

# SOMERS PARKS AND RECREATION IN COOPERATION WITH A1 ATHLETICS

## ADULT CORNHOLE LEAGUE RULES & INFORMATION

**LEAGUE SESSIONS: May 1 – June 5**

**DAY/DATES:** Wednesday Nights- *Regular Season-* May 1 – May 22, June 5 *Playoffs-* 5/29 & 6/5

**TIMES:** 6:15 p.m. \*times will depend on the number of teams in the league. Official playing times TBA upon completion of registration.

**LOCATION:** Reis Park - regulation size cornhole boards and bean bags provided.

**Team Entry Form and Team Fee Due by Monday April 8<sup>th</sup>**

### **BASIC RULES:**

**Games** – Each team will play 3 games per night. To begin a game, the home team throws second with the visitor throwing first.

**Team Roster** – Each team will complete a roster consisting of between two and four players. *There must be no less than 2 Town of Somers residents on the roster.* Each team selects two players to throw – players cannot be substituted during a game.

**Score** – The game score must be verified and announced after each team's throw has finished.

**Game Times** – First games begin promptly at 6:15 pm. There will be a 20 min time limit per **game**. There will be a 5-minute delay between **each game** to allow teams to move to a new court prior to play resuming. A game will end after one team reaches 21 points OR if one team reaches an 11-0 score (skunk) **OR if time limit is reached, then the highest score wins the game.**

**Wins/Loses** – The score of **each** game is reported to the coordinator upon completion. A team record will be kept and a team's winning percentage is used to decide overall seeding for playoffs. The tie breaker will be a team's game score differential for the season.

**Playoffs** –All teams will make the playoffs with the top four teams (highest winning percentage) receiving a first round bye. The remaining 8 teams will play for 4 spots in the semifinals.

**Trophies** – A trophy will be awarded to the Winner based on the winner of the playoffs.

***We reserve the right to modify these rules to benefit improved play  
– please be patient in these cases.***

# CORNHOLE LEAGUE 2024

## TEAM ENTRY FORM

Teams **MUST** have a minimum of two players to compete in nightly matches

*There must be no less than 2 Town of Somers residents on the roster.*

**Team Entry Form and Payment are due: Monday, April 8<sup>th</sup>.**

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| TEAM NAME:  |         |
| NAME OF TEAM<br>CAPTAIN:  |         |
| PHONE#:   | E-MAIL: |
| ROSTER First & Last names - TEAMS ARE LIMITED TO 4 PLAYERS  |         |
| Player First & Last name  | Address |
| 1.  |         |
| 2.  |         |
| 3.  |         |
| 4.  |         |
| <p><b>\$150.00</b> Team league fee</p> <p>Please write check payable to: <b><u>A1 Athletics</u></b></p> |         |

## **Team registration consists of the following:**

- Full payment of team fee
- Submission of the Team Entry Form due by **Monday, April 8<sup>th</sup>**
- Team Roster Form and Payment may be submitted:
  - Email: [parks@somersny.com](mailto:parks@somersny.com) *Roster Only*
- In person at the Recreation Office in Reis Park 8:00 a.m. – 3:30 p.m. Mon. – Fri.
- In the Recreation Office Drop Box after business hours.
- Mailed to:  
Somers Park & Recreation  
PO Box 46  
Somers, NY 10589  
Attn: **Adult Cornhole League**

## **PLAYER REGISTRATION**

Begins: **April 9**

Ends: **April 28**

To register [\*\*CLICK HERE\*\*](#)

### **To Log in:**

- On a mobile device, click on the Account button on the top right of the page.
- On a desktop, click on the Log in/Create Account button on the top left of the page.

### **Returning Players:**

- Go to the Catalog of programs and Click on the **RED** tab labeled Adult Cornhole Leagues
- Check the box next to your name, Add to Cart and Check Out
- Answer the required prompts and click on Submit Responses
- Then Complete Transaction to finish your registration
- Note: you will not be registered unless you select your team, confirm waiver agreement and complete the transaction.

### **New Players:**

- In the registration site you will need to either create an account or sign into your family account if one exists.
- After your login to your account go back to the catalog.
- Click on the **RED** tab titled **Adult Cornhole League**
- Select your name, add to cart, check out and then follow prompts.
- Note you will not be registered unless you select your team, confirm waiver agreement and complete the transaction.
- If you have any questions, please contact the Recreation Office at 914-232-8441 or email, [parks@somersny.com](mailto:parks@somersny.com).

# **ADDITIONAL CORNHOLE LEAGUE RULES**

## **PLAY OF THE GAME**

### **DOUBLES PLAY:**

Doubles Play - Team A competes against Team B; each team is comprised of two people.

1. Each team will stay in their designated lane for the whole game.
2. Players at the headboard will alternate pitching bags until each player has pitched all four of his/her bags.
3. Players at the footboard will take score and resume pitching back to the other board.
4. Games last until one team reaches 21 or 11-0 skunk Or if time limit is reached, then the highest score wins the game.

Final game scores are reported to the coordinator at the end of the match. A turn is completed when both players pitching from the headboard pitch all four bags; the 2nd part of the turn is completed when the remaining players pitching from the footboard pitch all four bags. Switch ends after every game.

### **VALUE OF THE BAG:**

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 inning.

- Bag In-The-Count (Woody): Any bag which comes to rest anywhere on top of the board, is worth one (1) point.
- Bag In-The-Hole (Cornhole): Any bag which is thrown through the hole or knocked through the hole by another bag, is worth three (3) points.
- Foul Bags – Refers to any bag that has not been determined as Bag In-The-Count or Bag In-The Hole or was designated a foul bag as the result of rules violation

### **PITCHING ROTATION DURING THE GAME:**

The player who scored in the preceding inning has honor 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.

### **POSITION OF PLAYERS DURING PITCHING:**

1. The pitcher must be within the pitcher’s box or behind the foul line at the time of release.
2. A player must pitch all four bags from their designated pitcher’s box.
3. Players must pitch the bag with an under-hand release.

### **FOUL BAGS:**

1. 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:
  - a) Any bag pitched when the player has (1) made contact with or crossed over the foul line, or (2) started or stepped completely outside the pitcher’s box before the bag is released.
  - b) Any bag not delivered within the 20-second time limit
  - c) A bag pitched from a different pitcher’s box than the first bag
  - d) Any bag that contacted the court or the ground before coming to rest on the board
  - e) Any bag that struck a previously defined object such as a tree limb, wire, indoor court ceiling, etc.
  - f) Any bag removed from the board before scoring has been agreed upon for that bag
  - g) The offending team (who touches the bags) forfeits all remaining bags and tallies the score

of just the bags thrown before the foul was reported

- h) The non-offending team tallies twelve (12) points as if they had thrown four Bag In- The- Holes (Cornholes) during the inning.

**2.** A bag that leaves a player's hand once the final forward swing of the delivery process has started shall count as a pitched bag

**3.** A bag that is accidentally dropped by a player before the final forward swing has started shall not be considered foul and may be picked up and pitched. Protests – If a player desires to make a protest, the protest shall be made to the judge or official at the time the problem occurs. The judge shall make the final ruling on all protests.

### **SCORING & STANDINGS:**

The results of each game shall be reported to the coordinator – winning % will determine final standings and playoff seeding. Ties will be broken based on total game differential. Top 4 seeds receive a first round bye in the playoffs.

# **REIS PARK RULES & REGULATIONS**

- Open to Somers residents and accompanying guests.
- Park hours - 8:00 a.m. – 10:30 p.m. daily.
- Speed limit – 10 MPH.
- Parking for patrons only.

## **The following are PROHIBITED Police take notice:**

- **Smoking/Vaping**
- **Alcoholic Beverages**
- **Dogs**
- Hunting and carrying of any firearm or weapon
- Loud music or other peace disturbing behavior
- Cutting or chopping trees or their branches
- Fires
- Camping
- Golfing
- Mountain Biking
- Dumping or Littering
- Parking outside of designated spaces
- The use of all unlicensed, engine-powered vehicles, i.e., ATV's, motorcycles, go-carts, snowmobiles, etc.

**Please help us** keep all facilities in good condition by placing a refused in the appropriate receptacles and by yielding to our staff when they are in the area.

We do our best to address concerns as soon as possible. If you see something that needs attention, please contact the Recreation office at 232-8441.

THANK YOU FOR YOUR COOPERATION  
ENJOY THE PARK