University of Oregon
Intramural Sports
Cornhole Rules

Eligibility

1. Current UO students, faculty and staff, and spouses
2. *Students may play even if they are not enrolled in summer credits, as long as they were enrolled in Spring 2017 and are enrolled Fall 2017.
3. Every player must be on the roster by the deadline
4. Players must bring a valid UO ID to check in at the Tournament
5. NO ID = NO PLAY, NO EXCEPTIONS!
6. Current or former Olympic and professional athletes are not eligible to participate in their related sport. An athlete will be deemed a "professional" if at any point they were given financial compensation for participating on a team in a professional or semi-professional league.

The Game and Field

1. Boards will be placed 27 feet apart in a straight line
2. Game length: a team that scores (or exceeds) 21 points before their opponent or has the best score after one hour of play will declared the winner. Games may be shortened due to time constraints or weather at the supervisor’s discretion.
3. If a team gets forfeited on, they will automatically receive the win and a score of 21-0.

Equipment

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

Gameplay:

1. Teams consist of two players standing at opposite boards facing each other
2. Each team plays with four bags. Teams must use the bags provided by Intramural Sports.
3. Opponents at the same board alternate tosses.
4. Round is scored after all eight bags have been thrown
5. The last team to score receives “honors” meaning they are the first to throw the next round
6. Bags cannot “bounce” on the ground and then land of the board.

Scoring:

1. A bag that lands and stays on the board counts as one point.
2. A bag that lands or slides completely through the hole counts as three 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 three 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 or drugs may be asked to forfeit the tournament and be removed from the field.

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