



American Cornhole Organization Board, Bag and Play Specifications

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1.2 ACO APPROVED BOARDS

- Hardwood plywood playing surface measuring 47.5" to 48" x 23.5" to 24".
- The playing surface has a minimum thickness of 1/2" with cross-section backing, or 3/4" with or without cross-section backing.
- Each hole is 6" diameter, centered 9" from the top of the board and centered from each side edge.
- The front of the board is 3" to 4" from the ground to the top of the playing surface.
- The back of the board is 12" from the ground to the top of the playing surface.
- The playing surface should be finished—sanded to a smooth texture. There should be little to no blemishes on the wood surface that may disrupt or distort play.
- The playing surface can be painted with a high gloss latex paint or varnish. The surface should allow bags to slide when thrown but not be so slippery that the bags slide back down the platform.

1.4 ACO APPROVED BAG SPECS

- Each bag is filled with plastic resin/beads, which will not breakdown.
- Each bag weighs between 15.75 ounces (447g) and 16.25 ounces (461g)
- When flat, each bag not to exceed a thickness of 1.5 inches (3.8cm)
- When flat, each bag to have a minimum thickness of 1.125 inches (3.18cm)
- When flat, each bag to be a minimum of 5.75 inches (14.60cm) across at its narrowest point (side to side) when flat, each bag not to exceed 8.25 inches (21cm) across at its widest point (corner to corner)
- Each bag must have a clearly printed manufacturer logo/name and series name.
- Bags may have rounded corners but cannot be rounded more than 0.5" from the corner on a 6" x 6" bag.



2.1 CORNHOLE COURT LAYOUT

CORNHOLE COURT:

A regulation-size cornhole court is 8 feet wide and 40 feet long with a recommended vertical clearance of twelve (12) feet. If a tournament court has a clearance of less than 12 feet, it must be noted in the tournament details prior to the event.

THE COURT CONSISTS OF TWO (2) PLAYER'S LANES:

Lane 1: Contains the two designated pitcher's boxes on the left side of the board.

Lane 2: Contains the two designated pitcher's boxes on the right side of the board.

Cornhole Boards: Boards are positioned 27' from the front edge to the front edge of the board.

Cornhole Pitchers Boxes: A designated pitcher's box is a 4'x3' area at each end of the court and on both sides of each board; four (4) boxes in all.

Cornhole Foul Lines: The front edge of the cornhole board is the foul line.

Score Tower: Each court will contain a score tower used to help keep track of the score.

4.1 OVERVIEW OF SINGLES AND DOUBLES PLAY

SINGLES PLAY

- Player A competes against Player B.
- Both players stay in their designated lane for the whole game.
- Players start the game at the headboard and alternate pitching bags until each player has pitched all (4) of their bags.
- Players then walk to the end of their lane to the other court, take score, and resume pitching back to the other cornhole board.

DOUBLES PLAY

- Team A competes against Team B – each team is comprised of two (2) people.
- Each team will stay in their designated lane for the whole game.
- Players at one board will alternate pitching bags until each player has pitched all (4) of their bags.
- Players at the other board will take score and resume pitching back to the other cornhole board.