



## Bags Tournament

### COURT LAYOUT & DIMENSIONS

- Judges setting up the game have discretion over this.

### Game Play: SINGLES

- Singles Play - Player A competes against Player B.
  - Both players stay in their designated lane for the whole game.
  - Players start the game at the headboard and will alternate pitching bags until each player has pitched all four of his/her bags.
  - Players then walk to the end of their lane to the other court, take score, and resume pitching back to the other board.

### 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.
- 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

### FOUL BAGS

- 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:
  - Crossing over the line

- 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.
- 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. Protests – If a player desires to make a protest, the protest shall be made to the judge or official at the time the problem occurs. The judge shall make the final ruling on all protests.

## **LENGTH OF THE GAME = RACE TO 21 POINTS**

- The game shall be played to the predetermined number of twenty-one points. The first player to reach (or exceed) that amount is the winner.