



## Star Spangled Spectacular Cornhole Tournament Rules

### Rules

#### Game Play

- Two teams of two people will play. Partners stand at opposite boxes on the same side, from the perspective of a third person, and face each other.
- Each team shall have 4 bags of one color.
- All 8 bags begin at one end & a coin flip shall determine who has honors in round one.
- A player may throw from anywhere behind the foot foul line.
- Game continues by alternating throws between the two opponent players until all 8 bags are thrown.
- The game continues until one team reaches 21 or more points. Teams will play 1 match consisting of the best 2 out of 3 games. The winning team should record the scores following completion of the match.
- Substitution is not permitted during a match. Rosters must be presented at the time of the first game for substitution to be considered during the season. There is a two person maximum per roster.

#### Fouls

- A player's foot goes past the foot foul line, termed a foot foul.
- A player goes out of turn.
- The player who caused the foul loses the throw when the foul occurred and the bag shall be removed if it landed on the playing surface.

#### Scoring

- The score shall be taken after all bags have been thrown for a round.
- Three points for a bag that goes through the hole.
- One point for a bag that lands on the playing surface.
- One point for a bag that is hanging into the hole.
- One point for a bag that is hanging off the edge, but not touching the ground.
- Zero points for a bag that is on the playing surface, but also touching the ground.
- Zero points for a bag that is hanging off the front edge and is resting on a bag that is on the ground, unless the bag on the ground can be removed without making the hanging bag fall to the ground, then one point is given.
- The team with the highest score adds the difference of the scores to their game score.
- The team who wins the round is given honors to throw first in the next round.
- If both teams have the same round score, then the team who previously had honors will keep them.

**The Lima Recreation Department reserves the right to modify any rules as deemed necessary.**

Teams are subject to disqualification for inappropriate behavior.