



Adult Cornhole League Rules

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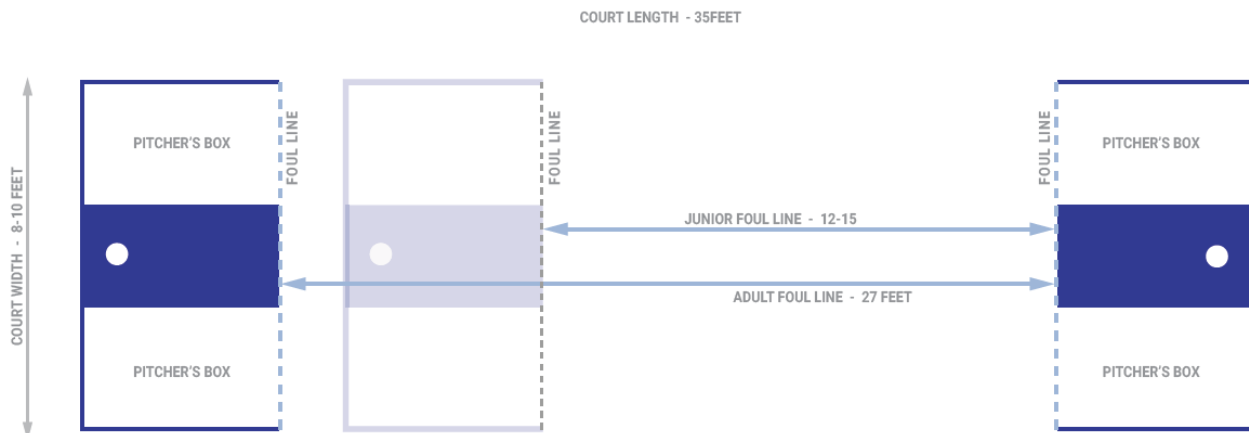
Novi Parks sponsored leagues and activities are formed and operated on the principles of good sportsmanship, fair play, courtesy to others, healthy activity and other policies pertaining to all-around community understanding and development.

ALCOHOL ALLOWANCE POLICY

Beer and wine **only** are allowed at Lakeshore Park. No glass bottles permitted. Alcohol is not permitted inside the Lakeshore Park Building during indoor seasons or when league play is moved indoors due to inclement weather.

TERMINOLOGY

- **Pitching:** When the player is throwing the bag to the cornhole board
- **Bag In-The-Count (Woody):** Any bag that has been pitched and remains on the board at the conclusion of the frame (worth 1 point)
- **Bag In-The-Hole (Cornhole):** Any bag that has been pitched and passes through the cornhole board at any time of the frame (worth 3 points)
- **Foul Bags:** Refers to any bag that has not been determined as Woody or Cornhole or was designated a foul bag as the result of rules violations. Any bag that struck the ground first or is contacting both the ground and board are considered a foul bag.
- **Pitcher's Box:** The area from back edge to front edge of the board that the player must remain in while throwing.
- **Foul Lines:** The foul lines are defined as an imaginary line 27 feet between the front of each board.
- **Foul:** Any penalty against the player or team (crossing the line or pitching out of turn)
- **Frame:** When all four bags have been thrown by both players on a side
- **Inning:** When all four bags have been thrown by both players from each team



GAMEPLAY

- Each team has two players, but subs can be added to team rosters
- A game of rock, paper, scissors will determine who goes first
- Each team will stay in their designated lane for the whole game
- Players at the headboard will alternate pitching bags until each player has pitched all four of his/her bags
- Players at the footboard will take score and resume pitching back to the other board
- Cancellation scoring is in effect. In cancellation scoring, the points of one player cancel out the points of their opponent. (Example: Team A lands three woodies and Team B lands one woody. Score = A-2, B-0)
- The team who scored in the preceding inning pitches first in the next inning. If neither team scores, the team who pitched first in the preceding frame shall retain first pitch in the next frame.
- The pitcher must be within the pitcher's box or behind the foul line at the time of release
- Players must pitch the bag with an under-hand release

LENGTH OF MATCH

- A match is played best of three so a team must win two games to win the match.
- Each game will be played to 21 points. The first team to reach (or exceed) that amount at the conclusion of an inning wins the game.
- Curfew Clock: Each match has a 25-minute time limit. When the curfew clock expires, the inning shall continue until completed with all bags thrown. The score at that time will be final.

SCORES

- Teams should confirm scores with each other after each inning during the game
- A representative from both teams must report the final score to the Site Supervisor and sign the scoresheet immediately following the conclusion of the game

SPORTSMANSHIP

Please keep in mind that the purpose of this organization is to provide a safe and enjoyable experience for each player, while furthering sportsmanship and understanding of the game.