

Unified Cornhole Rules

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The following will serve as the official rules for Special Olympics New Hampshire Corn Hole competitions.

Team Compositions

- Unified Doubles 24' distance

Duration of Match

- Matches will be to 21 points or when the allotted 25 minute time limit expires, whichever comes first

The Court

- Boards will be placed at distance of 24 feet apart (front edge to front edge)

Point System

- All matches will follow rally point system, which means all points on the board will count with no cancelation by opponent
- 1 point will be awarded for a bag fully on board
- 3 points for a bag thrown into the hole
 - 3 points will also be awarded for a bag that originally lands on the board and later in the round is knocked into the hole

Divisoning Round

- All players will through 8 bags to target
 - Players will be awarded points for each bag based on the point system established above
 - Unified Partner and Athlete's divisoning round will be added together to determine divisions

Match Play

- All matches will start with a coin flip or similar exercise to determine which Unified Pair will throw the first bag
- In Unified play, athletes will pitch against athletes and Unified Partners will pitch against Unified Partners
- All matches will be to 21 points or to 25 minutes whichever comes first
- Each player/team will toss 4 bags on their turn alternating turns with their opponent
- Team that scores most points during the close of the previous round will have advantage of board and will toss first in following round
 - Bags must completely land on board for point to be allowed
 - Bags may not bounce or skip onto board. Bags that bounce or skip onto board will be removed from the board and no point will be allowed for that throw
- Bags may be tossed over hand or under hand
- Players must remain behind the front edge of their board when tossing a bag but may pitch from either side of the board
- All rounds will be completed. If Team A has advantage and reaches 21, Team B still is allowed to throw in order to tie game at 15 or win game by exceeding 21 points
- Matches will not end in a tie, if both teams are tied at 21 or time limit has been reached a final round will be played to determine the winner