Sussex Lions Daze

10th Annual Cornhole Tournament

Cornhole Tournament Rules - July 15th & 16th, 2023

- Tournament will be a double elimination style tournament.
- Two (2) person teams.
- Two (2) boards 27 feet apart from front of board to front of board.
- Four (4) bags per each team and bags must be thrown underhand.
- Player's alternate shots until all eight (8) bags are thrown.
- You may pitch bags from either side, behind the front of the board; however, all bags must be pitched from the same side.
- Teammates stand diagonal from each other on opposite sides of boards.
- After a game players rotate to the left or clockwise. If you are on the left side of board then walk straight across to the other board.
- Rock, paper, scissors to see which team throws first in game one.
- Winning team starts game two and three
- Points are awarded as such: three (3) points for a bag in the hole and one (1) point for a bag on the board. Bags that miss the board or land on and slide off are zero points.
- The points of one player cancel out the points of their opponent. Using this method, only one team can score in each frame.
- The team that scores points will pitch first each time. If no points are scored, the team that scored last will pitch first.
- A foul bag refers to any cornhole bag designated a foul bag as the result of a rules violation. Bags contacting the ground (bouncing) 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.
- There is no skunk rule.
- Games played in the winner's bracket will be best 2 of 3.
    - The first team to reach or exceed twenty-one (21) points at the conclusion of a frame will be the winner of each game.
    - All losers bracket games will be one game to twenty-one (21) at the conclusion of a frame.
    - The first teams out of the main tournament have the option to keep playing in a second tournament. This tournament is one game to 21. No losers bracket games.
    - ***THERE IS AN OPTION TO HAVE ALL GAMES BEST 2 OF 3 BASED ON THE NUMBER OF TEAMS***
- If the team that reaches the finals losses their match in the winner's bracket, they will play one (1) game to twenty-one to determine the champion, unless all matches are best 2 of 3.
- To keep the tournament on track, announcements will be made for the upcoming matches. You will have a 5-minute grace period to report to your lanes or you will be disqualified.
- If a board moves or gets slanted teams need to agree to fix mid game.
- Beer, soda and food are available **– NO CARRY-INS ARE ALLOWED**, per Sussex Village ordinance. Any teams caught with carry-ins will be disqualified–**NO REFUNDS**!

To pre-register or if you have questions contact Mike or Holly Stadler at bags@sussexlions.org

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