

# Waverly Daze 2010

## Beanbag Toss Tournament Rules

### Saturday, July 10<sup>th</sup> 10:00 am

**Double Elimination:** Teams will be guaranteed 2 Matches during the tournament.

\*\*\*If you lose 2 times in the 1<sup>st</sup> 3 rounds, you will be entered in the "Second Chance" bracket – a single elimination bracket where you can still win a trophy and prize \$\$\$.

**Trophies & prize \$\$ awarded for:** 1<sup>st</sup> - \$250, 2<sup>nd</sup>- \$150, and 3<sup>rd</sup> - \$100      **Main Tourney**  
1<sup>st</sup> - \$150, 2<sup>nd</sup>- \$100, and 3<sup>rd</sup> - \$50      **Second Chance Brackets.**

**Each Match** will consist of up to Three 21 point games. A Match will be won by the team winning 2 out of 3 games.

**Teams must be present and ready to play their Match, at the scheduled boards, at the scheduled time. If a team is not present, the Match will be Forfeited.**

If a prior Match is still in process, please be patient and ready to begin at the completion of that Match.

#### **Length of a Game:**

Each game shall be played until the first team of contestants reaches (**or exceeds**) **21** points at the completion of an inning. The winning team does **not** need to win by two or more points.

A game can not end in the middle of an inning. Thus, if a team that pitches first reaches or exceeds **21** points, **the game does not end until the other side is allowed to pitch all of their corn bags and the inning is completed.**

If a game is tied at **21** or more at the end of an inning, play continues until one team or the other achieves a higher score at the end of an inning, thus winning the game.

Games should be played as quickly as possible. Matches should be completed in 30 minutes or less to keep the Tournament on schedule.

#### **Doubles Team Play:**

One member of each team pitches from one platform and the other members pitch from the other platform.

#### **Innings:**

Each game is broken down into innings of play. During each inning there is a top and a bottom round of play. The top of an inning is completed when both contestants pitching from the first platform pitch all 4 of their corn bags, and the bottom of the inning is completed when the remaining contestants (pitching from the other platform) pitch all 4 of their corn bags.

An inning is not complete until all contestants pitch all four corn bags.

#### **Value of The Corn Bag:**

1. Corn Bag In-The-Hole - A corn bag in-the-hole (or Hole-In) is a corn bag which is thrown through the hole in the platform or otherwise comes to rest inside the platform (knocked in by another player or an act of God). A corn bag in-the-hole has a value of three points.

2. Corn Bag In-The-Count - A corn bag that is not in-the-hole but lands with any portion of the corn bag resting on the platform is in-the-count (sometimes called on-the-board). A corn bag in-the-count has a value of one point. For a corn bag to be in-the-count, it must not touch the ground or any other portion of the court prior to coming to rest on the platform. **If a corn bag touches the ground before coming to rest on the platform, it is a foul and must be removed from the platform prior to the continuation of play.** Any bags 'on the board' that are affected by the foul bag, are to be placed back in their prior position before play resumes.

3. Corn Bag Out-Of-The-Count - A corn bag which comes to rest anywhere except in-the-count or in-the-hole is out-of-the-count and has no scoring value. A corn bag which is declared to be a foul is considered to be out-of-the-count (no matter where it comes to rest) and must be removed from the surface prior to the continuation of play.

### **Delivery of Corn Bags During Play:**

1. A game will always start from the EAST side platform on the field. The Team on the top of a bracket will be the team to throw 1<sup>st</sup> in the first game of a Match. In subsequent games in the same Match, the team that lost last will throw 1<sup>st</sup>.

2. The first side of contestants alternates pitching corn bags until they have thrown all four corn bags, then the remaining contestants (pitching from the other platform) continue to alternate in the same manner until all four corn bags are delivered and the inning is completed.

3. A contestant may deliver the corn bag from either the left or right pitchers box (see above) but, in any one inning, all corn bags must be delivered from the same pitcher's box.

### **Pitching Rotation During The Game:**

The team which is behind at the end of any half of an inning shall pitch first in the next half inning. If the score is tied at the end of any half inning, the team that scored last will pitch first in the next half inning.

### **Cancellation Scoring:**

Cancellation scoring will be used in this Tournament play. In cancellation scoring, corn bags in-the-hole and corn bags in-the-count pitched by opponents during an inning (singles play) or half of an inning (doubles play) cancel each other out. Only non cancelled corn bags are counted in the score for the inning.

1. Corn Bags In-The-Hole – Hole-ins (HI's) cancel each other. A corn bag in-the-hole of one contestant shall cancel a corn bag in-the-hole of his competitor and those corn bags shall not score any points. Any non cancelled corn bag in-the-hole scores three points.

2. Corn Bags In-The-Count – Corn bags in-the-count cancel each other. A corn bag in-the-count of one contestant shall cancel a corn bags in-the-count of the opponent and those corn bags shall not score any points. Any non cancelled corn bags in-the-count score one point each.

3. Scoring will be kept by the 2 teams playing. Consensus on the score must be made between teams prior to the start of each half inning. Large scoring cards will be provided for each Match.

**It is the responsibility of the Winning Team to report the final results of a Match to the Scorer's table.**