

## Slawburger Cornhole Tournament Rules

### Playing Area

-- Two Cornhole Boards should be placed on a flat surface, with the front edges 27 feet apart. -- The pitching areas are located on either side of the box, with the foul line being the line parallel to the front edge of the platform. -- A player may toss from anywhere behind the front of the platform from which they are throwing, but all turns should be taken from the same side of the platform as the first toss.

### Scoring

- 3 points - a bag that goes through the hole completely.
- 1 point - a bag remains on the playing surface, a bag that is hanging into the hole, but does not fall completely through, a bag that is hanging off the edge of the platform, but does not touch the ground.
- 0 points – a bag that hits the ground before coming to rest on the platform, a bag that is on the playing surface, but is also touching the ground or another bag that lies on the ground, a bag that is hanging off the front edge and is resting on a cornhole bag that is on the ground.
- A bag that bounces on to the board should be removed before the next player tosses.
- Scoring is done by cancellation. The difference of both teams scores is the score given to the highest scoring team. If both teams score the same amount, no team will receive any points.

### Variation to scoring

The variation is as follows: 1st team to 21 WITHOUT GOING OVER wins. If you "bust" you go back down to 15. If your team has achieved 21 you simply continue in turn as you normally would, except you throw your bag short or to the side. Your opponent will continue to get on the board to negate any bags you have already placed on the board.

### Game Play

- In Cornhole partners shall stand at opposite cornhole boards.
- Each team will have 4 bags of one color, all 8 cornhole bags begin at one end.
- If an agreement cannot be made as to which team shall take the first turn of the game, a coin flip will suffice.
- The first team will then begin by throwing a cornhole bag at the opposite platform.
- Teams take alternate throws until all 8 cornhole bags have been thrown. Teams then count the points scored during the round.
- After scoring, the teams on the opposite end will then take their turns in the same manner. The team scoring points in the previous round will throw first to start the turn.
- Play continues until either team reaches exactly 21 points.