

2017 Buchanan County Fair Cornhole Tournament



**Friday Night – June 23rd at 6:30pm Poplar Gap Park ~ Grundy,
VA**

Registration Begins at 6 pm

Team Name: _____ Team # Assigned: _____

Team Member #1: _____ Phone: _____

Address: _____ Email: _____

Team Member #2: _____ Phone: _____

Address: _____ Email: _____

Entry Fee: \$20.00 Per Team (Team consists of two players of any age or gender)

Anyone under the age of 18 must have parent or guardian to sign

Awards: Winner Team of the Cornhole Tournament will receive \$200. Runner-Up will receive \$100.

Start Times: Tournament Starts at 6:30pm. This is a single elimination tournament; once you lose you are out.

Registration: Pre-Registration & Payment may be mailed to: (Checks made out to Buchanan County-In memo line write: Fair)

Brooke Boyd PO Box 1735, Grundy, VA 24614 (or)

Drop off location is on the 4th floor of the Court House Attention: Sandy Stiltner

By signature, I attest that I am physically fit and sufficiently trained to participate in this event. I have full knowledge of the risk involved. Therefore, in consideration of the acceptance of my entry in the Buchanan County Fair Cornhole Tournament, I for myself, my heirs, my executors and administrators waive any and all rights and claims for damages I may have against Buchanan County, all sponsors, and any individuals associated with this event and will hold them harmless for any and all injuries I may suffer in connection with this event.

Team Member #1

Signature (parent if minor): _____ Date: _____

Team Member #2

Signature (parent if minor): _____ Date: _____

RELEASE AND WAIVER OF LIABILITY

It is my wish to participate in the Buchanan County Fair Cornhole Tournament to be held on June 23rd 2017 at the Poplar Gap Park sponsored by the Buchanan County Fair Committee. I understand, appreciate, and acknowledge that property damage and injuries are common to such events. I fully assume the risk of such property damage and injuries, and I participate in this voluntarily and with my full knowledge of the inherent risks.

I hereby waive and release any and all rights that either my heirs, successors and assigns or I may have against Poplar Gap Park, Buchanan County, its Board of Supervisors, their agents, servants, and/or employees, arising from my participation in this event, including, but not limited to property damage and injuries. I further agree to indemnify and hold harmless all of the foregoing from any claim which may be made by me or on behalf of other third parties which might be made against me by others, arising from my participation in the foregoing event.

This waiver shall remain valid and may not be unilaterally rescinded by the participant. This form is to be signed by participant or if participant is less than 18 years of age to be signed by the parent or legally responsible guardian.

In addition to the release and waiver of liability, signing this form acknowledges that you have read and fully understand the Buchanan County Fair Cornhole Tournament Rules. Also, by signing, I give permission for my or my child's name and image to be used to advertise other Tournaments and to announce the winners of this competition in the local newspaper.

Team Member #1

Signature (parent if minor): _____ Date: _____

Team Member #2

Signature (parent if minor): _____ Date: _____

Buchanan County Fair Cornhole Tournament Rules

***All Rules are subject to change and any controversial issues will be resolved by the 2017 Buchanan County Fair Committee or representative.

Any game play issues that may arise will be resolved by following the American Cornhole Association Official Rules.

Coin toss may be utilized to insure fairness to all parties.***

PARTICIPATION RULES:

- Participants MUST show good sportsman like conduct at ALL TIMES. Failure to do so may result in your team's elimination.
- Participants of all ages are welcome though there is only one competition bracket. Teams will be placed randomly in brackets upon registration.
- Pre-registration entry forms may be mailed to PO Box 1735, Grundy, VA 24614 Attention: Brooke Boyd (or) the drop off location is at the Buchanan County Court House 4th floor Attention: Sandy Stiltner. Make checks payable to Buchanan County. In memo line write: Fair
- A participant cannot be on more than one team during the competition.

SETUP & STARTING TIME RULES:

- Boards will be placed 27 feet apart. Each board will measure 24" X 48"
- Four (4) 1lb/6"x6" bags will be used for each team
- There exists an imaginary line that continues in either direction from the front of the playing surface, termed the Foot Foul Line
- Tournament begins promptly at 6:30pm. BOTH Team members must be present at start time. Ten minute grace period granted, then "no shows" will be forfeited. NO Refunds will be given.

OBJECT OF THE GAME:

- Score 21 (or more) points before your opponent

GAME PLAY:

- Single elimination will be played.
- Opponents will be chosen randomly and placed in brackets at registration.
- Two teams of two people, termed partners, shall play. Partners shall stand at opposite boxes.
- Player may deliver the corn bag from either the left or right side of playing board but, in any one inning, all corn bags must be delivered from the same side. A player shall pitch the entire tournament with the same hand or arm, except in the case of a medical emergency.
- Each team shall have 4 bags of one color.
- All 8 bags begin at one end.
- A single toss closest to the hole will determine who has honors in round one in each and every game.
- One of the partners on the team who has honors shall begin play by throwing a bag at the opposite box.
- A player must throw from their side of the board anywhere behind the foot foul line.
- Game continues by alternating throws between the two opponent players until all 8 bags have been thrown.
- If a bag hits the ground then bounces up onto the board, that bag shall be taken off the playing surface and no points will be awarded.
- Teams are to keep their own score and NO bag is to be removed from board until both Teams have agreed on the score.
- Winner of each round will then have honors, and throw first the next round. (If Team A scores 2 points and Team B scores 0, then Team A will throw first next round).
- The next round starts when the other player on the team, which has honors, throws their first bag.
- The game continues until one team reaches 21.
- One team member from the winning team must be present at scoring table to get next game assignment. If both members are not present at game start time, match will be forfeited. (Ten minute only grace period rule applies).

FOULS:

- A foul occurs when any of the following happens:
 - A player's foot goes past the foot foul line, termed foot foul
 - bag thrown is not valid and removed if landed on the playing surface
 - A player goes out of turn
 - The player who caused the foul loses the throw when the foul occurred and the bag shall be removed if it landed on the playing surface

SCORING:

- The score shall be taken after all bags have been thrown for a round. NO NOT remove bags until both Teams agree on the score.
- Points shall be given as follows:
 - 3 points for a bag that goes through the hole
 - 1 point for a bag that is on the playing surface
 - 1 point for a bag that is hanging into the hole
 - 1 point for a bag that is hanging off the edge, but NOT touching the ground
 - 0 points for a bag that is on the playing surface, but also touching the ground
 - 0 points for a bag that is hanging off the front edge and is resting on a bag that is on the ground, unless the bag on the ground can be removed without making the hanging bag fall to the ground, then 1 point is given
- Each team is given a round score. The team with the highest round score adds the difference of the two scores to their game score.
- The Team who wins the round is given honors to throw first in the next round.
- If both teams have the same round score, then the game score stays the same and honors stays with the team who had it in the previous round.