

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