



Cornhole Bags Tournament Entry Form

DATE: Sunday, September 15th, 2019

TIME: 11am Registration /Bags Fly at Noon

LOCATION: Local 310 Union Hall

Tournament Information: The tournament is open to Local 310 members, family and friends. Space is limited to 32 Teams. All games will be played based on American Cornhole Organization rules (see reverse). All entries will be processed in order of receipt and subject to availability. The tournament bracket will be selected randomly during registration. Hamburgers, hot dogs, baked beans, potato salad, cookies, pop and water will be provided. BYOB. Bags fly rain or shine.

How to Enter and Fees: The early bird entry fee is \$20.00 per team. Bring the entry form and fee to any Next Gen committee member or The Hall. **Please submit your entry form and payment by September 4, 2019. The fee for all entrants after September 4, 2019 is \$30.00 per team.** This is necessary for acquiring game sets and food prep. If you have a game set please reach out to Next Gen or stop by The Hall.

Prizes: An engraved trophy will be presented to the winners and displayed at the hall. 1st and 2nd place prizes shall be awarded. (To be determined.)

All proceeds will be donated to provide meals to Central Iowa Shelter Services through Biker Mark Ministries.

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Team Name: _____

Player #1 Information

Name: _____

Department: _____ Shift: _____

Phone: _____

Email: _____

Player #2 Information

Name: _____

Department: _____ Shift: _____

Phone: _____

Email: _____

Please check here if you have boards and bags we can use in the tournament. ____ # sets

Game Rules

Every match is broken down into innings of play. During an inning of play, each player must pitch all four of his/her bags. An inning is never completed until all players pitch all four of his/her bags.

Doubles Play - Team A competes against Team B; each team is comprised of two people.

1. Each team will stay in their designated lane for the whole game.
2. Players at the headboard will alternate pitching bags until each player has pitched all four of his/her bags.
3. Players at the footboard will take score and resume pitching back to the other board. **The team with the most points in an inning will throw first in the next.**
4. 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.

VALUE OF THE BAG

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 inning.

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

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

Foul Bags – Refers to any bag that has not been determined as Bag In-The-Count or Bag in-The Hole or was designated a foul bag as the result of rules violation. **Bags cannot touch both the board and the ground. Bags cannot hit the ground and roll to the board.**

FOUL BAGS

1. The following are rule violations that must be spotted and called by a player or assigned judge. The penalty is to declare the bag a foul bag, which requires the bags to be removed from the court prior to resuming play. A foul bag is defined as:
 - (a) 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.
 - (b) Any bag that contacted the court or the ground before coming to rest on the board
 - (c) Any bag that struck a previously defined object such as a tree limb, wire, indoor court ceiling, etc.

LENGTH OF THE GAME: TRADITIONAL 21

The game shall be played to the predetermined number of twenty-one points. The first team to reach or exceed 21 points is the winner. Teams must win by two. (Players do not need to score exactly 21 pts but only reach 21 points and win by two points.)