

Turkeyfoot Nursery
Corn Hole Tournament to benefit Streets to Streams Program
June 25, 2016
Information Sheet

Before you register, what you need to know...

1. No pets allowed.
2. The ultimate goal of this tournament is to raise money for the Streets to Streams Program. While we want to have competitive play, we are not trying to crown the world's greatest corn hole team. Any actions deemed detrimental to the overall goodwill of this event will be acted upon immediately.
3. This event is **NOT** being held at Turkeyfoot Nursery. They are sponsoring the event. **The tournament location is on a 4 acre open lot at the intersection of Grantham Road & Lucinda Lane in Mechanicsburg, Pa. The lot is located ½ mile form TJ Rockwells.**
4. You must be at least 18 years or older to enter the tournament.
5. This is a doubles (two players per team) round robin & double elimination tournament. Each team is guaranteed to play at least 5 games. The top team from each round robin pool will advance to the double elimination tournament. Additional teams may be added to the double elimination tournament based on the overall number of teams registered. This decision will be made before the tournament begins.
6. **Team Check In begins at 11 am on June 25, 2016. A mandatory team meeting will be held at 11:45 am.**
7. Unsportsmanlike conduct and/or unruly behavior will not be tolerated. This is a charity event. If anyone gets out of hand, they will be asked to leave the grounds.
8. The tournament director has the right to alter the tournament structure based on actual or impending inclement weather.
9. Feel free to bring your own chairs, towels, umbrellas & tents (space could be limited) to make your comfortable throughout the day.
10. The number of teams allowed into the tournament will be at the discretion of the tournament director.

Point System

1. A coin toss is held before each game begins. The winner of the coin toss chooses who pitches against whom or which side of the board to play from. The winner also decides who pitches first.
2. 3 points for a bag that goes through the hole whether it's thrown through, slides in or is pushed in by another bag.
3. 1 point for a bag that lands and stays on the playing surface.
4. 1 point for a bag that is hanging off the edge of the playing surface but is not touching the ground.
5. 0 points for a bag that is on the playing surface but is also touching the ground.
6. 0 points for a bag that lands on the playing surface after touching the ground first (this bag must be removed before another bag is thrown).
7. 0 points for a bag that is hanging off the edge of the playing surface and is resting on another bag that is on the ground. If you can remove the bag on the ground without the one on the board falling then touching the ground—1 point is given.

Scoring System

1. During round robin play, the first team to 15 points is declared the winner.

2. During double elimination play, the first team to 21 points is declared the winner.
3. Game scoring will be held on an honor system. If an agreement cannot be made between players, DO NOT REMOVE ANYTHING. A tournament official will make the final decision. Please do not argue with the tournament official. Remember, this is a charity event.
4. This is a cancellation format where opposing players' frame points cancel one another out. Only those points that do not cancel out apply to the total overall score. For example: red team scores 7 points and blue team scores 9 points in the same frame. The difference is 2 ($9-7=2$). The blue team scores 2 points in that frame.

Game Play

1. In doubles play, partners will stand at opposite cornhole boards on the same side (one will be throwing from the right side of their respective board and one on the left side of their respective board).
2. Each team will have 4 bags of one color.
3. All 8 bags will begin on the same end.
4. A player may throw the bag in any manner they choose (overhand, underhand, hook shot, etc.): however, it must be from behind the front of the board they are throwing from. If a player crosses the front of the board they are throwing from, it's considered a foul. Zero points will be awarded on the throw, and the bag must be removed from play before another throw can be made. The pitching area in which a bag must be thrown is a 4' x 3' area. This is between the front and the back of the board and 3' to the side.
5. A player has 15 seconds to throw a bag or it is considered a foul.
6. Alternate throws between the two opponents are made until all bags have been thrown.
7. Count the points scored during that frame. If no team has reached the 15 or 21 point mark start the next frame until a team reaches the necessary winning score (15 or 21 points). Once the winning score has been achieved and all 8 bags from the same side have been thrown, the game is over.
8. The team who wins the frame throws first in the next frame. If both teams have the same frame scores, the game score remains the same, and the first throw stays with the team who had it in the previous round.
9. Every effort should be made to keep the cornhole board and playing area in perfect playing condition. Players are responsible for making sure the court is in good condition prior to starting the match. During a match, players are not allowed to alter the boards or court in any manner without the consent of the opponent. Players are responsible for removing any trash that might accumulate around their playing area after the game is finished.

Fouls

1. A player's foot goes across the foot foul line (front of the board)
2. A player goes out of turn. The throw the foul occurs on is voided and the bag must be removed from the playing area before another throw can be attempted.
3. If a player does not throw their bag within 15 seconds