

2021-2022



SOCS RULE BOOK

2021-2022 SEASON

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About the SOCS

The Southern Ontario Cornhole Series (SOCS) was created as a way for all clubs in the Southern Ontario to meet each other and compete in a fun team environment.

Cornhole is one of the most social sports in the world and we want to expand our community and friendships through fun but competitive competitions.

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TEAM ELIGIBILITY

- Teams must be associated with a home club and have a home indoor venue (clubs can have 1 or more teams)
- Every team must have a home venue that can accommodate a minimum of 5 courts.
- Teams must have a city and a team name/mascot (like a sports team). Team Jerseys are highly recommended.
- Team managers will be required to run home events and submit all results to series director.
- Teams that want to host the SOCS Cup must have a venue available that can accommodate 10 courts at minimum.

ROSTER REQUIREMENTS

- Each team consists of 10 players on main roster.
- Main roster must be submitted prior to August 1st, 2021.
- Each team must have 2 female players on roster at each event.
- Players can only appear on one teams' roster.

▶ Free Agent / Import players

- All players must express interest to play with their closest team.
- Players can request to be released by their home team to become a free agent.
- All players that are not included on their home team roster then become free agents.
- Each team may only have a max 2 import players on main roster.

▶ Reserve Roster

- Each team will have a reserve roster of up to a max of 4 players.
- These spots are in case a player on your main roster cannot make a game.
- Reserve roster spots can be filled as needed throughout the season.
- Reserve roster players can only participate in a maximum of 2 events per season.
- Reserve roster is open to any player not currently on any team's roster.
- Your address is based off of your government issued ID

SERIES AREA



Schedule:

- ▶ Every team will host 1 home game.
- ▶ Every team will travel to 1 away game.
- ▶ Season schedule will be drawn at random.
- ▶ SOCS Cup Tournament (location will be drawn from all registered teams that would like to host)

Important Dates:

- ▶ Final date for team entry: June 30th, 2021
- ▶ Regular season completion date: June 30th 2022
- ▶ 2022 SOCS Cup: TBA

Event Definitions:

Regular Season

- ▶ Home Team and Away team must communicate with each other to find the best dates to play their game.
- ▶ All events will use squadholio on Scoreholio app. The SOCS will provide an account login to home team Capitan to run your event.
- ▶ **Doubles:** must be played before singles
 - ▶ will consist of 5 home teams vs. 5 visiting teams
 - ▶ Total of 25 doubles games
- ▶ **Singles:** must be played after doubles
 - ▶ Will consist of 10 home players vs. 10 visiting players
 - ▶ Total of 100 singles games
- ▶ Total 125 games

Points:

- ▶ Win = 1pt
- ▶ Loss = 0pt
- ▶ Forfeit / No Show = -1pt

(we don't want players or teams to leave events early even if their team has already lost)

- ▶ Maximum of 125pts per event.

SOCS Cup Format:

- ▶ Seeded 3KO bracket based on regular season points standings
 - ▶ Conference cup style:
 - ▶ 1 Crew cup game - 4v4
 - ▶ 2 Doubles games - 2v2
 - ▶ 2 Singles Games - 1v1
 - ▶ First to win 3 games gets the win.
- ▶ Unseeded doubles and singles tournaments
 - ▶ Players have the option to play in one or the other to get points for their team. They can only play in one of singles or doubles not both. Must have at least 2 entries into each bracket.
 - ▶ Both 2KO brackets.

Awards:

- ▶ **Team of the Year** – Lowest overall score from Team bracket finish + average singles tournament finish + average doubles tournament finish.
- ▶ **Player of the year** - player to get the most wins in their 2 regular season events (Max 30).
- ▶ **Woman of the year** - Female player with the most wins in their 2 regular season events (Max 30).
- ▶ **Scorer of the year** - player with the largest points difference in their 2 regular season events.
- ▶ **All SOCS Team** - Top 10 players by Team Captain & Media vote based on wins, score difference, total points. (Min. 2 Female players)

SOCS Team Registration:

- ▶ \$500 per team (\$50 per player)
 - ▶ \$425 or more goes to Finals payout
 - ▶ \$50 or less to Finals Venue if required
 - ▶ \$25 to SOCS administrations costs (website, bank fees)
- ▶ Regular season games = \$30 per player - \$25 to payout / \$5 to host team.
- ▶ Total cost to player for full season = \$110
- ▶ Team sponsors are encouraged to reduce cost to players.

Payouts:

Regular season

- ▶ Wining team gets 100% of payout
 - ▶ \$500

SOCS Cup Payout

- ▶ Subject to change based on entry numbers
- ▶ 1st place team - 60%
- ▶ 2nd place team - 25%
- ▶ 3rd place team - 15%
 - ▶ Example 8 teams
 - ▶ 1st = \$2040
 - ▶ 2nd = \$850
 - ▶ 3rd = \$510

BAG RULES:

- ▶ Bags from any manufacturer can be used.
- ▶ Must be able to purchase the bags on the manufacture's website.

BAG PARAMETERS

- ▶ Length: Bags should measure 6" x 6" when laid flat - accepted tolerance is 5.75" – 6.25". Bags over or under accepted tolerance will not pass inspection.
- ▶ Weight: Bags should weigh 16 ounces – accepted tolerance is 15.5 ounces – 16.25 ounces. Bags over or under accepted tolerance will not pass inspection.
- ▶ Thickness: Bags should measure 1.25" - accepted tolerance is 1.125" to 1.5". Bags under or over accepted tolerance will not pass inspection.
- ▶ Outside Material may be any fabric that does not damage or create residue on the board. A fabric can be woven, nonwoven, or knitted. A bag that damages a board in any way as caused by the material of the bag will automatically forfeit the player throwing that bag. If a bag is found to gradually leave a residue or marks on the board during gameplay, that player or team will forfeit the match. Inside Material may be anything that does not damage or create residue on the board. A bag that damages a board in any way as caused by the material of the bag will automatically forfeit the player throwing that bag. If a bag is found to gradually leave a residue or marks on the board during gameplay, that player or team will forfeit the match.
- ▶ Rounded Corners: Bags may have rounded corners but cannot be rounded more than 0.5" on a 6" x 6" bag. A bag slightly less than 6" x 6" will require a rounded corner more than 0.5" to remain in spec because the max curve is measured from a 6" x 6" bag.
- ▶ Bag Manufacturers MUST be able to provide bags all of one color for players to purchase.
- ▶ Bags MUST have a clear visible manufacturer logo AND series name; Bags with faded or missing logos are not acceptable and will not pass inspection for players at events. Restamped bags are also not acceptable.
- ▶ Bags must NOT have loose threading of more than 1/8th of an inch from its seam. Loose threading can be grounds for bags not passing inspection.
- ▶ Alteration of Bags in any form will NOT be tolerated. An altered bag is any bag changed from its original state when purchased including stitching holes, making new seams, gluing, etc. Any bag that appears to be altered from its original state will not pass inspection and the player or bag manufacturer may be subject to further penalties.
- ▶ No foreign substances may be applied to the outside or inside of bags.

GAME PLAY RULES & PROCEDURES:

- ▶ All events will follow the ACL rule book. [Found here.](#)

2021/2022 Confirmed Team Managers:

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If you have any questions please feel free to reach out to any of the above members.