



## ADULT CORNHOLE TOURNAMENT

**Saturday, September 17, 2016**

*Players 16 years of age and up*

The tournament is part of Ely Fall Fest with all proceeds directly supporting Ely Parks and Recreation. Registration forms are available for download at: [www.elyiowa.com](http://www.elyiowa.com)

**Location:** Tournament will be held at the Ely Legion Hall

**Game Times:** Games will begin at 10:30 a.m. and end by or before 6:30 p.m. All teams need to arrive 30 minutes prior to the first scheduled game to hear the reading of the official rules and regulations. **Good sportsmanship is expected of all.**

**Competition:** A match is won by winning 2 out of 3 games. The tournament will be double elimination.

**Awards:** Cash payout going to 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> place teams.

**Team Entry:** Team Entry Fee is \$30.00 per team.  
Your team will be confirmed and added to the roster when registration and payment are received.  
Please indicate a team captain for the main contact. The number of teams entering the tournament will be limited to 16.  
Additional teams may sign up and be placed on a waiting list in case of cancellations.

**Registration:** You are encouraged to bring your entry and payment directly to City Hall located at the Ely Community Center, 1570 Rowley Street, Ely M-F 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. **Registration deadline: 5:00 PM, Thursday, September 15, 2016.** Registrations are non-refundable.

Make checks payable to **City of Ely**. Mailing address: City of Ely, PO Box 248, Ely, IA 52227.

**Information:** For additional information contact Connor Fisher at (319) 848-4103 or [connor@elyiowa.com](mailto:connor@elyiowa.com)

**Team Name:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Team Captain:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Email:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Address:** \_\_\_\_\_

**City:** \_\_\_\_\_ **State:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Zip:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Home Phone:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Cell Phone:** \_\_\_\_\_

**PERMISSION TO BE PHOTOGRAPHED:** I DO \_\_\_\_ DO NOT \_\_\_\_ give permission for my child/me to be photographed for the following uses: Future publicity, including posters, flyers, local newspapers and the City of Ely website.

Date Registration Received: \_\_\_\_\_

Date Entry Fee Received: \_\_\_\_\_



## Tournament Rules and Regulations

### General Rules

- Participation is limited to individuals 16 years of age and up.
- Come as a team; your partner **will remain the same** for the entire tournament.
- A match is played with 2 teams comprised of 2 people per team.
- Team partners face each other from opposite boards.
- Play starts at either board with all eight bags.
- Each team plays with a set of 4 bags and each team have their own color bag.
- Opponents alternate tosses until all 8 bags are played.
- The round is then scored.
- Repeat the play from the other end and the highest scoring team from the previous throw has honors.

### Boards

Game boards and bean bags **will be provided** by Ely Fall Fest.

TYPE OF EVENT	BETWEEN FRONT EDGE OF BOARDS	BETWEEN CENTERS OF CIRCLES
Adult	27 feet	33 feet

### Scoring

- The first team to get 21 or more points wins.
- A team earns 1 point for bags on the board, they can't hit the ground and then bounce on the board, nor can they be touching the ground. It is appropriate to remove all bags from the board that hit the ground first, this done before play is continued.
- A team earns 3 points for bags that go into the hole. They must go completely in the hole. Bags that are hanging in the hole only count for 1 point. If your opponent knocks your bag into the hole you still get the 3 points.
- The score is the difference in the team totals. For example: After 1 round or 8 bags played; Team #1 has thrown 1 bag into the hole and three off the board, their total then is 3 points. Team #2 has thrown 1 bag on the board and three off the board, their total then is 1 point. You subtract team #2's score from team #1's score and the total score for the round is team #1 earns 2 points.
- Scoring will be done by team that wins the toss to begin the game and will be confirmed by event staff throughout play.

### Selection of Players and Stance

- Players can use any method to determine sides (i.e. coin flip, rock-paper-scissors) or a toss closest to the hole (a coin flip is used in tournament play). You should also use the same method to see which team goes first. Where you stand is a personal preference as long as you don't cross the foul line which is an imaginary line that is even with the front of the board.