University of Oregon
Intramural Sports

Cornhole Rules

Eligibility

1. Current UO students, faculty and staff, spouses
2. Every player must be ON the roster prior to play by deadline
3. Players must bring valid UO ID to start the tournament
4. NO ID = NO PLAY

The Game & Field

1. Boards will be placed 27 feet apart in a straight line
2. Game Length: a team that scores 21 points before their opponent or has the best score after 1 hour of play will declared the winner. Games may be shortened due to time constraints or weather at the Supervisor's discretion.

Equipment

1. Each team is provided the boards & bean bags for play

Gameplay:

1. Teams consist of two players standing at opposite boards facing each other
2. Each team plays with 4 bags. Teams must use the bags provided by Intramural Sports.
3. Opponents at the same board alternate tosses.
4. Round is scored after all 8 bags have been thrown
5. The last team to score receives “honors” meaning they are the first to throw the next round

Scoring:

1. A bag that lands and stays on the board counts as 1 point.
2. A bag that lands or slides completely through the hole counts as 3 points.
3. The score at the end of each round is the difference of the points scored by each team during that round. “cancellation scoring”
4. A team will receive 3 points for any bag pushed through the hole by an opponent's toss.
5. Any bags that touch the ground or are tossed out of turn do not count.
6. If a bag that was settled on the board is knocked off of the board, it does not count.

Penalties:

1. Foot fouls: no player throwing a bag may step past the front of the board on their side
   a) This is considered a foot foul and any points scored will not be counted
   b) Opponents may call foot fouls and they must be honored
   c) All disputes will be settled by the Intramural Supervisor. Their ruling is final.
2. Players may not distract or deceive their opponents. They will be given one warning by the supervisor. If a second offense occurs the game will be terminated and the offending team will forfeit regardless of the score.
3. The Intramural Supervisor will be the final authority on all disputes and matters involving play.

Sportsmanship
1. The University of Oregon Intramural Sports department requires teams to demonstrate good sportsmanship. Anyone in violation of sportsmanship issues may be asked to forfeit the tournament by request of the Intramural Sports Supervisor on duty.

NO ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES permitted on University property. Anyone believed to be under the influence of alcohol and/or drugs may be asked to forfeit the tournament and be removed from the field.

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