

## Cornhole (Bags) Rules

### General

The *Intramurals Participant Handbook* will govern all aspects of play not considered playing rules of the sport. Participants are expected to follow the Handbook rules of conduct as well as the sport-specific rules outlined below. The Handbook is available at [und.edu/intramurals](http://und.edu/intramurals). Key Handbook items include:

- **Alcohol, Tobacco, and Illegal Drugs** – Handbook pg. 6
- **Registration & Payment** – Handbook pg. 7
- **Captain Responsibilities** – Handbook pg. 9
- **Team Name Requirements** – Handbook pg. 10
- **Playoff Requirements** – Handbook pg. 12
- **Default/Forfeit Instructions and Consequences** – Handbook pg. 14
- **Participant Eligibility/ID Requirements** – Handbook pg. 15
- **Adding Players to Roster/Participation Limits** – Handbook pg. 18
- **Appropriate Attire** – Handbook pg. 19
- **Team/Participant Conduct** – Handbook pg. 21

### Schedules

Schedules for league play are posted online through [wellnessregistration.und.edu](http://wellnessregistration.und.edu).

### Facility

All games will be played at the Wellness Center and can be played either inside or outside.

### Questions

Please feel free to contact Intramurals with any questions or concerns.

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## Players, Rosters, and Substitutions

- Games are played 2v2.
- Teams can consist of 3 rostered players, but only 2 can play in any game.

## Equipment/Court Set-Up

- Boards and bags will be supplied by the Wellness Center.
  - These will be the only acceptable equipment for competition. No personal boards/bags can be used.
- Boards will be set up approx. 27 ft. apart.
- When taking place in the Wellness Center Main Gym or MAC, place the back legs on the side out-of-bounds lines for the volleyball courts.
- Each team will have one player beside each board.
- If teams cannot decide which side they will toss from, flip a coin to decide who chooses.

## The Game

- Every match is broken down into innings of play.
  - During an inning of play, each player must pitch all four of their bags.
- When throwing the bag, a player must not step over the foul line (the front of the board).
- The player or team who scored in the preceding inning pitches first in the next inning.
  - If neither player or team scores, the player or team who pitched first in the preceding inning shall retain first pitch.
- Players must pitch with an underhand release.
- Players must pitch all of their bags from their designated side of the board for the entirety of the game.

## Scoring

- Bags (cornhole) uses cancellation scoring. The smallest score for that inning is subtracted from the highest score. That number of points is awarded to the player/team who scored the highest amount of points that inning.
  - Only one player/team can score in each inning.
- **Bag In-The-Count (Woody):** Any bag which comes to rest anywhere on top of the board. Each is worth one (1) point.
- **Bag In-The-Hole (Cornhole):** Any bag which is thrown through the hole or knocked through the hole by another bag. Each is worth three (3) points.
- **The first team to reach or exceed 21 points is the winner.**

## Fouls Bag Rule Violations

- The following are rule violations that must be spotted and called by a player or assigned judge:
  - Any bag pitched when the player has made contact with or crossed over the foul line
  - A bag pitched from a different pitcher's box than the first bag
  - Any bag that contacted the court or the ground before coming to rest on the board
  - Any bag that struck a previously defined object such as a tree limb, wire, indoor court ceiling, etc.
  - Any bag removed from the board before scoring has been agreed upon for that bag
    - The offending team (who touches the bags) forfeits all remaining bags and tallies the score of just the bags thrown before the foul was reported.
    - The non-offending team tallies twelve (12) points as if they had thrown four Bag In-The-Holes (Cornholes) during the inning.
  - A bag that leaves a player's hand once the final forward swing of the delivery process has started shall count as a pitched bag.
  - A bag that is accidentally dropped by a player before the final forward swing has started shall not be considered foul and may be picked up and pitched.
- **The penalty is to declare the bag a foul bag, which requires the bags to be removed from the court prior to resuming play.**

## Miscellaneous

- **Games will be self-governed.**
- **Scores will need to be reported via <https://wellnessregistration.und.edu/fusionIM> or emailed to the Coordinator of Campus Recreation within 24 hours of the match concluding.**
  - **Instructions on how to report scores can be found at [www.und.edu/intramurals](http://www.und.edu/intramurals).**