

# THAYER HOMECOMING



## OFFICIAL RULES

### Coin Toss

Each game will commence with a coin toss to determine the team that decides who goes first.

### Single Elimination

Teams are matched-up in a bracket format and any team to lose a game is eliminated. The winning teams continue playing until a winner is crowned.

### Doubles Play

One player from each team pitches from one end of the board and the other two players from opposing teams pitch from the other side.

### Pitching

- The distance between the front edge of one board to the front edge of the other shall be 27 feet
- Each player will play with (4) cornhole bags
- Players must pitch the bags with an under-hand release
- Player's feet must remain within the pitcher's box at the time of releasing the bag
- Players take turns pitching their bags (one player at a time) until each player has pitched all (4) bags

### Scoring

- **1 POINT BOARD** – Any cornhole bag that has been pitched and lands on the board.
- **3 POINTS CORNHOLE** – Any cornhole bag that has been pitched and lands inside the hole.
- **BLOCK** – Either the same player or the opposing player can knock in the hole or off the board any cornhole bag.
- **NO BOUNCE** – If the bag touched the ground before landing on the board, no point is recorded and the bag is removed from the board immediately.
- **FOUL** – Any cornhole bag that has been pitched in rules violation, i.e. pitching with feet outside of the pitchers box (foul line), pitching over hand, or pitching out of turn.

### Play to 21 Points

Team points are added in each inning to add to the team's total score. **The game is played until one player/team reaches the score of 21 points or more.** The winning team does not need to win by two or more points. However, the game cannot end in the middle of an inning. So if a team pitches and reaches or exceeds 21 points, the other team is allowed to pitch all of their bags until the inning is completed. If the cornhole game is tied at 21 or more at the end of an inning, the game will continue until a team scores more points than the other.