 1. If the winner of the consolation bracket beats the winner of the championship bracket another game will be played because they have 2 games. If the championship game is won by the winner of the championship bracket the playoffs are done.