

# ***2023 Aggie O Corn Hole Tournament***

To Benefit the Aggie O Scholarship Fund

## ***Charity Corn Hole Tournament Rules***

### **General Tournament Information**

The Tournament will be hosted by The Irishmen Pub of Boca Raton and coordinated by the Boca Raton Firefighters and Paramedics Benevolent. For any further information, go to our website ([aggie.bocacares.org](http://aggie.bocacares.org)) or contact:

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Awards will be made to the 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup>, & 3<sup>rd</sup> 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 around 10am: Teams must check in by 9:45am** (check-in & boards open from 8:30am – 9:4am)

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

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

- If Teams have the same record after Pool Play the tie-breaker will be as follows:
  - Head to Head Win-Loss Record, then 1 Toss Tie-Breaker (see below)
  - Seeding Tie-Breaker: 1 player from Each Team throws 1 bag (highest points wins)
  - If still tied after 1 toss, the Players will rotate and do the same

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, Irishment 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 Benevolent Representatives assigned to the playing area to assist as needed, i.e flip the coin, keep the matches moving, and to record results, etc. If not available, the teams will select a Pool Play Rep to do this.

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

The Benevolent Rep or Pool Play Rep will maintain the game scorecard, confirm with both teams at the end of the game and turn it over to the Bracket Coordinators to record 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