

SAND CITY CORNHOLE LEAGUE 2022 RULES & REGULATIONS

The following rules shall govern all adults playing under the jurisdiction of the City of Sand City ("City").

SECTION I – ROSTERS/PLAYERS

1. Team rosters will consist of a maximum of two (2) active and up to two (2) reserve players. Players may be added or dropped from rosters throughout the season, as long as notice is provided to City staff prior to game play.
2. All players in the league must be listed on the roster of the team they are playing for. Failure to do so will result in a forfeiture of all matches played.
3. All players must sign a liability form before playing their first match of the season. Players who have not signed a liability form may not play until doing so. Any player who has not signed a liability form will not be eligible for the championship. A player may contact City staff to sign a liability form at any time.
4. Any player playing under an assumed name or AKA is illegal. Any player violating this rule will be immediately suspended for the remainder of the season and all matches being forfeited in which the illegal player participated in.
5. Players must be 18 years old on the day league play begins.
6. Individuals participating in the activities sponsored by the City of Sand City do so at their own risk. The City cannot be held liable for any personal injury or property loss/damage.

SECTION II – OFFICIALS

1. The City will not assign a scorekeeper.
2. Players are required to keep score and report the result of each match to City staff as soon as the match ends so that the next round of matches can begin promptly.

SECTION III – GAME PLAY

1. Matches are scheduled based on a randomized round robin. All matches are scheduled in advance of the season start date. Schedules are available on the Sand City Cornhole League webpage on the City of Sand City's website.
2. Before starting play, players are required to check in with City staff. Staff will then assign teams to their board. From there, teams will continue to play through their scheduled matches, as directed by staff.
3. If a team is unable to attend a night of match play for any reason, their matches for

that night may be continued to the final Thursday night of the season- the Thursday two days prior to the Championship.

4. Players can only continue one week of matches. Additional non-attended matches will be considered forfeited. Speak with City staff if an exception is needed.

SECTION IV – RULES

1. Official rules for this league are the same as those for the American Cornhole Organization and will be available to all players during matches.
2. Boards are placed 27 feet from front edge to front edge.
3. Matches are played to 21 or more points. (no bust)
4. 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.
5. 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.
6. A bag that comes to rest touching the ground AND the board does not count as a point.
7. 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.
8. Both players play one board at a time and stay in their designated lane for the whole match (right or left).
9. Players start the match at one board and alternate pitching bags until each player has pitched all (4) of their bags.
10. The side that was not pitching, who now has the bags, has their turn at pitching. The sides alternate in this fashion until the match is won.
11. Players must deliver the bag with an underhanded release.
12. Feet must stay behind the line of the front of the board at the time of releasing the bag. The first strike is a warning and in any following instances, the bag will be declared a dead bag and removed from the playing surface. The non-offending player may choose to replace any affected bags as close to their original position as possible or leave them as they are.
13. 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.
14. Do not touch the bags until the frame is over!
15. One exception- If bags become piled inside the hole and may interfere or obstruct with the next pitch or if there is 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.

SECTION V – PLAYER CODE OF CONDUCT

1. All players are expected to treat each other with dignity and respect and conduct themselves in a manner consistent with the principles of good sportsmanship. Offensive body language, profanity, or any other unsportsmanlike conduct will result in an immediate removal from the match. Any player asked to leave for unsportsmanlike conduct will automatically be removed from their team's roster for the remainder of the season and may be prohibited from returning for future seasons.
2. At no time will players verbally or physically accost other players or spectators.

SECTION VI – CHAMPIONSHIP

1. The championship will play out through a double elimination bracket.
2. Seeds are random and decided by picking names from a hat
3. Each team will play a minimum of half of the season's matches to qualify for the championship. Speak with City staff if you need an exception.
4. 1st, 2nd, and 3rd place winners will receive a cash prize on a sliding scale, dependent on the number of participating teams. 1st place will have their team's name permanently added to the league's trophy.