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How to Play

Cornhole can be played as doubles or singles. In doubles play, two contestants are partners against another team of two contestants; in singles play, a contestant competes against another contestant.

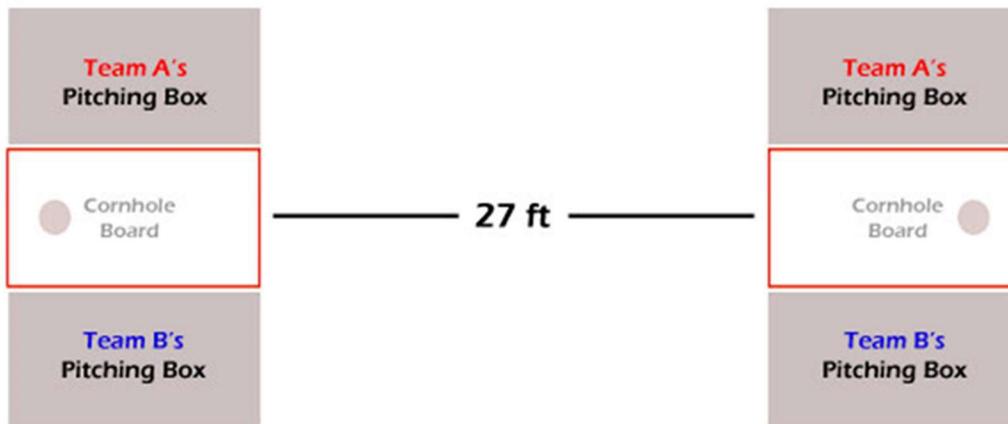
In doubles play, one member of each team pitches from one cornhole board and the other member pitches from the other cornhole board. In singles play, both contestants pitch from the same cornhole board. All other rules are basically the same for doubles or singles play.

- Boxes are placed 27 feet away from each other (from the bottom of each board)
- Choose who goes first (flip a coin, paper-rock-scissors)
- Winner chooses to go first or chooses side (of board) to throw from
- Each player throws 4 bags per round switching after each throw
- Each player throws from their respective side of the board and cannot go past the bottom of the board (there is a foul line much like bowling)
- Winner of each round throws first next round (i.e. if team one gets 2 points, team one throws first in the next round. This continues until team two wins a round)
- The Cornhole match shall be played until the first team of contestants reaches (or exceeds) 21 points at the completion of an 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 achieves a higher score at the end of an inning and wins the match.
- Skunk: The game is played to 21 unless a team scores 7 or more points at the end of an inning before their opponents score any points. In this case the game is a skunk and the team that scores 7 or more points wins the match.

Scoring

- Each bag that lands on the board is 1 point (a "woody" or "boarder")
- Each bag that lands in the "cornhole" is 3 points (NOTE: yell "CORN IN THE HOLE" when you throw one in the hole - adds to the excitement)
- Points cancel out (i.e. if team one has three bags on the board and team two has one bag on the board then team one nets 2 points)
- Winning score for the round goes first next round
- If a bag touches the ground before coming to rest on the board, it is a foul and must be removed from the board prior to the continuation of play. No point is scored

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HELPFUL TIPS:

1. Clear the area of any debris that might ruin your bags, particularly dog poop!
2. You can pace out the 27 feet, but if you're a real fanatic you'll keep a small measuring tape or pre-measured string attached to the undersurface of one of your boards. Fancy!!
3. Make sure your boards are in a very solid position. There is nothing worse than a moving cornhole board. Nothing!
4. Keep in mind that if you're right handed your throwing arm will be more in line with the opposing board when you're on the left side of the board and vice-versa if you're left-handed.
5. Cornhole is no place for children! Sprouts love to get in the way, steal your bags, and climb on the boards. However, studies show that a bag to the head is an excellent method for teaching children to stay away. 😊 There is one exception to the no-children rule – see #6.
6. Balance yourself by holding the other bags, a beverage, or any other random object in your non-throwing hand. This really helps! Furthermore, when your spouse tries to stop the game by insisting you hold the baby, you can thwart their evil plans by holding the baby AND playing cornhole. It's a beautiful thing.
7. Learn to toss the bag in different ways. A low, fast pitch will knock an opponent's bag off the board. A high, lofty toss with some back spin will help you clear a barricade of bags without pushing your opponents into the hole. Spin your bag like a pancake and it will land gracefully on the board and slide right into the hole. The list goes on and on.

*Protect your cornbags from Critters! Our cornbags are filled with chicken feed, critters **will** eat the contents. 😊*

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