

CITY OF PAMPA
RECREATION DEPARTMENT
CORNHOLE LEAGUES

BYLAWS: Recreation Cornhole Leagues

ELIGIBILITY: Young to Old

INDIVIDUAL FEES:

Singles: An entry fee of **\$25** will be charged to cover the expense of operating the league.

Doubles: An entry fee of **\$50** will be charged to cover the expense of operating the league.

WAIVER OF LIABILITY FORMS:

A waiver of liability form must be signed by each player. This form must be on file in the Recreation Office before a player is considered to be an eligible player. Players playing without a signed waiver form will result in a player/team forfeiting each game in which an ineligible player plays.

CONDUCT:

Smoking is prohibited in the Recreation Center.

No glass bottles allowed in the Recreation Center. Alcohol will not be tolerated on game nights designated for churches only.

Each player/team will be responsible for their team's conduct and actions while playing in the Recreation Department Cornhole Leagues. Any player/team, if his/her behavior or actions are detrimental to the league, may be suspended from the league at the discretion of the Recreation Department.

Any damage done to the equipment or facilities will be grounds for suspension and person or persons causing the damage will be billed for the damages.

The City of Pampa reserve the right to cancel the league at any time during the season if poor player/team conduct or property damage becomes excessive. If the league is canceled, each player/team will be refunded its entry fees **less the amount already exhausted on league expenses and the amount needed to repair damages.**

SCHEDULING:

There can be no guarantees for special scheduling. Only under extraordinary will special scheduling even be considered. We would like for the scheduling to be as fair as possible.

GAME TIMES:

Start of first games will be at 7:00pm. Games will be played on Mondays, Tuesdays, & possibly on Thursdays. One night will be church only night.

RESCHEDULED GAMES:

No games will be rescheduled unless due to bad weather conditions. Any potential problem nights such as revivals, weddings, school graduations, etc. should be brought to the attention of the Recreation Coordinator before the schedule is made out.

All make-up games will be assigned by the recreation Coordinator. These games will be played at the reassigned time or will be forfeited. Notification of make-up games will be within one week. If you or your team has not received notice of make-up within one week, please contact the Recreation Office.

STANDINGS:

Standings are updated daily on the city's website www.cityofpampa.org, listed in the Pampa News Paper, and also put on the Pampa Recreation Facebook Page. If your standings are listed wrong, please call the Recreation Office.

THE GAME:

1. Boards are positioned 27' from the front edge to front edge of the board and 33' apart from hole to hole.
2. The front edge of the board is the foul line.
3. The game shall be played to twenty-one (21) points. The first player/team to reach or exceed twenty-one (21) points at the conclusion of the game is the winner of that game. Games will consist of best 2 out of 3 games.
4. A **frame** consists of a player/team pitching their four (4) bags from one board to another and alternating pitches with opponent. Players must pitch all four (4) bags from the same side of the board in a frame.
5. A **bag-on** refers to any cornhole bag that has been pitched and remains on the board playing surface at the conclusion of the frame.
6. A **hole-in** refers to any cornhole bag that has been pitched and passes through the hole at anytime within the frame.
7. **Foul bags** refer to any cornhole bag that has not been determined as "bag-on" or "hole-in", or was designated a foul bag as the result of rules violation (such as crossing the foul line). Bags contacting the ground before reaching the playing surface and bags pitched when a player has crossed the foul line are foul bags. If a foul bag lands on the playing

surface or comes to rest touching the ground and the board, it must be removed immediately.

8. Unattended children will not be tolerated! Please don't bring children to the Recreation Center unless there is a non-playing responsible adult took after them. Non-adherence to this rule could result in player/team forfeiture.

SCORING:

1. The approved method of scoring for the sport of cornhole is "cancellation" scoring. In cancellation scoring, the points of one player cancel out the points of their opponent. Using this method, only one player/team can score in each frame. A hole-in of one player/team shall cancel a hole-in of their opponent and those bags shall not score any points. A bag-on of one player/team shall cancel a bag-on of their opponent and those bags shall not score any points
2. Each **bag-on** is worth one (1) point.
3. Each **hole-in** is worth three (3) points.

*Example:

Black achieves one (1) bag-on and two (2) hole-ins

Green achieves two (2) bag-ons and zero (0) hole-ins

7 points – 2 points = Black scores 5 points for that frame.

4. There will be no "official" scorekeeper. Players will keep own score on provided scoreboards as the game goes. Winners will be reported to the Recreation Representative on duty immediately after the game.

PLAY OF GAME:

Singles:

- Player A competes against Player B.
- Both Players stay in their designated lane for the whole game.
- Players will alternate pitching bags until each player has pitched all four (4) of his/her bags.
- Players will take score and resume pitching back to the other cornhole board. The score on both scoreboards should be the same during the entire game.

Doubles:

- Team A competes against Team B – each team is compromised of two (2) people.
- Each team will stay in their designated lane for the whole game.
- Players will alternate pitching bags until each player has pitched all four (4) of his/her bags.

- Players will take score and resume pitching back to the other cornhole board. The score on both scoreboards should be the same during the entire game.

Pitching:

- Players alternate pitching bags (one player at a time) until each player has pitched all four (4) of his/her bags.
- A player must pitch all four (4) cornhole bags from their designated cornhole pitchers box.
- Players must not cross the foul line with their feet before the bag has landed.

Pitching the Next Frame:

The player/team who scored in the preceding frame shall pitch first in the next frame. If neither player/team scores, the player/team who pitched first in the preceding frame shall retain first pitch in the next frame.

Raking Cornhole Bags:

If bags become piled inside the cornhole board hole and may interfere or obstruct with the next pitch or if there question whether a cornhole bag would have naturally fallen through the hole, a player may request to “rake” the cornhole bags that have fallen inside the hole. During raking, all efforts should be made to leave bags on the playing surface undisrupted, in their natural state, and to leave bags that may hang on the rim of the hole from falling in unnaturally. If a bag is resting on a piled bag, and unavoidably falls into the hole as result falls into the hole as a result of raking, then it shall be counted as a “hole-in.”

****Post Season Tournament will be based on number of participants****

GOOD LUCK AND HAVE FUN!

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