

Senior Games / Cornhole Information

Thursday, August 29, 2024

[McKinley Arts and Culture Center](#)

9:00am to 12:00 pm

Sport Fee: \$10.00

Hosts: Health and Wellness Staff | (775) 334-2262 | Healthandwellness@reno.gov

DOUBLES AND SINGLES

RULES:

GENERAL PLAY

- a. Both players play one board at a time, and stay in their designated lane for the whole game (right or left).
- b. Players must deliver the bag with an under-hand release.
- c. Feet must stay behind the line of the front of the board at the time of releasing the bag.
- d. The player/team who scored in the preceding frame pitches 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.
- e. If bags become piled inside the cornhole board hole and may interfere or obstruct with the next pitch or if there is a question whether a cornhole bag would have naturally fallen through the hole, a player may request to “rake” the cornhole bags that have fallen inside the hole.
- f. A player can only straighten cornhole boards in between frames and with the approval of their opponent. The board outline for correct placement will be taped on the floor.
- g. Boards are placed 27ft from front edge to front edge.

MISCELLANEOUS RULES

- a. A player may only cross the foul line and approach the opposite board during a frame under three (3) circumstances:
 1. A timeout has been called
 2. To Rake bags piled inside the cornhole board hole
 3. To Sweep bags (that are considered foul bags) from the playing surface
- b. Each player or team is allowed two 1 minute time outs per game.

A player may only call a timeout when it is his/her turn to pitch.

All players may walk to the other boards to examine bag position during the time out.

Players may not touch the cornhole bags or boards during a timeout.

Important Note: Official time outs may be granted in the case of a busted cornhole bag, equipment malfunctions, or other circumstances at the discretion of the Certified Official. A player will not be charged for time out
- c. If bags become piled inside the cornhole board hole and may interfere or obstruct with the next pitch or if there is question as to whether a cornhole bag would have naturally fallen through the hole, a player may request to “rake” the cornhole bags that have fallen inside the hole. To request a rake, the player must audibly ask.

One or both players may walk to the other board and rake the bags from under the board (one player raking and one player watching.)

- d. Anytime 4 cornhole bags have entered the hole or piled bags are visible in the hole a player may request a “rake” and will not be charged a time-out.
- e. Important note: During raking, all efforts should be made to leave bags on the playing surface undisrupted, in their natural state, and to leave bags that may hang on the rim of the hole from falling inside the hole unnaturally. If a bag is resting on a piled bag, and unavoidably falls into the hole as a result of raking, then it shall be counted as a “cornhole.”
- f. If a foul bag lands on the playing surface or comes to rest touching the ground and the board, it must be removed immediately.

SCORING

- a. Games are played to 21, going over 21 has no impact on the game
- b. Woody: Refers to any cornhole bag that has been pitched and remains on the cornhole board playing surface at the conclusion of the frame. Each woody is 1pt.
- c. Cornhole – Refers to any cornhole bag that has been pitched and passes through the cornhole board hole at any time within the frame. Each cornhole is 3pts.
- d. A bag that comes to rest touching the ground AND the board does not count as a point.
- e. 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.