

Westborough Recreation Cornhole Rules

- Teams consist of 2 players each, but must name an alternate player with sign up in case one teammate can't show.
- Season will last 5 weeks plus playoffs
- Teams are responsible for e-mailing scores to the Rec Dept at westbororec@westboroughma.gov
- If a team doesn't show one week, all games will be forfeited.
- A team winning a forfeited match will be awarded 2 game wins and +22 points
- Time limit: 30 minutes. You have 30 minutes to complete your games. Due to the amount of teams and time restraints on our playing location, please try to stick to this.
- Any game stopped after a team has passed 11 points will be deemed a legal game.
- The first team to 21 wins via cancellation format. You do not have to win by two and there is no mercy rule or penalty for going over 21
- Boards should be placed about 25 feet apart measuring from the front of the boards.

Point System

- 3 points for a cornhole bag that goes through the hole.
- 1 point for a cornhole bag that is on the playing surface.
- 1 point for a cornhole bag that is hanging into the hole.
- 1 point for a cornhole bag that is hanging off the edge but not touching the ground.
- 0 points for a cornhole bag that is on the playing surface, but also touching the ground.
- 0 points for a cornhole bag that is hanging off the front edge and is resting on a cornhole 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.
- The team who wins the round is given honors to throw first in the next round.
- If both teams have the same round score at the end of 20min, then each team takes one turn (4 bags) to break the tie. If no winner, round concluded as a tie.

Cornhole Fouls

- A cornhole players foot goes past the foot foul line. (front of the cornhole board)
- A Player goes out of turn. The throw the foul occurs on is voided. If the bag is on the board remove it.

Game Play

- Opening Coin Flip or Rock/Paper/Scissors – In Doubles play, the winner has the choice of which side of the boards to play from.
- The winner also decides who pitches first. (in playoffs, team with higher seed gets all honors).
- Each cornhole team will have 4 bags of one color. All 8 cornhole bags begin at one end.
- The team who has honors will begin play by throwing a cornhole bag at the opposite cornhole board.
- A cornhole player may throw from anywhere behind the front of the cornhole board they are throwing from.
- Alternate throws between the two opponents until all 8 cornhole bags have been thrown.
- If a cornhole bag hits the ground then bounces up onto the board, remove that bag for it does not count.