**CORPORATE CHALLENGE LORAIN COUNTY**

**Cornhole**

**Players MUST use corn hole bags provided by Corporate Challenge Lorain County; players may NOT use their personal bags.**

The winner will be the team that reaches 21 or more points after the completion of an inning. This team advances to the next round in this **double elimination** event. If the cornhole match is tied at 21 or more at the end of an inning, play continues until one team or the other achieves a higher score at the end of an inning and wins the match. The winning team does not need to win by two or more points.

Corporate Challenge points will be awarded only to the final four (4) teams. Positions 3 and 4 will require a playoff.

**Basic Game Play**

* The boards will be placed 27 feet apart (front to front).
* The game is played with two teams of four people. All 4 players from each team will play every game.
* 2 players from each team at opposing cornhole boards.
* Play starts at either board with all eight bags.
* Each team plays with a set of 4 bags of the same color.
* Players will rotate turns throwing the 4 bags.
* A player may throw from anywhere behind the front of the cornhole box they are throwing from.
* A player may deliver the corn bag from either the left or right pitcher’s box. But, in any one inning, all corn bags must be delivered from the same pitcher's box.
* Opponents’ alternate tosses until all 8 bags are played.
* Immediately remove all bags from the board that hit the ground first and land on the board, this is done before play is continued.

**Scoring**

* Tournament: Double elimination format. Winning teams advance until a champion is crowned.
* Every Cornhole match is broken down into innings of play. During each inning there is a top and a bottom round of play. The top of an inning is completed when each contestant pitching from the first cornhole platform pitches all 4 corn bags; the bottom of the inning is completed when the remaining contestants (pitching from the other cornhole platform) pitch all 4 corn bags.
* The score shall be taken after all eight cornhole bags have been thrown at the top of the inning and again at the bottom of the inning.
* The cornhole match can never end in the middle of an inning. Thus, if a team that pitches first reaches or exceeds 21 points, the game can not end until the other side is allowed to pitch all of their corn bags and the inning is completed. If the cornhole match is tied at 21 or more at the end of an inning, play continues until one team or the other achieves a higher score at the end of an inning and wins the match.

**We are NOT playing cancellation scoring**. Each team will receive points for all the bags that land on the boards as follows.

* 3 points for a cornhole bag that goes through the hole. If your opponent knocks your bag into the hole, you still get the 3 points.
* 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.
* 0 points for a cornhole bag that is on the playing surface, but also touching the ground.
* 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.

**Fouls**

A corn bag which is declared to be a foul is out-of-the-count (no matter where it comes to rest) and must be removed from the cornhole board surface prior to the continuation of play.

A foul occurs when any of the following happens:

* A corn hole player's foot goes past the foot foul line at the end of his/her corn hole board.
* A player goes out of turn.
* A bag hits the ground first and lands on the board

**WAIVERS ARE REQUIRED BEFORE THE DAY OF THE EVENT.**