



GLOBAL RECREATION

Cornhole/Bean Bag Toss Rules

GENERAL RULES

1. **All players must be current Northeastern University students.**
2. **Opposing players/teams must determine their own game time.** Opposing teams must communicate (preferably by Northeastern email account) and determine a mutually agreed upon game time when the cornhole boards are available on their campus. The minimum number of players must be present at the agreed upon game time for a team not to forfeit.
3. **There is a ZERO TOLERANCE policy for any unsportsmanlike behavior directed towards opposing players.** Incidents of unsportsmanlike conduct can result in forfeiture of games.
4. **Participants are not allowed to play in a manner that is potentially dangerous or reckless.** Safety for all our participants is our number one priority.

THE GAME AND THE FIELD

1. **Field:** Boards will be placed 20 feet apart in a straight line.
2. **Game Length:** A team that scores 21 points before their opponent or has the best score after one hour of play will be declared the winner.

GAMEPLAY

1. Teams consist of one or two players. For a team with two players, the players stand at opposite boards facing each other.
2. Each team plays with 4 bags (red vs. black) in an "inning". Teams must use the bags provided.
3. Players pitch their bags in an underhand motion from behind the foot foul line towards the opposite board. Opponents alternate tossing their bags. A quick game of rock-paper-scissors is used to determine who shoots first.
4. The round is scored after all 8 bags have been thrown.
5. The team who scored more points in the previous inning goes first in the next inning. The games resumes tossing at the opposite boards. In teams with two players, the second player tosses the next inning.

SCORING

1. A bag that lands and stays on the board through the end of the round counts as 1 point.
2. A bag that lands in or slides completely through the hole counts as 3 points. A team will receive 3 points for any bag pushed through the hole by an opponent's toss.
3. Only one team can score points per inning. The score at the end of each round is the difference of the points scored by each team during that round. For example, if Team A scores 5 points and Team B scores

2 points in an inning, Team A earns 3 points towards their total score for that inning.

4. Any bags that touch the ground or are tossed out of turn do not count.
5. If a bag that was settled on the board is knocked off of the board during play, it does not count for points.

PENALTIES:

1. **Foot fouls:** No player throwing a bag may step past the front of the board at the end that they are tossing from.
 - a. This is considered a foot foul and any points scored will not be counted.
 - b. Opponents may call foot fouls and they must be honored.
2. Players may not distract or deceive their opponents. If a second offense occurs the game will be terminated and the offending team will forfeit regardless of the score.
3. **Alcohol and Drug Policy:** If any member of your team is suspected to be under the influence of drugs or alcohol, the entire team will be penalized by the assessment of a game forfeit. The matter will also be referred to O.S.C.C.R.