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SPORTS COORDINATOR

SUBJ:  09 June 2023 Captain’s Cup Cornhole Tournament Rules

Participant,

1. The 2023 Summer Captain’s Cup Cornhole Tournament will commence on Friday, June 9th 2023, at the Sigsbee Multipurpose field.
2. There is a minimum number of eight teams needed to run the tournament.
3. This is a single elimination tournament. The following tournament rules will apply:
4. Game Play
   * 1. Teams must be comprised of participants from the same command. In the event a team is made up of more than one command only one command will be awarded captain cup points.
     2. Team games consist of two teams of two people. Partners shall stand at opposite cornhole boxes on the same side facing each other.
     3. Each cornhole team shall have four bags of one color and all eight cornhole bags begin at one end.
     4. A coin flip will determine which team shall go first and from which side they will pitch from.
     5. The team who has honors will begin play by one of the partners throwing cornhole bag at the opposite cornhole board.
     6. A cornhole player may throw from anywhere behind the front of the cornhole box, this is the games foul line.
     7. Alternate throws between the two opponents until all eight cornhole bags have been thrown.
     8. If a cornhole bag hits the ground first then bounces up onto the board, remove that bag for it does not count. A simultaneous hit (board and ground) counts as a point if it stays on the board when it’s lifted from the ground.
     9. After all eight bags are thrown, scoring is determined using cancellation format scoring. Team A has one bag in the hole (three points) and two bags on the board (two points); Team B has two bags on the board (two points). Team A is awarded three points and has honors to throw first in the next round.
     10. The next round starts when the other cornhole player on the team, which has honors, throws their first cornhole bag.
     11. The cornhole game continues until one team reaches or goes over 21. You do not have to win by two points.
5. Cornhole Fouls
   1. A cornhole player’s foot goes past the foot foul line (the front of the cornhole board).
   2. A bag that hits the ground and ends up on the board.
   3. A player goes out of turn.
   4. When a foul occurs the result is removal of the bag from the board. If the bag hits another bag or knocks one in the hole, the hit bag shall be put back where it was before the foul.
6. Scoring:
   1. The score shall be taken after all cornhole bags have been thrown for a round.
   2. Three points for a cornhole bag that goes through the hole.
   3. One point for a cornhole bag that is on the playing surface.
   4. A point for a cornhole bag that is hanging into the hole.
   5. One point for a cornhole bag that is hanging off the edge. If cornhole bag is on the front of the board, board can be lifted. If the bag stays on the board, point counts.
   6. One point for a cornhole bag when there is a simultaneous hit (board and ground) and it stays on the board when the board is lifted from the ground.
   7. Zero points for a cornhole bag that is on the ground.
   8. The team with the highest round score adds the difference of the two scores to their game score (Cancellation Format scoring).
   9. The team who wins the round is given honors to throw first in the next round.
   10. If both cornhole teams have the same round score then the game score stays the same and honors stays with the team who had it the previous round.
7. Sportsmanship:
   1. Outstanding sportsmanship is mandatory.
   2. Referees are instructed to report any unsportsmanlike conduct to the Sports Coordinator immediately following the occurrence. This includes the conduct of the team’s spectators.
8. Protests:
   1. In the event a protest occurs please contact the Sports Coordinator directly.
   2. Protests regarding interpretation of the rules are the only rules regarding officiating that can be made.

Best regards,

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Sports Coordinator

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