

# LOUISIANA LADIES AUXILIARY ASSOCIATION

## Official Rules for Cornhole Tournament

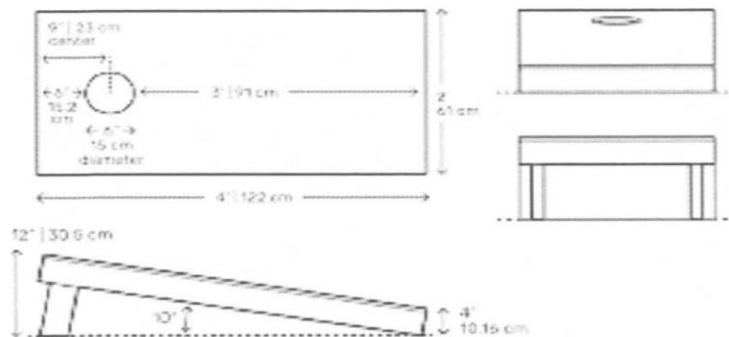
1. Entry fee shall be \$15.00 per person. NO REFUNDS, NO LATE ENTRIES WILL BE ACCEPTED.

Participants must sign in at least 30 minutes before game begins.

2. No Substitutes can be made once games have begun.
3. Each game will end when person/team reaches the Score of 21.
4. No one is allowed around game area except those participating and Tournament Officials and no talking to someone that is Playing.
5. There will be no foul language used by anyone. Person using foul language will be warned on the first offense and if it continues will be disqualified from the tournament on the second offense.
6. If there is any Discrepancy during the game, Stop play and call the Sports Chairperson or Tournament Official for a ruling, but be sure not to move anything, leave everything as is for the ruling.
7. Awards for Individual and Teams Winners will be presented following the conclusion of the Tournament or at the next State Meeting

THE TOURNAMENT WILL BE DOUBLE ELIMINATION

### CORNHOLE BOARD SET UP:



Board Dimensions will be 24" by 48"

Front Standard height is 3" -4"

Rear Standing height 12"

Hole Dimensions is 6"

Top of Board to Hole 9"

Side of Board to Hole 12"

This is called a lane. Each lane consists of a pitcher's box on the right and left of the board. The Pitchers box is 4' by 3'. Boards are set 20' from front edge to front edge.

Each bag should be 6 inches by 6 inches and have 1 pound of corn inserted into each cornhole bag. There will be two colored bags, 4 of each color for each participant/team.

Foul lines are the front edge of each board.

### **SCORING:**

1. The score shall be taken after all cornhole bags have been thrown for a round.
2. Points shall be given as follows.
  - 3 points for a cornhole bag that goes through the hole. Called Cornhole
  - 1 point for a cornhole bag that is on the playing surface. Called Woody
  - 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 (unless the cornhole bag on the ground can be removed without making the hanging bag fall to the ground, then one point is given).

GAMES WILL BE WON BY PERSON/TEAM WHO REACHES THE SCORE OF 21 FIRST.

### **FOULS:**

A foul occurs when any of the following happens:

1. A cornhole player's foot goes past the foot foul line, termed a foot foul.
2. A player goes out of turn.
3. The player who caused the foul loses the throw when the foul occurred, and the bag shall be removed if it landed on the playing surface.
4. A Player pitches from the incorrect pitcher's box.
5. Any bag that comes to rest touching the ground and the board or touches the ground before landing on the board.
6. Any bag that strikes a defined object. Such as tree limb, wire, indoor court Ceiling, Etc.

The Method of Scoring will be Cancellation Scoring. In Cancellation Scoring only one person/team will earn points after each inning.

Example:

Players will throw bags until all 4 bags have been thrown.

Red player Achieves one (1) Woody and Two (2) Cornholes for a total of 7 points in inning.

Blue Player Achieves two (2) Woodies and zero (0) Cornholes for a total of 2 points.

Red Player had 7 points and the Blue Player had 2 points.  $7 - 2 = 5$ .

Red Player will earn 5 points.

**RULES FOR PLAYING:**

Players will be assigned a Pitchers box of either A or B at the beginning of the game. Players must pitch bag from the assigned box each time it is players turn. Any player who pitches from incorrect box, bags will be called a foul.

A foul bag must be removed from the board immediately. If a player pitches a foul bag which affects any bag in Play the bag will be repositioned in the original position before the throw.

**Singles:**

Players will alternate pitches bags until all 4 bags are pitched. Players are not allowed to walk to other side of lane until all bags have been pitched.

**Teams:**

Teams will consist of 2 players from the same Auxiliary. Each team will be assigned a Pitcher's box at the beginning of the game. Either A or B. Team members will Alternate pitching bags until all 4 bags are thrown.

Scores will be scored when all bags have been thrown.

No player single or team member will touch any bag thrown during play. If a player touches a bag either by mistake or unintentionally the frame is over, and the other team is awarded 12 points. The offending player/team forfeits all remaining bag(s).

Note: 12 points are not automatically added to overall score but used in the cancellation scoring.

During the game no player will make any disturbing noises, movements that will distract the opponent or players surrounding the court(S)

No Cell Phones will be allowed in Playing Area.