

Southern Maryland Brew & BBQ Festival

2nd Annual Cornhole Competition

\$1500.00 CASH PAYOUT

PAYOUTS:

1st-- \$700.00

2nd-- \$400.00

3rd-- \$250.00

4th-- \$100.00

5th-- \$50.00

Date: August 1st

Location: St. Mary's County Fairgrounds 42455 Fairgrounds Road, Leonardtown MD 20650

Gates open at 12 noon

Practice and late registrations from 12 noon till 1:15 pm

BAGS FLY @ 1:30 pm

Website to pre-register: www.somdbrewbbq.com

FORMAT:

Double elimination

2/3 in winners bracket

1/1 in losers bracket

!! Will follow ACO RULES listed below!!

Also in addition to keep the tournament rolling we are instilling a 10 minute rule. You will have 10 minutes to report to your board once your team name has been called, if you DO NOT report in the 10 minute allotted time frame you will automatically be DISQUALIFIED and be registered a LOSS for that match----So be on time and stick around the playing area so you can hear when your team is called up to play...There will be NO ACCEPTIONS

**You can pre-register online to save money for entrance into the gates and the CH tournament
www.somdbrewbbq.com**

*****This is a Bring your own partner tournament*****

COST:

- Pre-register / tickets online: \$50 / Team
- After pre-registration closes: \$60 / team
- There is a \$10 per person gate / admission fee into the Festival...

RULES:

CHAPTER 1: Cornhole Playing Equipment (Boards and Bags) | ACO Official Cornhole Rules

- Two Cornhole Board Platforms— approximately 24" x 48" with a 6" diameter hole, centered 9" from top of board and centered 12" from each side edge
- The front of the board is 3" to 4" from the ground to the top of the playing surface.
- The back of the board is 12" from the ground to the top of the playing surface.
- 8 Bags – 4 each of two different colors. Each bag is made from two fabric squares with double-stitched seaming. The bags should be made from a durable fabric like canvas, twill, or synthetic suede. Each bag measures roughly 6" by 6" and weighs 15 to 16 ounces.

CHAPTER 2: Cornhole Court Layout | ACO Official Cornhole Rules

- Cornhole Boards: Boards are positioned 27' from the front edge to front edge of the board.
- Cornhole Pitchers Boxes: A designated pitchers box is a 4' x 3' area at each end of the court and on both sides of each board; (4) boxes in all.
- Cornhole Foul Lines: The front edge of the cornhole board is the foul line.

CHAPTER 3: Cornhole Scoring | ACO Official Cornhole Rules

- Traditional 21: The game shall be played to the pre-determined number of twenty-one (21) points. The first player/team to reach (or exceed) that amount at the conclusion of a frame is the winner.
- 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.
- Cornhole – Refers to any cornhole bag that has been pitched and passes through the cornhole board hole at anytime within the frame. Each cornhole is 3pts.
- 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.
- Example: Red achieves one (1) woody and two (2) cornholes. Blue achieves two (2) woodies and zero (0) cornholes. 7 points – 2 points = Red scores 5 points for that frame.
- Foul Bags – Refers to any cornhole bag that has not been determined as a "woody" or "cornhole", or was designated a foul bag as the result of rules violation.
- Designated Foul Bags – Refers to any cornhole bag that has not been determined as a "woody" or "cornhole", or was designated a foul bag as the result of rules violation. Bags contacting the ground before reaching the playing surface and bags pitched when a player has crossed the foul line are Foul Bags. If a foul bag lands on the playing surface or comes to rest touching the ground and the board, it must be removed immediately.

Doubles Play

- Team A competes against Team B – each team is comprised of two (2) people.
- Each team player must stand and play directly across from each other on the same side of the board.
- 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 (4) of his/her bags.
- Players at the footboard will take score and resume pitching back to the other cornhole board.

Pitching

- Players alternate pitching bags (one player at a time) until each player has pitched all (4) of his/her bags.
- A player must pitch all (4) cornhole bags from their designated cornhole pitchers box.
- Players must deliver the bag with an under-hand release.
- One foot must be completely within the pitcher's box at the time of releasing the bag.
- Players must not cross the foul line with their feet before the bag has landed.

Pitching the Next Frame | ACO Official Cornhole Rules

- The player/team who scored in the preceding frame shall pitch 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.

Raking Cornhole Bags | ACO Official Cornhole Rules

If bags become piled inside the cornhole board 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.

*****Important added note for this tournament*****

Due to the time allotted for tournament play we have devised a rule that each team will have 10 minutes to respond and report to their court once their name has been announced for play. If after the 10 minutes your team has not reported, you then will be given and registered as a FORFEIT/ LOSS for that match.