



## Cornhole at the YARD League Rules

Teams will be allowed to make up games up until 2 weeks before playoffs. If you are having trouble making up games please see the league director.

If your team is unavailable to attend a league play night please try to find a sub or contact the league director.

Any sub for playoffs MUST be approved by the league director.

If you or your partner can not attend these are your options:

- Find a sub of the same level of player not attending
- You can walk
- If you choose to walk the opposing team has the option to sit a player out.

Please download the SCOREHOLIO APP it's free and easy to use. This app will be used for score keeping and league stats.

Each team will play 6 games against 6 different teams each night except playoffs.

Games are first team to 21 points.

Both team members must be on their designated court and ready to play within 10 minutes of the conclusion of their previous match. Failure of one or both team members to be on the court will result in forfeit of the first game of their next scheduled match.

If you MUST go smoke please do so in a timely fashion. Please consider the teams that are WAITING to play.

### PRIZES

Prizes for 1st place, 2nd place and 3rd place.

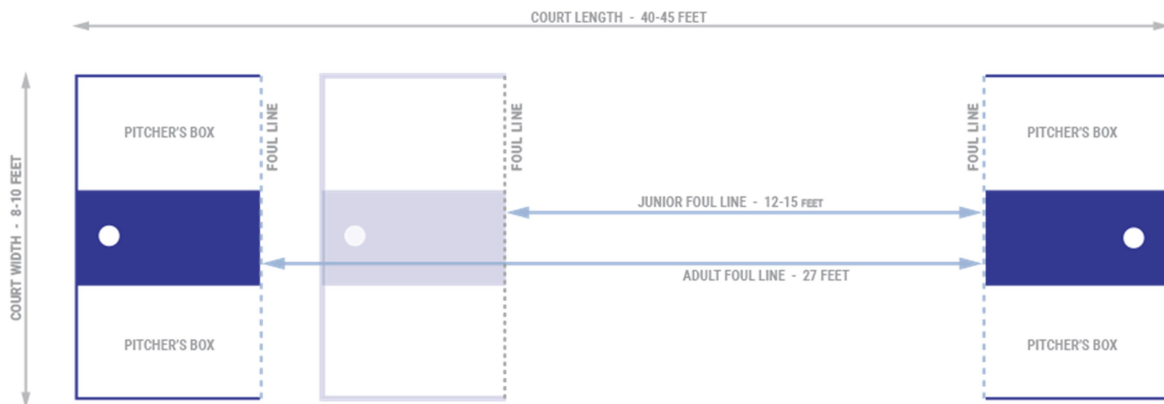
75% percent of the registration fees collected will be used for Cash Payouts & Prizes  
\$50 each week will be added to the YARD CHALLENGE pot from league registration fees  
If your ticket is pulled you get 2 bags (attempts) PER TEAM MEMBER  
Your team must make 3 of the 4 bags.  
Make 3 of 4 bags you WIN 100% of the full pot  
UP TO 3 DRAWINGS  
After 3 draws any money left in the prize pot rolls over to the NEXT WEEK  
Tickets are also available for purchase.

## **THROWER'S BOX**

The pitcher's box is the rectangle 4 feet by 3 feet at each end of the court, parallel with, and on both sides of the boards. Each player must remain in the pitcher's box while pitching a cornhole bag.

## **FOUL LINES**

There are two sets of foul lines: open adult-play and junior-play for children 12 and under. The adult foul lines shall be defined as an imaginary line 27 feet between the front of each board. The junior-play foul lines are defined as an imaginary line 12-15 feet between the front of each board. The foul line should be parallel to the front of the opposite board to meet ACA guidelines. The pitcher must be within the pitcher's box or behind the foul line at the time of release. A player must pitch all four bags from their designated pitcher's box. Players must pitch the bag with an under-hand release.



## **PLAY OF THE GAME - DOUBLES PLAY**

Each team will stay in their designated lane for the whole game. Players at the headboard will alternate pitching bags until each player has pitched all four of his/her bags. Players at the footboard will take score and resume pitching back to the other board. The top of an inning is completed when both players pitching from the headboard pitch all four bags; the bottom of the inning is completed when the remaining players pitching from the footboard pitch all four bags.

## **SCORING – CANCELLATION**

In cancellation scoring, the points of one player cancel out the points of their opponent. Using this method, only one player/team can score in each inning.

**Bag In-The-Court:** Any bag which comes to rest anywhere on top of the board. Each is worth one (1) point.

**Bag In-The-CornHole:** Any bag which is thrown through the hole or knocked through the hole by another bag. Each is worth three (3) points.

If a bag hits the ground before going onto the board, the bag will not count as points and will be removed before the next bag is tossed.

The player who scored in the preceding inning has honor pitching first in the next inning. If neither player/team scores, the player/team who pitched first in the preceding frame shall retain first pitch in the next frame.

The game shall be played to the predetermined number of twenty-one points. The first player/team to reach (or exceed) that amount at the conclusion of an inning is the winner. Once a team reaches 21, the opposing partners will have one more round for the losing team to reach the total of the winning team.

### **FOUL BAGS**

Any bag pitched when the player has (1) made contact with or crossed over the foul line, or (2) started or stepped completely outside the pitcher's box before the bag is released, any bag not delivered within the 20-second time limit, any bag pitched from a different pitcher's box than the first bag, any bag that contacted the court or the ground before coming to rest on the board, any bag that struck a previously defined object such as a tree limb, wire, indoor court ceiling, etc., any bag removed from the board before scoring has been agreed upon for that bag.

The offending team (who touches the bags) forfeits all remaining bags and tallies the score of just the bags thrown before the foul was reported

A bag that leaves a player's hand once the final forward swing of the delivery process has started shall count as a pitched bag.

A bag that is accidentally dropped by a player before the final forward swing has started shall not be considered foul and may be picked up and pitched.

**Rules are subject to change and LEAGUE Director's decisions are final.**

**No outside food or beverages allowed.**

**Oakland Yard is a family friendly facility. Any player, coach or spectator that demonstrates unsportsmanlike behavior (i.e. violent play, fighting, foul/abusive language) toward opponents, spectators or league administrators, will be ejected from the game and/or asked to leave the property. Family friendly behavior is expected and appreciated.**