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CORNHOLE LEAGUE RULES

OBJECTIVE:

This is a Recreational Cornhole League. The objective of the league is to promote, develop and conduct recreational cornhole within the City of Beverly Hills and to promote friendly competition, great camaraderie, and plenty of fun in a relaxed, social atmosphere. Everyone is welcome, come join the action!

LEAGUE INFORMATION:

- 1) All games will be played at the Croquet Green located at Roxbury Park.
- 2) Schedules will consist of a 6-week Regular Season, followed by 1-week of Playoffs.
- 3) Match times are 6:00pm – 8:00pm on Thursdays.
- 4) Matches will be 1 hour long and will consist of games up to 21 points.
- 5) League schedules, standings, and registration information will be posted and updated daily on www.beverlyhillsadultsports.org.
- 6) It is the manager's responsibility to ensure that his team receives the schedule and schedule revisions.
- 7) Teams are responsible for the removal of all trash and personal belongings. Teams should vacate their playing area quickly after their game.

CODE OF CONDUCT:

Every player within the Beverly Hills Cornhole League agrees to abide by our code of conduct which includes the following:

I acknowledge and comprehend that engaging in the following actions is strictly prohibited, and the Beverly Hills Adult Sports Coordinator reserves the right to impose appropriate sanctions:

- Abusing or vandalizing Roxbury Parks field space or any amenities.
- Using threatening language or actions towards any individual within our program.
- Engaging in any form of violence.
- Consuming food, alcoholic beverages, or smoking any substance on the city's property.

I acknowledge the following:

- Sports staff on-site hold complete authority during the game and may issue warnings, technical fouls, or player ejections for rule violations or altercations.
- The Adult Sports Coordinator retains the right to impose administrative suspensions or ejections for teams or players exhibiting a pattern of excessive warnings, technical fouls, or ejections.
- Participants are expected to consistently demonstrate courtesy and respect towards league staff.
- It is the responsibility of players to acquaint themselves with the Beverly Hills Adult Sports rulebook, accessible online, to which our league strictly adheres.

LEAGUE RULES:

The following are City of Beverly Hills Cornhole rules:

Format:

- All matches are played as a best 3 out of 5 games series.
- Each match has a 1-hour time limit.
- Two players per team toss per game.
- The winner is determined by the first time to reach 21 points or games won at the end of the hour time frame.
- Teams are allowed to alternate players between games.
- There are no gender requirements for team composition (teams can be all-male, all-female, or co-ed)

Pre-Match Procedure:

- A game of Rock, Paper, Scissors determines which team has the honor of tossing first.
- The scorekeepers, officials, or league coordinators reserve the right to call the game if neither team is putting forth the effort to maintain a competitive game.
- A (10) ten-minute grace period will be in effect for the 6:00pm game and a (5) minute grace period will be in effect for the 7:00pm game

Game Scoring:

- Points are tallied after all cornhole bags have been thrown in a round

- **Bag Outcome**
 - **3 points** – Bag goes through the hole
 - **1 point** – Bag on playing surface, hanging into the hole, hanging off edge (not touching ground)
 - **0 points** – Bag touching the ground or resting on a ground-supported bag (unless removable without falling)
- The team with the higher round score adds the difference between team scores to their overall game score.
 - Example: Team A scores 5, Team B scores 3 → Team A adds 2 points to their game total.

ROSTER & ELIGIBILITY

- 1) Team rosters must be turned into the scorekeeper prior to the start of the first league game.
 - a. Rosters must be complete with player names, contact information, and signatures, in order for players to be eligible to participate.
 - b. Only players who are listed on the roster and have all the required information completed are eligible to participate.
 - c. Any player who is not listed on the roster, or who is listed but has not signed the roster, will be considered an illegal player.
- 2) **Each player must sign Hate Speech Waiver and Code of Conduct form to be eligible to play in games.**
- 3) All players must have a positive means of photo identification at all games.
- 4) A player must play in (3) three league games to be eligible to participate in the playoffs.
- 5) Any team found to be using an illegal player (a player that has not signed the team's official roster) will be penalized in the following manner:
 - a. First Offense:
 - i. Forfeiture of the game.
 - ii. A (2) two game suspension for the manager of the offending team, REGARDLESS if they were at the game or not.
 - b. Second Offense:
 - i. Forfeiture of the game.
 - ii. Manager of the offending team will be suspended for the remainder of the season.
 - c. Third Offense:
 - i. Forfeiture of the game.
 - ii. Offending team will not be eligible to register or participate in the following season.

Player Conduct

The Code of Conduct applies to all players, coaches, managers, and spectators. The Code of Conduct applies to players as individuals or as a team and penalties can be applied to an individual or an entire team.

The Code of Conduct becomes effective as soon as the participant arrives at the facility of play, and it remains until the participant leaves the facility (parking lots, streets, and general vicinity included).

- 1) No participant shall:
 - a. At any time push, shove, strike, or threaten any player, official, spectator, or City employee.
 - b. Endanger the safety of any player, official, spectator, or City employee.
 - c. Verbally abuse a player, official, spectator, or City employee.
 - d. Taunt another player, official, spectator, or City employee.
 - e. Use profanity at any time while on the facility premises. Excessive use determined by the officials, scorekeepers, and/or league coordinator will result in a warning on the first offense and a technical foul on the second offense.
 - f. At any time have in possession of any alcohol or drugs. Players under the influence of alcohol and/or drugs are strictly prohibited from participation

- 2) Any player and/or team involved in fighting or unsportsmanlike conduct shown towards a player, official, spectator, or City employee will automatically:
 - a. Be suspended for the remainder of the current game.
 - b. Be suspended for the next scheduled game at minimum.
 - c. Have the incident reviewed by the league coordinator for possible further disciplinary action.
 - i. Discipline action after review could range from no further suspension to the permanent suspension of the player(s) and/or team(s) involved from the City of Beverly Hills Cornhole League.

- 3) Any ejected player will be automatically suspended from his team's next game as a minimum penalty.

- 4) Team managers will be held responsible for the conduct of their players and fans. It is the manager's responsibility to notify his team of the league conduct policies.

UNIFORM & EQUIPMENT

- 1) There is no jersey requirement (But please feel free to have matching team shirts/jerseys)

FORFEITS:

- 1) A game shall be determined a forfeit, if in the judgment of the official and/or scorekeeper:
 - a. The grace period has elapsed. (6:10pm for 1st game, 7:05pm for the 2nd game)
 - b. A team has less than 1 player present.
 - c. A player, who has been disqualified and asked to leave due to unsportsmanlike conduct, refuses to leave the field.
 - d. A team and/or their spectator(s) are guilty of harassment of players, spectators, or city employees.
 - e. A team uses illegal player(s).

- 2) Teams who forfeit (3) three games in one season will be dropped from the league and will not be able to participate in the next season. Refunds will not be granted.

PLAYOFF DETERMINATION

Playoffs will be held the week following the last week of regular season play. Playoffs will consist of the (1st) first place team playing the (4th) fourth place team and the (2nd) place team playing the (3rd) third place team. Winners of these two games will play in a championship match the same day.

NOTE: Each forfeit will be counted as an additional half loss, when determining playoff position.

- 1) Tie breaking procedure:
 - a. In the event of a two-team tie, playoff position will be determined in the following order:
 - i. Number of forfeits.
 - ii. The best head-to-head record of tied teams.
 - iii. Point differential between tied teams (head-to-head).
 - iv. Point differential over the course of the season (total points scored minus total points allowed.)
 - v. Coin flip.
 - b. In the event of a three or more-team tie, playoff position will be determined in the following order:
 - i. The best record involving games between the tied teams.
 - ii. Point differential between remaining tied teams (head-to-head).
 - iii. Point differential over the course of the season among the remaining tied teams (total points scored minus total points allowed.)
 - iv. Coin flip.

MANAGER'S RESPONSIBILITIES:

- 1) Team managers assume the responsibility of all the following:
 - a. Attendance at mandatory manager meetings (if scheduled) or sending a well- informed representative in their absence.
 - b. Payment of league fees. Only exact change will be accepted.
 - c. Submittal and maintenance of official league roster.
 - d. Knowledge of all league rules.
 - e. Convey all league rules and information to teammates.
 - f. Notifying the league coordinator of any roster changes and/or manager contact information changes.