



2023

SOCS

RULE BOOK

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ABOUT THE SOCS

The Series was created in 2021 by Matt Pleil in an effort to bring a team based atmosphere to Cornhole.

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

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Team ELIGIBILITY

- Must be a resident of Ontario
- Teams can be made up from any 10 people.
- Team Name must be submitted with Roster
- Team logo must be submitted before May 15th, 2023

ROSTER REQUIREMENTS

- Each team will consist of 10 players
- Each team will have minimum 2 females
- For teams that have multiple females, there must be 2 males on the team
- Each team can have up to 4 reserve players.
- Reserve Players can be added and/or removed throughout the season.
- Once a reserve player plays, they cannot be removed from your roster.
- A reserve player can be on multiple rosters but once they play, they can only play for that team. The other team(s) will not be able to replace that spot.

SCHEDULE

June 3 - SOCS CUP Qualifier # 1 Cobourg ON

- West Northumberland Curling Club

September 30 - SOCS CUP Qualifier # 2

- TBD (West of Toronto?)

November 4/5 - SOCS CUP

- Healthy Planet Arena, Peterborough ON

The 2023 Season will be capped at 20 teams

First two tournaments will be open format

SOCS Cup will split into 2 Tiers. 1- 10 will be in Tier 1. 11-20 will be in Tier 2.

FORMAT

Teams of 10 will be split into the following

- 3 doubles teams
- 4 singles players

A team of 10 will play another team of 10 at the same time. Best 4 of 7 wins the round.

FORMAT CONTINUED

Tournament 1 will run as follows

- Each team will play 8 round robin games
- Top 8 teams will play in a single elimination playoff.

Tournament 2 will run as follows

- Each team will play 7 round robin games
- Top 8 teams will play in a single elimination playoff.

SOCS Cup will run as follows.

- 6 round robin games followed by double elimination playoff

Tier 1 will play on November 4th, 2023

Tier 2 Will play on November 5th, 2023.

All Star Game to be played Friday Nov 3.

COST

\$500 per team (\$50 PP) This is due at time of Registration

\$100 per team (\$10 PP) Door fee per event. This is paid by the captain on the day of the tournament.

Cost of SOCS Season is \$80 pp

PAYOUTS

Qualifier 1 and 2

- Round Robin Winner - \$100
- Bracket Winner - \$500

SOCS CUP Tier 1

- 1st - \$1500
- 2nd - \$1000
- 3rd - \$500

SOCS Cup Tier 2

- 1st - SOCS Jerseys
- 2nd - Sponsor Prizes (If Available)
- 3rd - Sponsor Prizes (If Available)

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 weight 16 ounces - accepted tolerance is 15.5 ounces - 16.25 ounces. Bags over or under tolerance will not pass inspection.

Thickness: Bags should measure 1.25" - accepted tolerance is 1.125" - 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 the 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.

Round Corners: Bags may have rounded corners but cannot be rounded more than 0.5" 6" x 6" bag. A slightly less than 6" x 6" will require rounded corner more that .05" 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 player events. Re-stamped 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 the bags.

GAME PLAY RULES & PROCEDURES:

Game Day Check In

- Team Captains must hand their Game Day rosters in 30 min before their first game
- The game day roster can not be changed after submitted
- If a player has to leave due to an emergency, and one of your reserve players are not available. You can pick up a player from the crowd to finish the tournament.

Game Play

- Doubles - Away team will select the side of the board, and the end that each player wants to play at.
- Once the away team is set, the home team will decide the match up.
- Singles - home team gets to pick the side of the board they want to play from.
- Home team throws first
- Home team is responsible for scoring. The away team must approve the score before it is submitted.
- No changes will be made if a score is submitted incorrectly.
- Standings will be set by match up record followed by team record. In the event of a tie, we will go the the first match. The team that one the first match wins the tie breaker. If both teams won then we go to the second match.

IF YOU HAVE ANY QUESTIONS

All other game play rules will follow the ACL rule book

**PLEASE FEEL FREE TO REACH OUT
TO me.**

ALL STAR Game

ELIGIBILITY

- Must play in both SOCS Cup qualifiers
- Top 18 Qualify
- If there is not 4 Women in the top 18 then then number of male players will be reduced to a point where there are 4 women in the top 18.
- Ranking is set by PPR and the DPR
- If you make the ALL Star Game but know that you will be unable to make it, please let us now before October 5th so we can move the next person in line.

TEAM SELECTION

- First place finisher will be Captain of Team A. Second Place finisher will be Captain of Team B.
- Teams will be picked on Sunday October 7.
- Team A gets first pick.

FAN VOTE

- 2 spots are reserved for a fan vote. The fan vote is open to anyone in the top 40 that did not qualify for the all star game.
- Fan vote is also open to people that only played in one event.
- Once the 2 Fan Votes are selected, Team B will have first choice of player

GAME PLAY

- All Star game will be played on Friday November 3 during the ACL Regional Blind Draw.
- It will be best 2 out of 3 games
- Team is home in the first match. Team B is Home in the second match. If a third match is needed, home team will be decided by a coin flip.

Each Player will receive a Custom All Star Jersey