

# Outdoor Guardian Portable Cornhole Set

Thanks for your purchase! Below are the instructions for setting up and getting the most out of your portable cornhole set, as well as game rules and variations.

## Package Contents

- 2 portable cornhole boards
- 8 ground stakes
- 1 carry bag
- 8 bean bags
- 2 score flipboards

## Setup and Care Instructions

1. Open the carry bag and remove all contents. The cornhole boards should unfold easily.
2. Prop up each of the 3 support rings on the sides and back of each cornhole board and secure using the Velcro straps.
3. If placing the cornhole boards on soft ground, secure each board by firm pressing or using a rubber mallet to hammer each stake gently into the ground. Otherwise, any weighted object can be placed on top of the bottom layer of each board to keep it in place while playing.
4. Optional Upgrade: Place a score flipboard next to each cornhole board or on a nearby table or other flat surface to keep score.

## Classic Cornhole

1. Set up the cornhole boards with 27 feet between the front edge of each board for competitive play. Shorter distances down to 12-15 feet can be used for children and beginners.
2. Each player or team alternates throwing the bean bags with an underhand release from behind the front of the board. To determine which player/team goes first, you can do a coin toss, rock-paper-scissors, or “shootout”, in which each player/team throws one bag, and the closest to the hole gets to choose to throw first or second.
3. Once each player/team has thrown each of their 4 bags, the score is counted as follows: 1 point for any bag that remains on the board surface at the end of the frame, 3 points for any bag that has passed through the hole. A bag that touches both the ground and board does not count as a point.
4. At the end of each frame, the score is counted using “cancellation scoring”, in which the points of one player/team cancel out the points of the other such that only one player/team can score in each frame. For example, if Team 1 scored 4 points in the frame and Team 2 scored 3, Team 1 would receive a score of 1 (4-3) for the frame and Team 2 would receive a score of 0. If both teams scored an equal number of points in the frame, both would score 0 for the frame.
5. After each frame, update each player/team’s score on the included flipboards to make keeping track of the score easy.
6. The player/team who scored in the preceding frame throws first in the next frame. If neither player/team scores, the player/team who threw first in the preceding frame retains first throw in the next frame.
7. Once a player/team reaches a score of 21 or more at the end of a frame, they win the game!

## Pack-Up Instructions

1. Remove the stakes from each cornhole board as necessary.
2. Undo the Velcro straps from the rings on each cornhole board and fold each ring down flat.
3. Fold up each cornhole board into a circular shape as shown below:



Grasp each end of the board and fold them toward each other



Bring your hands together, causing the board to look like a shell



Fold your right hand under your left to form a 3<sup>rd</sup> loop



Push the 3 loops together to flatten them. Folding is complete.

4. Place each board in the carry bag on top of each other.
5. Add the score flipboards, bean bags, and stakes and then zip up the carry bag.

## Game Variations

### 21 or Bust

Play to exactly 21 points - go over and reset to 15. A fast, strategic twist on classic cornhole.

### Around the World

Throw from 4 marked spots (left, center, right, back). Land at least one bag on the board from each position to win.

### Knockout

Everyone throws one bag per round. The bag closest to the hole survives - others are eliminated. Last player standing wins.

### HORSE (Trick Shots)

Like basketball HORSE. Each player invents a creative shot. If they make it, others must copy it or earn a letter. Last person to spell HORSE wins.

### Rapid Fire

Short-distance setup (15-20 ft). Each player/team throws 4 bags as fast as possible. First to land 3 bags on the board wins the round.

### King of the Hill

3+ players. After each round, the lowest scorer is eliminated. Continue until one remains - the king.

## Care Instructions

The cornhole board and bean bag fabric can be wiped down with a damp cloth (water) for basic cleaning. Make sure to allow the boards and bags to dry completely before folding and storing.

We strive to provide our customers with high quality products. If you encounter any issues with your set, please contact us at [support@outdoorguardian.net](mailto:support@outdoorguardian.net).

Follow us:  [facebook.com/outdoorguardian](https://facebook.com/outdoorguardian)

 [@outdoor\\_guardian](https://@outdoor_guardian)

