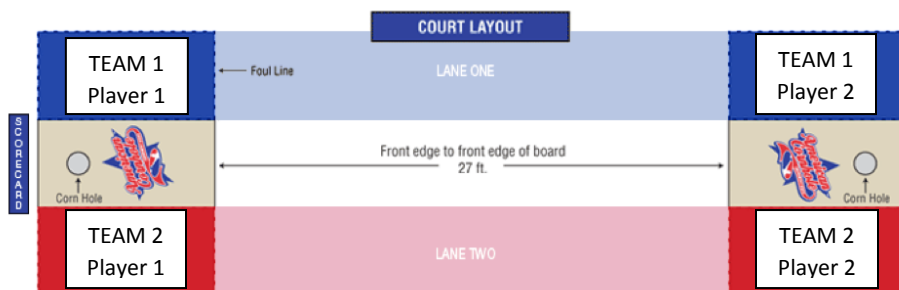


Atoka BBQ Fest Cornhole Tournament Rules

Court Layout

- Cornhole Boards: Boards are positioned 27' from the front edge to the front edge of the board.
- Cornhole Pitchers Boxes: A designated pitchers box is a 4' x 3' area at each end of the court and on both sides of each board; (4) boxes in all.
- Cornhole Foul Lines: The front edge of the cornhole board is the foul line.



Play of the Cornhole Game

- Teams consist of 2 players, 1 positioned at opposite ends of the playing field.
- Players on each end alternate pitching bags (one player at a time) until each player has pitched all (4) of his/her bags.
- A player must pitch all (4) cornhole bags from their designated cornhole pitchers box.
- Players must deliver the bag with an under-hand release.
- Players must not cross the foul line with their feet before the bag has landed.
- The player/team who scored in the preceding frame shall pitch first in the next frame. If neither player/team scores, the player/team who pitched first in the preceding frame shall retain first pitch in the next frame.

Pitching the Next Frame:

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

Scoring

- Traditional 21: The game shall be played to twenty-one (21) points. The first player/team to reach (or exceed) that amount at the conclusion of a frame is the

winner. The winning team must win by two or more points. Coin Toss decides who pitches first.

- 3 points (Cornhole)- a bag that goes through the hole whether it be thrown through, slide in or pushed in by another bag.
- 1 point (Woody)- a bag that lands and stays on the playing surface.
- 1 point for a bag that is hanging into the hole but does not fall completely through.
- 1 point for a bag that is hanging off the edge of the playing surface but is NOT touching the ground.
- 0 points for a bag that is on the playing surface but is ALSO touching the ground.
- 0 points for a bag that lands on the playing surface after touching the ground first (this bag must be removed before another bag is thrown).
- 0 points if a player crosses the foul line when pitching a bag
- The Inning Must Be Finished - The Cornhole / Corn Toss match can never end in the middle of an inning. Thus, if a team that pitches first reaches or exceeds 21 points, the game can not end until the other side is allowed to pitch all of their corn bags and the inning is completed.
- Ties At The End Of An Inning – If the Cornhole / Corn Toss match is tied at 21 or more at the end of an inning, play continues until one team or the other achieves a higher score at the end of an inning and wins the match.
- Skunks - The game shall be played to 21 unless a team scores 7 or more points at the end of an inning before their opponents score any points. In this case the game is a skunk and the team that scores 7 or more points wins the match.
- Cancellation Scoring: The approved method of scoring for the sport of cornhole is “cancellation” scoring. 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 frame.
 - Example: Red achieves one (1) Woody and two (2) Cornholes. Blue achieves two (2) Woodies and zero (0) Cornholes. 7 points – 2 points = Red scores 5 points for that frame.