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First Coast Games

## CORNHOLE TOURNAMENT DETAILS

**Days:** Monday, April 8th – Games begin at 6:30pm

**Location:** W.W. Gay

**Address:** 524 Stockton St, Jacksonville, FL, 32204

**Event Director:**

**Tournament Format:** Recreation

### TEAM ROSTER

Teams will be composed of a minimum four (4) players. **There is a maximum of ten (10) players on a roster.** Each company may have two (2) teams of two (2). There must be at least one (1) female on the overall team. Players may substitute for one another in between games.

### UNIFORMS

All teams are required to wear the First Coast Games t-shirt that is provided. There is no rule on the color or type of shorts. Shorts must be an appropriate length and must be worn properly. It is the tournament director's discretion to hold a player out of a game for inappropriate uniforms.

### WAIVERS

All participants must sign a First Coast Games waiver to be eligible to play.

### GENERAL RULES

1. Teams will be composed of four (4) players minimum with a maximum of **ten (10) players on a roster**. There must be at least one (1) female on the overall team. Each company can have two (2) teams of two (2). Only two players may play during each game. Players may substitute for one another in between games.

### START OF MATCH

1. One (1) player from each team takes opposite sides of the boards prior to the start of the game. Sides are determined by coin toss or mutual consent.
2. Match time is forfeit time. If at the scheduled match time, one team fails to field a team or at least one (1) female, that team shall forfeit the match to the other team.

### PLAY

1. Each team will stay in their designated lane for the whole game.

2. Players at the headboard will alternate pitching bags until each player has pitched all four of his/her bags.

### **VALUE OF THE BAG**

1. The approved method of scoring for the sport of corn hole 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 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.

Foul bags – Refers to any bag that has not been determined as Bag In-The-Count or Bag In-The Hole or was designated a foul bag as the result of rules violation.

### **PITCHING ROTATION DURING THE GAME**

The player or team who scored in the preceding inning has honor pitching first in the next inning. If neither player or team scores, the player or team who pitched first in the preceding frame shall retain first pitch in the next frame.

### **POSITION OF PLAYERS DURING PITCHING**

1. The pitcher must be within the pitcher's box or behind the foul line at the time of release.
2. A player must pitch all four bags from their designated pitcher's box.
3. Players must pitch the bag with an under-hand release.

### **A GAME IS ENDED WHEN:**

The game shall be played to the predetermined number of twenty-one (21) points. The first team to reach (or exceed) that amount at the conclusion of an inning is the winner.