

How to Play Bag Toss (a.k.a. Cornhole)

Toss the bags so they land on the board or even better, in the hole!

Intro

Originating in the 14th century, Cornhole has been a favorite game for hundreds of years. Getting bags to land on the boards or in the holes earns players points. Bag Toss 2 is our exciting variation of this old traditional game. The slot, which is worth 5pts, is the only difference between our Bag Toss 2 and the traditional Cornhole game.



Figure 1. Bag Toss 2 (left) has the 5 point slot and Bag Toss Classic or regulation cornhole (right) only has the 3 point hole.

Basic Game Play

Cornhole can be played in two formats: singles or doubles. In singles, the two players stand on either side of the board and aim their toss to the same board. A round is complete when each player has thrown 4 bags, taking turns after every bag. Once all 8 bags have been thrown, the players walk to the other board and tally their scores. During doubles play, partners stand directly across from one another and compete against their opponent. Whichever player or team scores the most points in one round is the first player or team to throw in the next round.

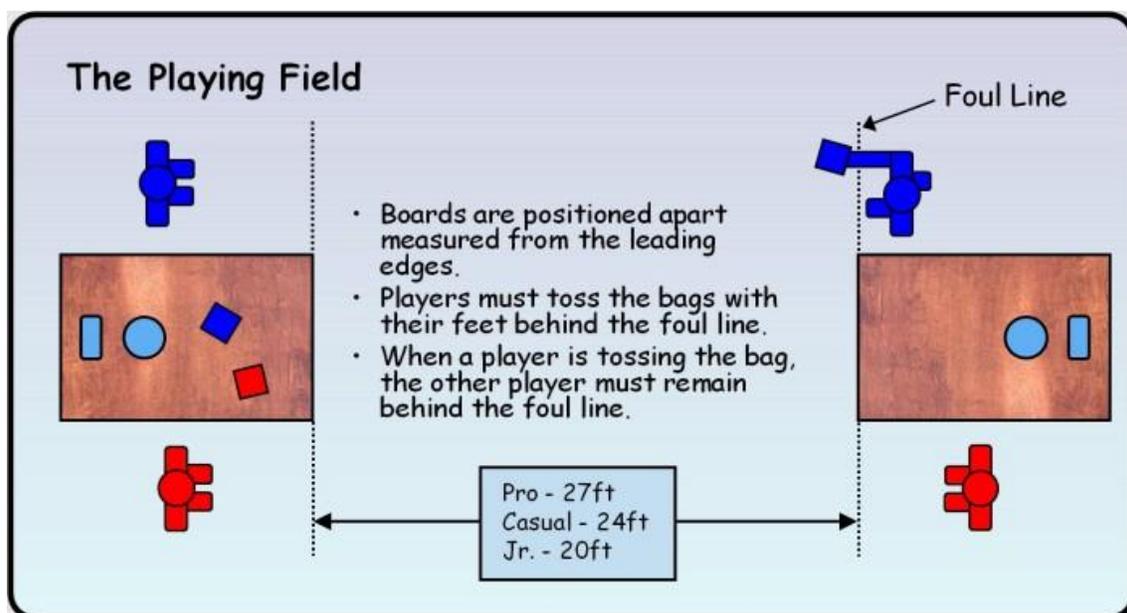


Figure 2. The playing field has two boards separated by 27 feet from front edge to front edge. The front edge of the board is the foul line.

Earning Points

To earn points, you must outscore your opponent for the round. The difference in score is your earned points. Points are scored by throwing the bag:

- On the board - 1pt
- In the hole - 3pts
- In the slot - 5pts

A player or team that scores at least 21pts by the completion of a round is the winner.

Scoring Examples

The board on the left shows Red Team has one bag in the hole and two bags on the board for 5pts. The Blue Team has two bags on the board and one bag in the slot for 7pts. The Blue Team earns: 7pts - the 5pts scored by the Red Team = 2pts for the Blue Team

The board on the right shows Red Team has one bag on the board and one bag in the hole for 4pts. The Blue Team has one bag on the board and two bags in the hole for 7pts. The Blue team earns: 7pts - the 4pts scored by the Red Team = 3pts for the Blue Team

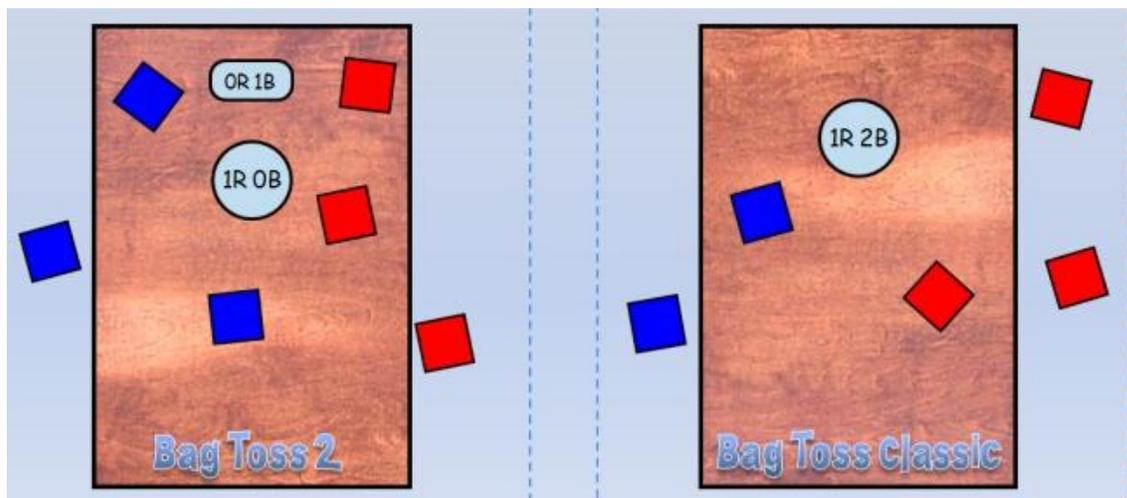


Figure 3. On the left is scoring example with Bag Toss 2 and on the right the classic version.

Additional Rules

Lanes – Players pick a lane (one side of the board or the other) and must stick to that lane during the game. If both players want the same lane, then the players will flip a coin or spin a bag to decide.

Throwing First – Easiest way to determine who throws first is to spin the bag. One player spins the bag so that it lands on the board. The seam of the bag or a marking pointing to a player will give that player honors. The player that scores first in a round goes first for the next round.

Dead Bags - Any bag that touches the ground is not worth any points. When a bag hits the ground, but rolls onto a board, that bag does not earn any points and can be removed.

Set and Match - A set is the best of three games. A match is the best of any number of sets (generally 3, 5 or 7).