# **Cornhole Tournament**

5/17/25, 2:00pm-5:00pm Location: In front of lighthouse center

# **PLAY RULES**

· Bags must be pitched underhand.

 $\cdot\,$  Feet must be behind the line at the front of the board when the bag is released.

• The team/player must stay in their lane (left or right) of the board for the whole game. Changing sides is not permitted.

- · Two teams of two people or partners play at one time.
- · Each set of partners will have 4 bags of one color.
- · All 8 bags begin at one end.

• 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.

 $\cdot \,$  A coin flip will decide which team has honors in round one.

 $\cdot\,$  One of the partners on the team who has honors will begin the game by throwing a cornhole bag at the opposite cornhole box.

 $\cdot\,$  The next round starts when the other cornhole player on the team, which has honors, throws their first cornhole bag.

 $\cdot\,$  A comhole player may throw from anywhere behind the front of the comhole box they are throwing from.

• Once the game starts, it continues by alternating throws between the two opponent players until all 8 cornhole bags have been thrown.

 $\cdot\,$  If a cornhole bag hits the ground then bounces up onto the board, that bag shall be taken off the playing surface.

## FOULS

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

- · A cornhole player's foot goes past the foot foul line, termed a foot foul.
- · A player goes out of turn.

 $\cdot\,$  The player who caused the foul loses the throw when the foul happened, and the bag will be removed if it landed on the playing surface.

## POINTS

The score shall be taken after all cornhole bags have been thrown for a round. The team that reaches 21 or more points first wins! Points shall be given as follows:

- · 3 points for a cornhole bag that goes through the hole.
- 1 point for a cornhole bag that is on the playing surface.
- 1 point for a cornhole bag that is hanging into the hole.
- 1 point for a cornhole bag that is hanging off the edge but not touching the ground.

 $\cdot \,$  0 points for a cornhole bag that is on the playing surface, but also touching the ground.

 $\cdot\,$  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. If the cornhole bag on the ground can be removed

without making the hanging bag fall to the ground, then 1 point is given.

# HOW THE FINAL SCORE IS CALCULATED

 $\cdot\,$  The cornhole team with the highest round score adds the difference of the two scores to their game score.

· The cornhole team who wins the round is given honors to throw first in the next round.

• If both cornhole teams have the same round score, then the game score stays the same and honors stays with the team who had it the previous round.

## VERIFICATION

#### REPORT TO JOHN F FOR SCORING DOCUMENTATION. (443-580-9148)

50/50 PRIZE WINNING TEAM WILL BE ANNOUNCED 5/17/25, 7PM, AUCTION MEETING.