INTRAMURAL SPORTS
Cornhole
Information and Rules

ENTRIES DUE: Thursday, October 3, 2019 @ 5:00 pm in the Intramural Sports Office - SRC room 140.
ENTRY FEE: $25.00

REG. SEASON: Play begins Thursday, October 17, 2019.

PLAY-OFFS: To be eligible for the play-offs:
  o Must have a representative present at the manager’s meeting
  o Each player must play in two games with their team.
  o Teams must have an average sportsmanship rating of 2.75
  o No Forfeited games
  o The top 2 teams from each division will advance
  o Playoff games will not be rescheduled.

FORFEIT POLICY: Game time is forfeit time! The team captain will be responsible for paying the
forfeit fee ($20) to continue the season.

TEAM SCHEDULES: Schedules, scores and information pertaining to Intramural events can be checked on
Fusion IM. Team schedule information will not be given over the phone.

NO ID NO PLAY: All players must present their student ID before every game in order to be eligible to
participate. We will accept a driver’s license and a payment statement for tuition as an
alternative. NO I.D. NO PLAY!

ELIGIBILITY: All currently enrolled students, faculty and staff eligible to participate in all Intramural
sports.

PROTEST: A protest concerning eligibility and rule interpretation by an official can be made.
Teams cannot protest a judgment call by an official.

IMPORTANT PHONE NUMBERS: 245-8090 (IM Office)
                        245-3940 (Rainout Hotline call after 3:30 pm)
**INTRAMURAL SPORTS CORNHOLE RULES**

**THE GAME**

a. A team is comprised of two (two) players of any gender.
b. There must be two players to start and finish the match
c. Play is governed by American Cornhole Association rules with Intramural Sports modifications.
d. Boards will be placed 27 feet apart from the end of each board.
e. A coin toss will determine which team gets the choice of first toss or side to stand on.
f. Teammates will stand on opposite sides of the board across from each other.
g. No player may pass the front of the board with any part of their feet while attempting to throw. They can stand as far back as they would like.
h. **PLAYERS ARE NOT PERMITTED TO STAND ON THE BOARD AT ANY TIME!**
i. Each half of a team will throw four bags per half inning. An inning consists of both pairs throwing four bags each.
j. Each player will have four bags to try to toss into the hole in the board across from them. Players will alternate throwing of each bag during a half inning.
k. The team who scores the most points during a half inning will start first the next inning.
l. If someone goes out of turn, the bag will simply be returned to the thrower and the correct order will continue.

**SCORING**

a. All matches will be best 2 out of 3 games format. If a third game is needed, a coin toss will be utilized. All third games will be played to 15.
b. Each game will be played to 21 points. The first team to reach 21 or exceed 21 after a half inning will win that game. Teams do not have to score 21 exactly or will not have to return to a set score for going over 21 points. (BUST) In the case of a tie, where both teams reach 21 during the same half inning, each team will continue until one side outscores the other during a half inning. The team that outscores the other during that half inning will win that game.
c. Scoring will be as follows:
a One-point for successfully landing a bag on top of the board without any portion of it touching the ground.
b Three-points for successfully landing a bag inside the hole in the board.
c Teams will add up the difference in the scores of both throwers and the team with the most points will retain those points.
i For instance, Thrower A lands two bags on the board, one in the hole and misses the board on the fourth toss. They have accumulated 5 points. Thrower B lands two bags in the hole, one on the board and misses the last one. They have accumulated 7 points. Thrower B wins that half inning but only receives 2 points for the half inning since Thrower a covered 5 of his points.
d. There will be a 30 minute time limit on each match.

**CORNHOLE ETIQUETTE**

a. Players are to respect each other’s turn.
b. If a bag hits the ground and lands on the board, that bag is to be removed.
c. There are no hangers.
d. Bags have to be completely in the hole for it to count for 3 points.
e. Teams will throw with one colored set of bags. The other team has the choice to alternate if they choose.