CORNHOLE RULES: 2025 INTRAMURAL SPORTS

Eligibility Guidelines

- 1. The forfeit fee, \$15, will be enforced for every league sport and it must be paid before your next scheduled game.
 - a. A team who forfeits TWICE will be removed from the league and is still responsible for paying the forfeit fees.
- 2. Roster additions/deletions must be made prior to game time and will not be done by the IM staff at the check-in table
 - a. Once a player has participated in one game they may not be removed from the roster

Note: Captains are responsible for ensuring that their team roster is in compliance with the eligibility guidelines of the Intramural Sports Participation Manual.

Game Structure

- 1. **The Court**: Two cornhole boards will be placed 27 feet apart (measuring from the front of each board).
 - a. The match can be played inside the Foy Center OR outside.
- 2. Game/Scoring: Matches will consist of a best of three (3) format. Each match will be played to 21 points.
 - a. A bag that lands and stays on the board counts as 1 point. A bag that lands or slides completely through the hole counts as 3 points. The score at the end of each round is the difference of the points scored by each team during that round. A team will receive 3 points for any bag pushed through the hole by an opponent's toss. Any bags that touch the ground or are tossed out of turn do not count. (NOTE: Includes hanger bags). If a bag that was settled on the board is knocked off of the board, it does not count.
 - b. The team who leads each round in points scored throws first.

Playing Rules

- 1. In singles play both players will throw from the same board.
- 2. A coin flip or rock/paper/scissors determines which player/team has honors (first throw) in round one.
- 3. A team/player must score or exceed 21 points to be declared the winner.
- 4. Alternate throws between the two opponents until all eight (8) bags have been thrown.
- 5. The team who has honors will begin play by throwing a bag at the opposite board.
- 6. A player may throw from anywhere behind the front of the board that they are throwing from.
- 7. Count the points scored during the round, after all 8 bags have been thrown. The last team to score receives "honors" meaning they are the first to throw in the next round.
- 8. Once a player has forfeited two games they will be dropped from the league.

Penalties-Foot fouls

- 1. No player throwing a bag may step past the front of the board on their side. This is considered a foot foul and any points will not be counted.
- 2. Opponents may call foot fouls and they must be honored. Players may not distract or deceive their opponents.

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