

ACO Simple Backyard Rules [\(https://americancornhole.com/rules/\)](https://americancornhole.com/rules/)

- Boards are placed **27 feet** from front edge to front edge.
- Games are played to **21 or more points**. (no bust)
- **Woody**: Refers to any cornhole bag that has been pitched and remains on the cornhole board playing surface at the conclusion of the frame. **Each woody is 1pt.**
- **Cornhole**: Refers to any cornhole bag that has been pitched and passes through the cornhole board hole at anytime within the frame. **Each cornhole is 3pts.**
- A bag that comes to rest touching the ground AND the board does not count as a point.
- **Cancellation Scoring**: The approved method of scoring for the sport of cornhole 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 frame.
- Both players **play one board at a time** and **stay in their designated lane** for the whole game (right or left).
- Players start the game at one board 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 board, take score, and resume pitching back to the other cornhole board.
- Players must deliver the bag with an **underhanded release**.
- Feet must stay **behind the line of the front of the board** at the time of releasing the bag.
- The player/team who scored in the preceding frame **itches first** in the next frame. If neither player/team scores, the player/team who pitched first in the preceding frame shall retain first pitch in the next frame.
- If bags become piled inside the hole and may interfere or obstruct with the next pitch or if there is question whether a cornhole bag would have naturally fallen through the hole, a player may request to **rake** the cornhole bags that have fallen inside the hole.

West Farm Fall Festival Team Sign Up Form

Team Name: _____

Paid:	_____
Date:	_____
Time:	_____
Rec'd By:	_____

Individual Players Names: _____ and _____

Entry to confirm a spot in the 8-team bracket of games requires \$5 per person (\$10 / team). You are playing for a cash pot prize of \$100 USD. This will be split between the two individual players on the winning team. The rules that will be used for the tournament are ACO Simple Backyard Rules and the decision of the referee in the game is final.

To officially sign up, fill in the team sign up form and detach from the rule sheet. Turn in the completed entry form and \$10 / team entry fee to Kimberly Broadway (314 Aleutian Way) or Brenda Moser (39 Guernsey Way). The 8 teams will be awarded on a first-come, first-serve basis. If there are more than 8 teams, we will allow a few alternate teams in case a team needs to back out last minute. Should that happen, tournament fee is non-refundable and any money collected in excess of the \$100 cash pot prize (per bracket of play offered) will be donated to the Food Bank / Charity.

For more information or to request a team via email please contact Kimberly Broadway (westfarmkimberly@yahoo.com)