

## **ARTICLE 36**

### **Cornhole**

#### **36.1 GENERAL INFORMATION**

**36.1.1** The CAA shall adopt the current edition of the ACL Rules and Regulations. These rules shall govern unless noted below.

**36.1.2** Any discrepancies will be ruled upon by the league director and/or the Executive Board.

**36.1.3** The CAA delegates all responsibilities for Cornhole meets to the individual schools participating in these meets. The regulations listed here are intended to create a fair and consistent set of guidelines for these meets. The Meet Director is responsible for all questions regarding their individually held meet.

#### **36.2 COACHING - Refer to Article 4**

#### **36.3 REGULAR SEASON**

**36.3.1** Entry Fee: CAA Executive Board will determine the fee structure on an annual basis.

**36.3.1.1** Schools will be invoiced according to the number of participating athletes.

**36.3.2** Meet Registration must be submitted to the league office by Thursday, 10:00 am, prior to the Saturday Invitationals, unless otherwise noted.

**36.3.3** CAA Member schools are encouraged to host a regular-season meet.

**36.3.3.1** Encouraged to provide individual and team awards at each meet.

**36.3.3.2** Scoreholio is the official tournament app of the CAA.

**36.3.3.3** Singles and Doubles competitions at each invitational

**36.3.3.3.1** All competitions will consist of a 2-game Round Robin format, followed by a Single Elimination Bracket tournament with only the top 16, 8, or 4 players/teams (ie, if there are 20 players, a 16-bracket will be used; if there are 13 players, an 8-bracket will be used; if there are 7 players, a 4-bracket will be used).

**36.3.3.3.2** All games except the Championship game will be played under a 12-round limit

#### **36.4 EQUIPMENT, FIELD, AND UNIFORM GUIDELINES**

**36.4.1** CAA Certified boards are only allowed during tournament play

**36.4.2** ACL-certified bags are only allowed during tournament play

#### **36.5 GAME TIME AND LATE ARRIVAL**

**36.5.1.** The following CAA rules shall govern when a team arrives at the meet late:

**36.5.2.1** Forfeit time is 15 minutes prior to Meet Time.

**36.5.2.2** All events run on a rolling meet schedule

#### **36.6 SPORTSMANSHIP AND EJECTION - Review Article 12**

#### **36.7 STATE CHAMPIONSHIP INFORMATION**

**36.7.1** The CAA will host a Cornhole State Championship meet at the end of the season.

**36.7.2** A CAA representative will be present and award trophies.

**36.7.3** The CAA will collect all entry fees and pay for all costs to run the state meet.

**36.7.4** Minimum Qualifications & Alternates:

**36.7.4.1** Student athletes must have competed in at least 4 CAA-approved events during the regular season to be considered eligible for postseason registration.

**36.7.4.1.1** Appeals may be submitted if a student athlete has only completed in 3 CAA-approved events during the regular season.

**36.7.4.2** In addition, only the top 24 boys and the top 12 girls will be eligible for the State Tournament (number may change as the sport grows).

**36.7.4.3** If a state qualifier is not able to attend the State Tournament, they may be replaced by an alternate in one of two ways:

**36.7.4.3.1** Another student-athlete from the same school who met the 4-match

minimum (or 3 match with appeal) can take their place, regardless of ranking.

**36.7.4.3.2** If the school is not able to replace its state qualifier, the next highest-ranked player can take their place (ie #25 boy, #13 girl).

**36.7.4.4** Each Doubles team must have competed in at least 4 CAA-approved events during the regular season to be considered eligible for postseason registration.

**36.7.4.5** In addition, only the top 12 Boys Doubles, top 12 Mixed Doubles, and top 6 Girls Doubles teams will be eligible for the State Tournament (number may change as the sport grows).

**36.7.5** Each school is allowed to enter a maximum of 10 eligible athletes per team for the State Championship meet.

**36.7.5.1** Only 8 will be eligible to score team points for the state competition.

**36.7.6** Coaches may be asked to provide documentation that the thrower(s) are eligible for the state meet.

**36.7.6.1** Evidence may include a copy of entry forms, printed meet results, etc.

**36.7.7** State Entry fee will be determined by the CAA Executive Board on an annual basis.

**36.7.8** The State Championship meet will consist of a 2-game Swissholio format, followed by a Double Elimination Bracket tournament, with the top 8 or 4 in each bracket receiving byes.

**36.7.8.1** One point will be awarded to each team for every win in the Swissholio and Bracket (including byes) games. No points will be awarded for forfeits.

**36.7.8.2** One additional point will be awarded to each team for a 2nd place finish in each category.

**36.7.8.3** Two additional points will be awarded to each team for a 1st place finish in each category.

**36.7.8.2** All games except the Championship game will be played under a 12-round limit