

Choice Cornhole League Rules

Team Rosters

- Team consist of 2-4 players. Teams with more than 2 players may rotate between games but the same 2 players must complete each game.
- There are no gender rules. Team may consist of 2 men, 2 women, or 1 man and 1 woman.
- This is an adult league players may not be in high school.
- If you forfeit more than 2 games you will be dropped to a lower seed in the tournament.

Game Rules

- Boards are placed approximately 27' apart from each other (measuring from the front of each board).
- Two colors of bags will be used—four bags for each team.
- One player from each team stands on one side of opposite end boards. Teammates should be facing each other.
- To determine which team tosses first and direction of play, one player from each team will throw one bag. The team closest to the hole gets the choice of direction of toss/or throwing first or second (not both). The team further from the hole may choose the other. The second and third game of the match then alternate directions and which team throws first.
- Players next to the same board alternate tosses.
- A bag on the board is worth 1 point; a bag in the hole is worth 3 points. Points will only be totaled at the end of each round of 8 tosses. Bags knocked off by other tosses will not be worth any points.
- Bags that bounce off the ground on to the board or bags touching the ground should be removed before the next toss and will not count.
- A “cancel out” scoring system will be used. If team one scores 6 points in one round and team two scores 4 points, team one will throw first in the next round with the score of 2-0.
- Once a team reaches 21 points, the other team may still finish the round of 4 bags to try to tie or win.
- The first team to reach 21 points, wins the game.
- Matches are played the best of three games.
- Teams will be seeded for playoffs based on regular season record.
- **All leagues that have 12 or more teams will be split into a Flight A & Flight B Playoff Bracket. At the end of the season all captains are responsible for confirming their team’s end of season team record. Once playoff brackets are posted and playoff games are played the tournament seeding will not be changed. If there is an incorrect score posted for your team, the captain is responsible for notifying the league office prior to the playoffs being played.**

Lateness

- Teams that have not arrived 5 minutes after the scheduled starting time will forfeit the 1st game.
- If the team has not arrived by 10 minutes after the starting time, the match is forfeited.

Playoff Tie-Breaking Procedures

For ties involving two teams:

1. Head to head result
2. Least amount of forfeits
3. Overall match record
4. Highest combined winning percentage of teams defeated
5. Earliest sign up date/time

For ties involving more than two teams:

1. Head to head record vs. all tied teams
2. Head to head match record vs. all tied teams
3. Least amount of forfeits
4. Highest combined winning percentage of tied teams defeated
5. Earliest sign up date/time

ALCOHOL POLICY

- Alcohol may be consumed in Public Parks by PERMIT ONLY.
- Due to liability issues, Choice Health & Fitness will not obtain an alcohol permit for Cornhole Leagues.
- Teams interested in having alcohol in the park must obtain an alcohol permit at the Grand Forks Park District office during business hours. Permits are available after business hours at the Grand Forks Police Department.
- Individual season, group single event, or team season permits are available and fees are listed in the Grand Forks Park District summer recreation guide and on-line at www.gfparks.org.
- Though this is an adult league, there are some players under 21 years old participating on teams. Therefore, you should use good judgment regarding the use of alcohol during the league.

INCLEMENT WEATHER

- If it is raining or inclement weather, we will reschedule league games or move league games to the racquetball courts at Choice Health & Fitness. Reminder there is not alcohol permitted at Choice Health & Fitness. We will contact **team captains** by phone, text message, or e-mail. No decisions will be made until at least 5:00 PM.

Other

- Please keep the facility clean by placing all garbage in the trash containers.
- Report any questions or concerns to staff.
- ENJOY YOUR LEAGUE AND THE SUMMER!

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