

**Fouls:**  
A foul occurs when a player's foot goes past the foot foul line (defined as the front edge of the box facing toward the box being thrown at) or when a player plays out of turn. The player who causes the foul loses the throw. If the Cornhole Bag landed on the playing surface, it is removed before the next player's throw.

**Winning the Game:**

The first player or team to score 21 or more points wins the game!

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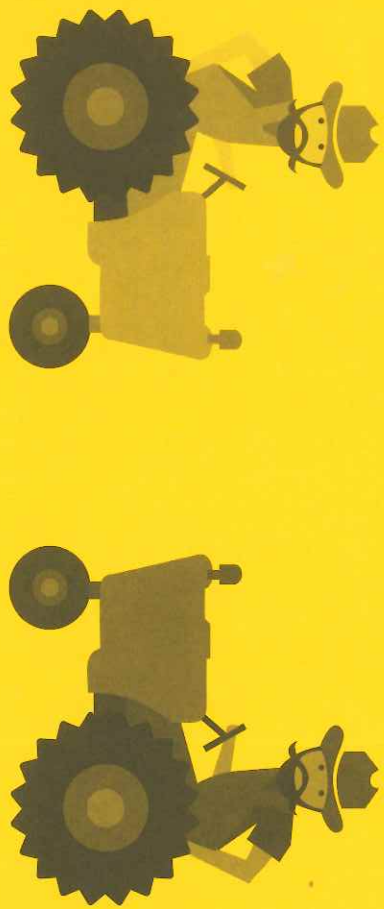
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# CORNHOLE

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## Instructions



*The popular bag-throwing game*

## Contents:

- 8 Cornhole Bags
- 2 Foldup Game Boards

## Object of the Game:

Players or teams take turns trying to toss Cornhole Bags into the Game Board holes. Be the first player or team to score 21 points to win the game.

## Set-Up:

- Unfold Game Boards and insert them into the Box Top and Bottom (see diagram).
- Find a flat surface and place the Game Boards facing each other with approximately 8 feet from the front edges of each Game Board (use 6 feet for younger kids).



## How to Play:

1. Cornhole can be played with either two or four players.
2. **4 player game:** Partner 1's pitching area will be directly across from Partner 2 (for example, if Partner 1 pitches from the left side of the box, then Partner 2 must pitch from the right side of the box opposite). **2 player game:** If a player starts throwing from the left side of the board, then that player will walk directly across to the other Game Board and throw back from the right side. In other words, players always throw at the board that is directly across from where they are standing.
3. Each team receives 4 Cornhole Bags of a single color.
4. All 8 Cornhole Bags (both teams) begin at one end.
5. Competitors flip a coin to determine which team or person goes first.
6. One of the players on the team that wins the coin toss begins play by tossing a Cornhole Bag at the Game Board on the opposite end of the play area.
7. Players may throw from anywhere behind the front edge of the Game Board.
8. Game continues by each player taking turns throwing bags until all 8 bags have been thrown.

9. During play, opponents may knock each other's Cornhole Bags off of the Game Board (or into the hole - be careful!).
10. The next round starts when a player from the team with the highest score from the previous round throws a bag. Players rotate until all 8 Cornhole Bags are thrown on the opposite Game Board.
11. Play continues until the first player or team reaches 21 points.

## Scoring:

1. The score is tallied after all Cornhole Bags have been thrown for a round (a round consists of all 8 bags being thrown).
2. Points are given as follows:
  - 3 points are given for a Cornhole Bag that goes through the hole
  - 1 point is given for a Cornhole Bag that is on the Game Board
  - 1 point is given for a Cornhole Bag that is hanging into the hole
  - 1 point is given for a Cornhole Bag that is hanging off the edge of the Game Board, but not touching the ground
  - 0 points are given for a Cornhole Bag that is hanging off the edge of the Game Board, but is also touching the ground.
  - 0 points are given for a Cornhole Bag that is hanging off the edge of the Game Board, but is also resting on a Cornhole Bag on the ground (unless the Cornhole Bag on the ground can be removed without the hanging bag falling on the ground, then one point is given).
9. The team with the highest score for that round adds the difference of the 2 scores to their overall game score.
10. The team who wins the round is given honors to throw first in the next round.
11. If both teams have the same score for the round, then neither team scores and play continues with the same team throwing first.