

**KYLE PARKS & RECREATION DEPARTMENT COREC
CORNHOLE TOURNAMENT RULES**

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SUPERVISION AND ADMINISTRATION

1. The head of the tournament shall be the Athletics Programmer and/or Parks and Recreation Department (PAR) representative.
2. In all matters not covered by American Cornhole Organization, the Athletics Programmer and/or Parks and Recreation Department (PAR) representative shall have jurisdiction.

TEAMS AND ELIGIBILITY

1. All tournament teams must have a roster on record with Kyle PAR.
2. No less than two (2) players and a maximum number of 3 players can be carried on a roster at any time.
3. Each team will have a point of contact who serves as a liaison between their players and PAR as well as between their players and officials.
4. Teams must have their rosters submitted and all changes made prior to the tournament start. All changes must go through the Athletics Programmer with PAR to be official.
5. All participants must be 18 years of age or older prior to their first scheduled game.
6. Players may only play on one team per tournament.

SCHEDULES

1. This tournament will consist of a minimum of two (2) games for each team, depending on the number of teams registered. Tournament will be double elimination.
2. Game schedules will be posted on www.TeamSideline.com/Kyle.
3. Once game schedules are posted, there will be no rescheduled games due to team being late or no-shows. Exception -games that are canceled due to inclement weather or as determined by Parks and Recreation.

GAME RULES

A. FIELD OF PLAY/EQUIPMENT

1. Only players may be on the field of play unless requested by an official.
2. Cornhole boards and bags will be provided by Kyle PARD. Teams may compete with their own bags but bags must be 6"x 6" and weigh 14-16oz.
3. In each lane, boards will be placed 27 feet from each other (front to front).
4. Each team will be assigned a lane of play per game which consists of 2 cornhole boards and 8 bags.

B. GAME LENGTH

1. Matches shall be played to twenty-one (21) points. The first team to reach (or exceed) that amount at the conclusion of a match is the winner.
2. Regulation game time limit is 30 minutes. If the time limit is reached in the middle of an inning, the inning shall be completed.

C. SCORING

1. Scoring is assessed at the end of the frame based on net scoring (lowest team point total subtracted from the highest team point total). First team to twenty-one (21) points is the match winner.
 - Cornhole – 3 points - Refers to any cornhole bag that has been pitched and passes through the cornhole board hole at any time within the frame.
 - Woody – 1 point - Refers to any cornhole bags that has been pitched and remains on the cornhole board playing surface at the conclusion of the frame.
 - Foul Bags – 0 points - Refers to any cornhole bag that has not been determined as a "woody" or "cornhole" or was designated a foul bag as the result of rules violation.
 - Pitching a bag with a foot over the foul line (front of your teams cornhole board).
 - A pitched cornhole bag that contacts the ground before coming to rest on the board.
 - A pitched cornhole bag that contacts other out-of-bounds obstructions before coming to rest on the board.
 - Pitching a bag overhand.

- Any bags on the board that are knocked off by a foul pitch shall be returned as close to the initial position.
2. Scores shall be reported to the official once complete.

D. PLAY

1. Home team will throw the initial pitch. Teams will alternate the initial pitches for every game thereafter.
2. All games are doubles play only.
3. 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.
4. A contestant may deliver the Cornhole bag from either the left or right pitchers box but, in any 1 inning, all bags must be delivered from the same pitcher's box. A contestant shall pitch the entire tournament with the same hand or arm, except in the case of a medical emergency.
5. Each individual contestant shall deliver the Cornhole bag within 20 seconds. The time shall start when the contestant steps onto the pitcher's box with the intention of pitching.
6. Players are not allowed to alternate into a game until the end of the inning.

OFFICIAL

1. A Game official will be scheduled by the Parks and Recreation Department.
2. The official will be located onsite. He/she is responsible for the supervision of games and enforcement of all program rules.
3. The official will have total control of the field during all games.

CONDUCT of PARTICIPANTS and SPECTATORS:
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1. Players are responsible for the conduct of their teams and spectators during games.
2. The conduct of the player is the responsibility of the player. Poor behavior displayed by any player or spectator, will not be tolerated. This is at the discretion of the game official and any PARD representative.
3. Please be courteous and remember that field time is set for participants. Please keep spectators off the court area and quiet so

- that the teams can compete during games.
4. Officials are responsible for maintaining order on the field. An official has the authority to eject any person off the field and/or facility.

SOCIAL MEDIA POLICY:

We wish to promote effective communication and maintain a respectful dialogue on our social media. In that spirit, here are the guidelines for posting comments:

Comments on City posts must be within the scope of the topic under discussion.

1. Your comments must be civil. They must not contain malicious, offensive, threatening, profane or insulting language.
2. No references to the personality of other participants or individuals, or attacks on individual character will be permitted.
3. Information about locating and sharing knowledge and expertise is welcomed, but within the specific discussion provided here. Links to other web sites or pages must be relevant to the topic.
4. Advertising or promotional announcements are not permitted. Event or publication announcements are permitted only if they have direct relevance to the subject of discussion.
5. This is a forum for community issues and not for electoral campaign purposes. Such messages will be removed.