

2018 Hooters-Boca Fire Explorers

Charity Corn Hole Tournament Rules

General Tournament Information

The Tournament will be hosted by Hooters of Boca Raton and coordinated by the Boca Raton Firefighters and Paramedics Benevolent. For any further information, go to our website (www.cornhole.bocacares.org) or contact:

Brett Lea Tournament Director bclea@bocacares.org or 561-756-6854

Awards will be made to the 1st, 2nd, & 3rd Place finishers in both Divisions as determined by the Event Coordinator.

Tournament Rules

This is not an officially sanctioned tournament, but will utilize the ACA Corn Hole rules and regulations as posted online to govern play as needed.

Start time is 6pm. Teams must check in by 5:45pm (check-in & boards open from 5pm – 5:45pm)

Teams not at their assigned board within **5 minutes** of being announced will forfeit the match (**Rocky Rule**)

All players must wear the designated Tournament Wristband to participate in the tournament

The tournament format will be as follows: 4 game guarantee for all teams

4 Team Kinda-Random Pool Play with a 2 Division Mostly-Seeded single-elimination Play-off Bracket

The top 2 Teams from each Pool will advance to an Upper Division and bottom 2 will advance to a Lower Division

There will be a 15 inning max per match until the Semi-Finals. The Tournament Director reserves the right to modify the match time or inning limit and format (ie, One-toss, 15 point finish, 5 innings, etc.) in the best interest of completing the tournament in a timely manner (i.e. approaching inclement weather, darkness, Hooters out of beer)

Each Team is allowed a 4 toss warm-up prior to the start of the Match (2 per player)

A coin flip will determine who throws first. Whichever team wins the flip makes the choice

There will be an official assigned to each board to flip the coin, keep the matches moving, and to record results

Players will confirm the score with each other every half inning, as well as the inning number after each inning

The Board Official will confirm the score with both teams at the end of the match and record on the score sheet to be recorded on the Tournament Standings Board

Scoring: The first team to 21 points after the completion of a full inning is declared the winner
 In-the-hole (cornhole) = 3 points
 On-the-board (woody) = 1 point
 Cancellation scoring will be used: Points are tallied after each half-inning with the lower points subtracted from the higher points. If points are even then no one scores any points.

Mercy Rule: If one team is ahead by at least 15 points after completion of 5 innings

Tournament Director as well as Hooters Management reserves the right to expel participants and/or spectators whose conduct may be distracting to the players. This includes any inappropriate behavior (profane, abusive or threatening language) in or around the playing area. Except for my 7 year old granddaughter, this shouldn't be an issue.