

## Mountain Recreation Adult Cornhole Rules

### Format of Play:

Our league is a nine-week season of game play with the tenth week reserved for playoffs. Each week players will be randomly put together in a pool of players who will compete in a round-robin event. This league is open for individual registration, but games will be played in a doubles format. Each player will have a new partner for each game played.

Below is a sample of a 6-player round-robin score sheet. You will notice that some boxes are white, some shaded, and some blacked out. The white boxes are Team 1 for that game, the shaded boxes are Team 2 for the same game and the blacked-out boxes are not playing this game.

	Player	GAME 1 Score	GAME 2 Score	GAME 3 Score	GAME 4 Score	GAME 5 Score	GAME 6 Score	GAME 7 Score	GAME 8 Score	GAME 9 Score	TOTAL Points Earned
1	Player 1	10		21		18	21		21	21	112
2	Player 2	10	21		20		16	17		16	100
3	Player 3	21	21	14	20		21	21			118
4	Player 4	21		21	21	21		17	21		122
5	Player 5		5	14		21	16		0	21	77
6	Player 6		5		21	18		21	0	16	81

The total points scored in each game are awarded to each player. These points are added up at the end of the night and that is your score for that week. Each player will have to compete in five of the nine-week season to be eligible for the playoffs on week 10. The lowest four weeks' scores will be dropped, and the seeding will use the top five weeks of a player's scores to seed them in the playoffs.

### Rules:

The rules used for this league will be modified cornhole rules to help expedite gameplay. The boards will be placed 27' apart, measuring from the front of the cornhole board to the front of the opposite cornhole board.

- A coin flip will determine which team throws first.
- The team who scores the most points in the inning will throw first in the next inning.
- Bags must be pitched without the player breaching the front of the board they are pitching from with their foot.
- The winner of the game is the team who reaches or exceeds 21 points. Scoring more than 21 points does not reset the team's score to 13 until playoffs on week 10 (see rules for playoffs below).
- There is no skunk rule every game will go till one team reaches or exceeds 21 points.

**Scoring:**

Bags will be scored as follows:

- One point for a bag completely resting on top of the board. If any portion of the bag touches the ground no point will be awarded.
- Two points for a bag overlapping the hole.
- Three points for a bag going in the hole.

Points will be awarded in the following manner. Only like points cancel each other out. For example, at the end of the inning, if Team One lands a bag in the hole and Team Two land three bags completely resting on top of the board, each team will receive three points for the inning. For Team Two to have canceled Team One's three points they would have had to make a bag into the hole. Only like points cancel each other out.

**Rules for Playoffs**

These rules will be the same as regular league play except a team will need to score exactly 21 points to win a game. If a team scores over 21 points in a game their score will reset to 13 in that game.

Depending on how many participants we have, seeding for playoffs will be broken into different divisions. For example, the top six people will be placed in a pod to play for the A-League Championship, the next six people will play in a pod for the B-League Championship, and so on.