

# HANOVER TAVERN CORNHOLE TOURNAMENT 2011



Join the Hanover Tavern Foundation in an evening of friends, food, beverages and the Second Annual Cornhole Tournament!

**DATE:** Friday, May 20, 2011  
**TIME:** Registration starts at 6:00 pm  
Play begins at 6:30 pm  
**PLACE:** Hanover Tavern  
13181 Hanover Courthouse Road (US-301)  
Hanover, VA 23069

## PRIZES:

**1<sup>st</sup> Place:** \$250 CASH!  
**2<sup>nd</sup> Place:** \$100 Gift Certificate to the Hanover Tavern & Pub

- **Cash Grill**  
*Hamburgers, hotdogs, barbeque, and all the fixins*
- **Cash Bar**  
*ABC Law: Alcohol purchased at event only.*

## SPONSORSHIPS:

- Ten sponsorships of \$500 each are available. Each participating sponsor will receive one team entry, a company sponsor sign and a full cornhole game set, including boards and bags.

## TOURNAMENT INFORMATION:

- Entry fee is \$50 per team of two players.
- Maximum of 30 teams. Any applications received after the initial 30 will be notified and waitlisted.
- Tournament is double elimination.
- All equipment will be provided by tournament organizers.
- The tournament will be a rain or shine event. The Tavern provides a large tent for all outside events.
- Dress is casual.
- Children are welcome and invited to play on our designated "Children Only" game board.

**RSVP to Austin Howlett no later than May 16, 2011**

Austin may be reached at (804) 537-5050 or [ahowlett@hanovertavern.org](mailto:ahowlett@hanovertavern.org)

**Participants may mail the bottom portion of this form along with payment to:**

Hanover Tavern Foundation, P.O. Box 487, Hanover, VA 23069

*cash, credit card information or a check is accepted*

Participants may call Austin to confirm team information & make payment



**TEAM NAME:** \_\_\_\_\_

### **PLAYER #1**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
Phone: \_\_\_\_\_  
Email: \_\_\_\_\_

### **PLAYER #2**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
Phone: \_\_\_\_\_  
Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Please visit [HanoverTavern.org](http://HanoverTavern.org) to learn about the exciting history of the Tavern and other future planned events.

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## OFFICIAL TOURNAMENT RULES



### **SETUP OF BOARDS (PROVIDED BY OUR CORPORATE SPONSORS)**

- Boards will be placed 27 feet apart (front of board to front of board)
- Boards measure 2' x4' in size with a 6" diameter hole.
- Four 1lb / 6"x6" bags will be used by each team.
- Two teams of two players (partners) shall play. Partners shall stand at opposite boards.
- The front of each board will constitute as the foul line (an imaginary line) that each player must stay behind while throwing the bean bags.

### **GAME PLAY**

- Tournament will be double elimination
- The first team to score 21 points (or more) wins.
- Two people stand at each end with partners standing at opposite boards.
- All 8 bags start at one end with each team throwing 4 bags for each round.
- Each team will keep track of score and notify the designated official of the winner.
- The first team to toss at the beginning of each game will be determined by coin toss.
- Game continues by alternating throws between the two opponent players until all bags have been thrown.
- The winner of each round will have honors and throw first in the next round.
- There will be a 5-10 minute period between games.



### **SCORING**

- The score shall be taken after all bags have been thrown for a round.
- Points will be awarded on the following basis:
  - 3 pts. – bag goes through the hole
  - 1 pt. – bag is on playing surface of board.
  - 1 pt. – bag is hanging in hole
  - 1 pt. – bag is hanging off the edge, but not touching the ground
  - 0 pt. – bag is on the playing surface but also touching the ground
- If a bag hits the ground then bounces up onto the board, that bag shall be taken off the playing surface.
- At the end of each round, each team determines their round score. The team with the highest round score adds the difference of the two scores to their game score.
- If both teams have the same round score, then the game score remains unchanged and the honors stay with the team who had it in the previous round
- The following is a possible scoring round:
  - 1<sup>st</sup> Throw: Team A throws and it lands on the board, team B throws and it goes through the hole.
  - 2<sup>nd</sup> Throw: Team A goes through the hole, team B lands on the board.
  - 3<sup>rd</sup> Throw: Team A lands on the board, knocking team B's 2<sup>nd</sup> throw into the hole, B lands on the ground.
  - 4<sup>th</sup> Throw: Team A lands on the board, team B lands on the board while knocking team A's 1<sup>st</sup> throw on the ground
  - Team A gets 5 pts. for the round and team B gets 7 pts., so team B adds 2 pts. to their game score and has honors for the next round.