

## Stafford Oktoberfest

### Cornhole Tournament

#### BEFORE YOU ENTER, WHAT YOU NEED TO KNOW...

1. These are doubles (two players per team). Each game will be the best of 3.
2. Must be pre-registered by 3:30 p.m., October 7<sup>th</sup> tournament will begin at 4:30 pm by the beer garden
3. All boards will be provided and set up for you.
4. Unsportsmanlike conduct will not be tolerated.
5. Beer will be available for purchase to patrons 21 and older with proper identification. Beer must be consumed within the designated drinking area. All ID's will be checked.

#### SEEDING

Teams will be seeded at random to fill the bracket.

#### CORNHOLE BOARDS

1. Boards will be placed on the street, 27 feet apart (front to front).
2. The board surface will be 2' x 4'.
3. With a 6" hole, centered 9" from the back and 12" from the side.

#### CORNHOLE BAGS

1. There will be 8 bags per lane, 4 bags of one color and 4 of another.
2. Each bag will be 6" x 6" and will have 1 pound of filler in each bag.
3. You may provide your own bags. If you do, they need to be inspected by an official before use. If you do not have bags they will be provided. In the Championship round teams will be allowed to use their own bags but not their own boards

#### POINT SYSTEM

You will play a Traditional 21 Point Game (first team to 21) with a coin toss held before the first frame of the first game in the series.

The winner of the coin toss chooses who pitches against whom or which side of the board to play from.

The winner also decides who pitches first.

The honors will then be transferred to the coin toss loser for game 2 and back to the coin toss winner if a game 3 is needed.

1. 3 points for a bag that goes through the hole whether it be thrown through, slide in or pushed in by another bag.
2. 1 point for a bag that lands and stays on the playing surface.

3. 1 point for a bag that is hanging in the hole but does not fall completely through.
4. 1 point for a bag that is hanging off the edge of the playing surface but is NOT touching the ground.
5. 0 Points for a bag that is on the playing surface but is ALSO touching the ground.
6. 0 Points for a bag that lands on the playing surface after touching the ground first (this bag must be removed before another bag is thrown).
7. 0 points for a bag that is hanging off the edge of the playing surface and is resting on another bag that is on the ground. If you can remove the bag on the ground without the one on the board falling, then touching the ground - then a point is given.

#### SCORING SYSTEM

1. Scoring will be on an honor system. If an agreement cannot be made, please notify an official.
2. Traditional 21 Point Game. Team can reach or exceed 21 points. No need to win by 2. In the event of a tie additional frames will be played until one team has more points at the end.
3. Cancellation format will be played. Ex: red team scores 7 points, blue team scores 2 (7-2=5) Red team scores 5 points in that frame.

#### GAME PLAY

1. Partners shall stand on opposite sides (one player throwing from right and one from left).
2. Each team will have 4 bags of one color.
3. All 8 bags will begin on one end.
4. A player may throw the bag in any manner they choose.
5. Alternate throws between opponents are made until all 8 bags have been thrown.
6. Count the points during each frame until 1 team reaches or exceeds 21.
7. The team who wins the frame throws first in the next frame. If no one scores the last team to score throws first.

#### FOULS

1. A Cornhole player's foot goes past the foot foul line (front of the board).
2. A player goes out of turn.