

**BAD ASS SPORTS & REC, LLC**  
**Cornhole League Rulebook & Code of Conduct**

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*2025 Edition*



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# RULE 1: TEAMS AND PLAYERS

## Section 1. Team Formation

1. Divisions Offered: There are three divisions—Beginner, Intermediate, and Advanced.
  - a. **Beginner:** Perfect for new players looking to learn and have fun.
  - b. **Intermediate:** For players with experience who enjoy consistent, friendly competition.
  - c. **Advanced:** For serious players seeking tournament-level play and ranking recognition.
2. Season: Games will be held on Mondays at 6:00 PM, 7:15 PM, and 8:30 PM. All matches will take place at Industrial Taphouse WEST.
3. Number of Players: Minimum of six players per team, including at least two females. No maximum roster size. All players must sign the BASR waiver before participating.
4. Adding Players: Teams can add players until Week 2. From Week 3–4, a player must be dropped before adding a new one. Rosters are frozen after Week.
5. Players on the Boards: Each match consists of two teams of four, playing on two sets of boards, each player pitching four bags per frame.
6. Game Lineup: At least one female must participate in one of the two games per team at all times.
7. Playing Short: Teams must have at least four players (one female) to start. Short teams play with three bags per frame instead of four.
8. 3-Peat Rule: Everyone loves a little competition but one team dominating the league season after season spoils the fun for everyone. Therefore, any team winning three consecutive championships with 4+ retained players must split into separate teams or move into higher brackets to promote league balance.

## **Section 2. Player Restrictions**

1. Age: Players must be 21 years old by the start of the season.
2. League Membership: Players may only play for one BASR cornhole team, per division, per season.
3. Violations: Teams that violate player restrictions forfeit their season and may face fines.

## **RULE 2: FORFEITS AND SCHEDULING**

1. Minimum Players: Teams may play short. Fewer than 3 players or no female player results in a loss and a \$30 fine if no advanced notice was received.
2. Avoiding Forfeit Fine: Notify BASR 24 hours prior to match time at [info@badass-sports.com](mailto:info@badass-sports.com) to avoid fines.
3. Forfeit Fine: \$30, contributed to the opposing team's sponsor tab the following week. The team receiving the \$30 must use it the week in which it was received and will not be carried over.
4. Failure to Pay: Two points deducted per week of nonpayment. After three weeks, the team may be ejected.
5. Weather Policy: In case of inclement weather please check BASR Facebook page and your email for updates. If no cancellation notice is emailed or posted, games are ON.
6. Regular and Post-Season Schedule Deviations: It is our goal to ensure that all teams play their full regular season schedule; post-season games are not guaranteed. Make-up games may be scheduled on the same night as regular scheduled games or scheduled on days of the week outside of regular scheduled game days. When games are rescheduled BASR will email affected teams to allow sufficient time to adjust their schedules.
7. No Refunds: BASR will not issue full or prorated refunds if schedule is shortened due to inclement weather or other unforeseeable reasons.

## **RULE 3: MATCH PLAY**

### **Facilities & Equipment**

- Boards: Positioned 27 feet front edge to front edge.
- Pitcher's Box: 4' x 3' area at each end of the court.
- Foul Line: Front edge of the board.
- BASR provides all equipment and court monitor.

### **Clock**

1. Players will play one game every 15 minutes per set of boards. Matches consist of 10 games and have a 75-minute limit.
2. BASR court monitor will keep the official time clock. They will provide both a five-minute and a two-minute warning before the end of each game. They will announce all starts, stops, and warnings.
3. All games will stop at 21 points or the end of the 15-minute period whichever comes first.
4. Any games still in progress when the BASR court monitor announces the end of the game time players may complete the current frame. The points will be tallied and the team with the most points will win the game.

### **Gameplay**

1. Home team always goes first. Home team chooses sides.
2. Player Line-up – Home team must line up players first for game 1, 3, and 5. Away team must line up players first for game 2 and 4.
3. Games will be played to 21 points the first team to reach or exceed 21 points at the conclusion of a frame will win the game.
4. Teams switch partners every 15 minutes. Partners cannot play back to back 15 minutes.
5. At least one female from each team must participate at all times.
6. A Frame consists of two players each pitching 4 bags from one set of boards to another. Team players must pitch all four bags from the same side of the board in a frame.

7. Players alternate pitching bags one player at a time until each player has pitched four bags. Players must keep one foot completely in the pitcher's box at all times while pitching bags. Players must not cross the foul line with their feet before the bag has landed.
8. The team that scored in the preceding frame will pitch first in the next frame if neither player scores in the preceding frame the team that scored last will continue to pitch first until next scoring frame.
9. No timeouts.
10. Points: Woody = Any bag that has been pitched and remains on the board at the conclusion of the frame = 1 point, Cornhole = Any bag that is pitched and passes through the hole at any time during the frame = 3 points.
11. A Foul bag occurs when any pitched bag touches the ground before touching the playing surface or when a player crosses the foul line when pitching the bag. If a foul bag lands on the board, it must be removed immediately.
12. Cancellation scoring applies. The points of one team cancels the points of the opposing team so that only one team can score per frame. Once all four bags from both teams have been pitched, that frame is complete, and non-canceling points pitched will be recorded.
13. Scorekeeping equipment will be provided by BASR.
14. If the opposing player obstructs the pitcher by touching the player or the bags or engages in any other inappropriate behavior, the pitcher will get a repatch of that bag. If this behavior continues, the offending player will be asked to sit for the remainder of the game.

## **RULE 4: SPORTSMANSHIP/CODE OF CONDUCT**

1. BASR highly values our relationship with our hosting sponsors. We select these sponsors to partner with long-term, because their establishment helps us provide our players with the best experience. Through their great atmosphere, exceptional food & drinks, and excellent service. Our league depends on the relationship with our hosting sponsors and players should show their support by patronizing the hosting sponsor during games.
2. BASR emphasizes social play and respectful conduct. Our focus is on having fun, enjoying some friendly social competition, not all about winning and losing.
3. Unsportsmanship conduct will not be tolerated. Any player who does not conduct themselves, whether on or off the field, in a manner that demonstrates courtesy and respect for their own teammates, other teams, and the hosting sponsors establishment, staff, and other patrons, will be removed from the league.
4. Types of illegal conduct include but is not limited to;
  - a. Taunting or baiting opponents,
  - b. Foul Language towards other players, court monitors, or host sponsor staff,
  - c. Grabbing, Slapping, Throwing, Kicking, or attempting in any way to destroy or damage any BASR equipment or hosting sponsors equipment or property, or
  - d. Physical interference towards another player or sponsor staff,
5. Unsportsmanlike conduct will result in players being ejected from the game and will not be able to participate in the following weeks game. Players who engage in two or more offenses will be suspended from the league for one year. Any player who is ejected from the hosting sponsor establishment will be banned from the league.
6. Fighting or any violence will result in a permanent ban from all BASR leagues.

## **RULE 5: TEAM STANDING**

Points will be awarded to teams as follows:

Win: 3 points | Tie: 1 point | Loss: 0 points.

Playoffs – BASR will determine the number of teams making the playoffs in each of the divisions. Computerized playoff wizard will break any regular season tiebreaker records. Although every effort will be made to schedule Playoffs on regular scheduled game days, Playoffs may be scheduled on days other than regular game days.

## **REMINDERS:**

- BASR officials have final rule authority.
- **NO OUTSIDE BEER OR ALCOHOL**
- NO Glass Containers
- Please Park in designated Cornhole Parking areas ONLY
- Players are expected to know the rules and abide by them
- Team Captains are responsible for controlling their teams.

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