

Rock the Block Cornhole Tournament Rules

Starting the Game

- A coin flip will determine the order of events. The winning team of the coin flip can EITHER decide to throw the first bag OR pick which throw areas they will occupy. If the winner of the coin flip elects to throw the first bag, that team must decide which teammate will throw it. The loser of the coin flip will either choose which throw areas to occupy or which teammate will throw the first bag.

Turn

- A turn consists of both players from one side throwing all four bags in an alternating fashion. After the first turn to start the game, the team that scored the last point throws the first bag for the following turn. Bags must be thrown with an underhand release.
- Once both players have thrown all four bags then the score for that turn is calculated, see scoring rules for details. No one should touch a bag until both teams agree on the points scored for that turn and tallied it to the overall game score. Once the game score has been tallied then the turn is over, and players can pick up bags and start the next turn.

Scoring

- The scoring system is based on a cancellation scoring system. A bag in the hole is worth 3 points and a bag on the board is worth 1 point. A bag that hits the ground and bounces on the board does not count and should be removed immediately after the throw. A bag must be clearly on the board to gain a point. It must stay on the board if the front of the board is lifted 3". If a player clearly steps over the foul line, then the bag does not count and should be removed immediately.
- Upon completion of a turn, total points from each player is calculated. The team with the higher score subtracts the points from the team with the lower score. The result of this calculation is the score for the higher-scoring team. If both teams have the same score for that turn, then no points are awarded to either team.

Winning

- The winning team is the first team to reach **21** points and must win by **2**. If a team gets more points than 21 in a turn, then they must return to their score before the turn started. **Note:** a game is not over until a turn is completed.

Finally, and most importantly,
whatever Laura and Beth say is the final decision.

Be decent humans and have fun!