



Cornhole at the YARD Tournament Rules

AS OF 1/16/21

Double-Elimination, Bracket style format

-First round match winner will be determined by best 2 of 3 games. Games are first team to 21 points or more.

- Loser Bracket is 1 game first team to 21 or better advance.

-35 minute time limit per match.

-10 minute maximum time limit between matches.

-Both team members must be on their designated court and ready to play within 10 minutes of the conclusion of their previous match. Failure of one or both team members to be on the court will result in forfeit of the first game of their next scheduled match.

-Once a Match is completed, a winning team member must IMMEDIATELY submit the scorecard to the scorer's table located in the center of the dome. Your timely cooperation is necessary and appreciated.

DIMENSIONS

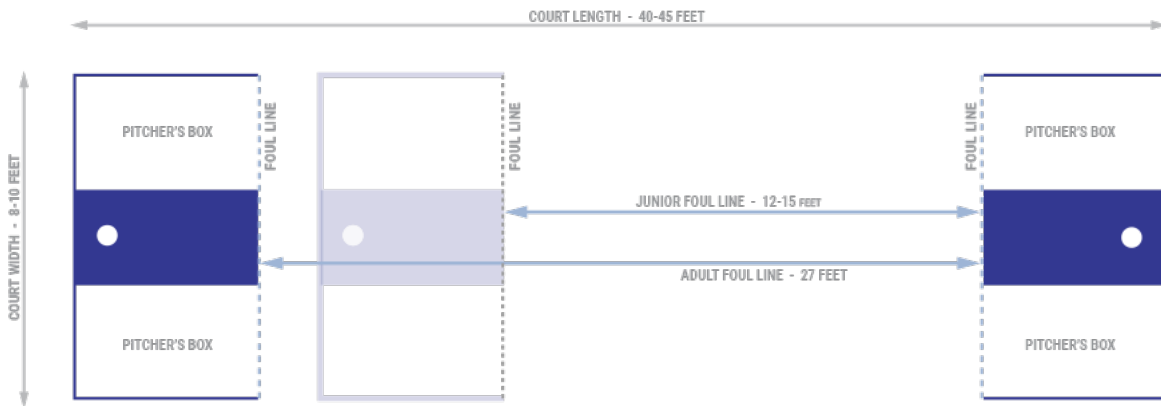
A cornhole court shall be a level rectangular area 8-10 feet wide and 45 feet long. The court should consist of two cornhole boards, designated pitcher's boxes, and foul lines.

THROWER'S BOX

The pitcher's box is the rectangle 4 feet by 3 feet at each end of the court, parallel with, and on both sides of the boards. Each player must remain in the pitcher's box while pitching a cornhole bag.

FOUL LINES

There are two sets of foul lines: open adult-play and junior-play for children 12 and under. The adult foul lines shall be defined as an imaginary line 27 feet between the front of each board. The junior-play foul lines are defined as an imaginary line 12-15 feet between the front of each board. The foul line should be parallel to the front of the opposite board to meet ACA guidelines. The pitcher must be within the pitcher's box or behind the foul line at the time of release. A player must pitch all four bags from their designated pitcher's box. Players must pitch the bag with an under-hand release.



PLAY OF THE GAME - DOUBLES PLAY

Each team will stay in their designated lane for the whole game. Players at the headboard will alternate pitching bags until each player has pitched all four of his/her bags. Players at the footboard will take score and resume pitching back to the other board. The top of an inning is completed when both players pitching from the headboard pitch all four bags; the bottom of the inning is completed when the remaining players pitching from the footboard pitch all four bags.

SCORING – CANCELLATION

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 inning.

Bag In-The-Court: Any bag which comes to rest anywhere on top of the board. Each is worth one (1) point.

Bag In-The-CornHole: Any bag which is thrown through the hole or knocked through the hole by another bag. Each is worth three (3) points.

If a bag hits the ground before going onto the board, the bag will not count as points and will be removed before the next bag is tossed.

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

The game shall be played to the predetermined number of twenty-one points. The first player/team to reach (or exceed) that amount at the conclusion of an inning is the winner. Once a team reaches 21, the opposing partners will have one more round for the losing team to reach the total of the winning team.

FOUL BAGS

Any bag pitched when the player has (1) made contact with or crossed over the foul line, or (2) started or stepped completely outside the pitcher's box before the bag is released, any bag not delivered within the 20-second time limit, any bag pitched from a different pitcher's box than the first bag, any bag that contacted the court or the ground before coming to rest on the board, any bag that struck a previously defined object such as a tree limb, wire, indoor court ceiling, etc., any bag removed from the board before scoring has been agreed upon for that bag.

The offending team (who touches the bags) forfeits all remaining bags and tallies the score of just the bags thrown before the foul was reported

A bag that leaves a player's hand once the final forward swing of the delivery process has started shall count as a pitched bag.

A bag that is accidentally dropped by a player before the final forward swing has started shall not be considered foul and may be picked up and pitched.

PRIZES

Cash Prizes for 1st place and 2nd place.

A percentage of the amount teams that register will be distributed.

3rd place will receive a free entry into a tournament of their choice (valid for 1 year) based on availability.

Rules are subject to change and Tournament Director's decisions are final.

No outside food or beverages allowed.

Oakland Yard is a family friendly facility. Any player, coach or spectator, that demonstrates unsportsmanlike behavior (i.e. violent play, fighting, foul/abusive language) toward umpires, opponents, spectators, Or tournament administrators, will be ejected from the game and/or asked to leave the property. Family friendly behavior is expected and appreciated.