

# MIDDLE TENNESSEE STATE UNIVERSITY

## Intramural Sports

### Cornhole Doubles

#### **ELIGIBILITY RULES:**

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1. You must have an MTSU ID to participate.
2. No Person shall play on more than one single sex and co-rec team per sport. If caught doing so by supervisor or official, Player shall be suspended for remainder of season and that game shall be forfeited. Opposing team does not have to protest if caught by supervisor or official.
3. No person shall use false identification in order to participate. If caught, person will be suspended from Intramural Sports and possibly Campus Recreation activities for a period of time determined by the Competitive Sports Coordinator

#### **The Game**

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1. **The Field:** Corn hole boards are placed on a flat surface 27 feet apart for men and 21 feet for women (front to front). The corn hole board surface should be 2' x 4'. A 6" hole, centered 9" from the back and 12" from either side
2. **Team:** Teams will consist of 2 players and you must have 2 players to start. The roster maximum is 4 players.
3. **Scoring:** Scoring will be to 21 and we will use "cancellation" scoring. In cancellation scoring, the points of one player cancel out the points of their opponent. Only one team can score per inning. Teams do not need to get to exactly 21 points to win the match.
4. **Time-outs:** There will be no time-outs in Corn Hole.
5. **Substitutions:** Substitutions may occur between games, not during play.
6. **Equipment:** There will be 8 Corn Hole bags, 4 bags of each color. Each bag should be 6 inches by 6 inches and have 1 pound of corn inserted into each bag.

#### **7. Point System:**

The first team to 21 wins.

- 3 points for a corn hole bag that goes through the hole.
- 1 point for a corn hole bag that is on the playing surface.
- 1 point for a corn hole bag that is hanging off the edge but not touching the ground.
- 0 points for a corn hole bag that is on the playing surface, but also touching the ground.
- 0 points for a corn hole bag that is hanging off the front edge and is resting on a corn hole bag that is on the ground. If you can remove the bag on the ground without the one on the board falling then a point is given.



**Game Play:**

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1. In doubles play partners shall stand at opposite corn hole boards on the same side.
2. Each corn hole team will have 4 bags of one color.
3. All 8 corn hole bags begin at one end.
4. A coin flip or rock/paper/scissors determines which corn hole team has honors in round one.
5. The team who has honors will begin play by throwing a corn hole bag at the opposite corn hole board.
6. The winner of each inning is given the opportunity to throw the first bag of the next round.
7. A corn hole player may throw from anywhere behind the front of the corn hole board they are throwing from.
8. Alternate throws between the two opponents until all 8 corn hole bags have been thrown.
9. If a corn hole bag hits the ground then bounces up onto the board, remove that bag for it does not count.
10. Count the points scored during the round. If no team has reached the 21 point mark start the next round until a team reaches 21. The team that scores on the previous round will have honors.

