



Noble County Community Fair
2024 Cornhole Tournament



Saturday, July 20, 2024

Day of Registration Opens at 8:00 AM

Registration/Check-In Closes at 9:00 AM

Team Meeting at 9:30 - Tournament Begins at 10:00 AM

Team Name: _____

Will you be bringing your own boards (circle one)? YES or NO

Will you be bringing your own bags (circle one)? YES or NO

Player #1 Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip Code: _____

Phone: _____ Email: _____

Player #2 Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip Code: _____

Phone: _____ Email: _____

Mail Entry to:

Cornhole Tournament
% NCCFC
PO Box 5222
Kendallville, IN 46755

Make Checks Payable To:

NCCFC

Registration Fee:

\$20 per team (players may only
Participate on 1 team)

For questions, concerns, or information please contact the
Fair Office at (260) 347-0666.

Rules & Regulations

THE CORNHOLE BOARDS:

1. The boards will be placed on a flat surface 27 feet apart (front to front).
2. The cornhole board surface should be 2' x 4'.

THE CORNHOLE BAGS:

1. There should be 8 bags, 4 bags of each color. Consisting of 2 teams.
2. Each bag should be 6" x 6" and have 1 pound of corn inserted into each cornhole bag. (We will not be weighing bags.)

CORNHOLE GAME PLAY:

1. Tournament seeding will be random. Brackets will be filled by drawing names out of a hat. Day-of registrations will fill in the bracket as applicable.
2. Two teams of two people, partners, shall play. Partners shall stand at opposite cornhole boxes on the same side, from the perspective of a third person, and face each other, so there is no advantage given to one team.
3. Each cornhole team shall have 4 bags of one color.
4. All 8 cornhole bags begin at one end.
5. A coin flip shall determine which cornhole team starts in inning one. Each team pairing will do this on their own.
6. One of the partners on the team who starts shall begin play by throwing a cornhole bag at the opposite cornhole box with an under-hand release.
7. A cornhole player may throw from anywhere behind the front of the cornhole box they are throwing from. The pitcher must be within the pitcher's box or behind the foul line at the time of release.
8. Game continues by alternating throws between the two opponent players until all 8 cornhole bags have been thrown.
9. If a cornhole bag hits the ground then bounces up on the board, that "bounce-up" will not be scored and the bag will be removed from the board.
10. The next inning starts when the cornhole player on the team that scored last, throws their first cornhole bag.
11. The cornhole game will continue until one team reaches or exceeds 21 points or the 20 minute time limit has been reached. In the event of a time limit ending, the team with the most points will advance to the next inning.

FOULS: A foul occurs when any of the following happens:

1. A cornhole player's foot goes past the foot foul line, termed a foot foul.
2. Should a foul occur, the bag thrown will not be counted at all.

SCORING:

1. The score shall be taken after all cornhole bags have been thrown for an inning.
2. Points shall be given as follows:
 - a. 3 points for a cornhole bag that goes through the hole.
 - b. 1 point for a cornhole bag that is on the playing surface.
 - c. 1 point for a cornhole bag that is hanging into the hole.
 - d. 1 point for a cornhole bag that is hanging off the edge, but not touching the ground.
 - e. 0 points for a cornhole bag that is on the playing surface, but also touching the ground.
 - f. 0 points for a cornhole bag that is hanging off the front edge and is resting on a cornhole bag that is on the ground (unless the cornhole bag on the ground can be removed without making the hanging bag fall to the ground, then 1 point is given).
3. The cornhole team with the highest inning score, adds the difference of the two scores to their game score.
4. The cornhole team who wins the inning is given honors to throw first in the next inning.
5. If both cornhole teams have the same inning score, then the game score stays the same and honors stays with the team who had it the previous inning.

TOURNAMENT:

1. Tournament seeding will be random. Teams and Bracket will be filled prior to the event by drawing names out of a hat.
2. Tournament will be a Double Elimination Bracket.
3. There will be 2 brackets, a Winner's bracket and a Loser's bracket.
4. After the first round, the first round winners will proceed to the Winner's bracket and the losers will proceed to the Loser's bracket.
5. Each team is guaranteed 2 games.

CHEATING:

1. Is not allowed. Do not do it.
2. Cheating examples are:
 - a. brushing off a hanging bag or similar
 - b. standing next to the board to help the partner's bag keep from sliding off the side, etc.
 - c. Purposely interfering with an opponent's pitching motion
 - d. Any act deemed as excessively poor sportsmanship
3. Should a team cheat, they will be disqualified from the tournament.

Event officials' decisions are final. The committee reserves the right to make changes to these rules as deemed necessary.

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