**Llano Crawfish Open**

Cornhole Tournament Guidelines & Rules

A flip of the coin will determine which team throws first to begin the game.

Every match is broken down into innings of play. During an inning of play, each player must pitch all four of his/her bags. An inning is never completed until all players pitch all four bags.

Players start the game at the headboard and will alternate pitching bags until each player has pitched all four of his/her bags. Players must pitch the bag with an under-hand release.

The foul lines shall be defined as an imaginary line 24 feet between the front of each board. The foul line should be parallel to the front of the opposite board. Players can throw from either side of the board.

Players at the headboard will alternate pitching bags until each player has pitched all four bags.

Players at the footboard will take score and resume pitching back to the other board.

Scoring is as follows:

Any bag which comes to rest anywhere on top of the board scores.

 Each is worth one (1) point

 Any bag which is thrown through the hole or knocked through the hole by another bag.

 Each is worth five (5) points

 Any player who scored in the preceding inning has the honor of pitching first in the next inning.

If neither player/team scores, the player/team who pitched first in the preceding frame shall retain first pitch in the next frame.

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

How to score:

At the end of an inning, Team A has 10 points and Team B has 5 points, it’s high score minus low score, so Team A scores 5 points.

No bust

Foul bags

The following are rule violations that must be spotted and called by a player or assigned judge. The penalty is to declare the bag a foul bag, which requires the bags to be removed from the court prior to resuming play.

A foul bag is defined as:

Any bag pitched when the player has made contact with, or crossed over the foul line.

Any bag that contacted the court or the ground before coming to rest on the board.

Any bag removed from the board before scoring has been agreed upon for that bag.