



# Spencer's Makenzie Throw Down

## Cornhole Player Guide



We are the California Cornhole Association (CCA), and this will be our 5th year hosting the Spencer Makenzie Throw Down Cornhole Tournament. We enjoy the atmosphere and vibe of the tournament; it truly is a throw down in the city of Ventura. We are looking forward to another great year and are working hard to ensure that the tournament runs as smoothly as possible and is enjoyable for all. The CCA hosts tournaments, leagues and corporate events throughout California, check our website at [www.calcornhole.com](http://www.calcornhole.com) for more details.

**IT IS EACH PLAYER'S RESPONSIBILITY TO READ ALL THE TOURNAMENT DETAILS BELOW  
CAREFULLY**

## **SATURDAY**

Saturday is round robin day. Every **team** will be randomly drawn and placed into a **group** with 7 other teams. Each group will be assigned a group/court number. All teams within the group will play 7 rounds of cornhole against each other. From the results of the round robin play the top 4 teams within the group go to A bracket and bottom 4 teams within the group go to B bracket on Sunday. The two most important factors to remember besides having fun-your **Group** Number/ Court Number and your **team** number!

Starting Friday night there will be banners on site and information online for players to check and find their group/court numbers.

When the tournament starts Saturday, each team will report to their Group/Court and elect a group captain. The captain for each group will come to tournament central to pick up the first round sheets and bags.

### **Details:**

- Every Group will have 8 teams assigned to it
- Each group will score all games on paper scoring sheets.
- Within each Group, each team will be assigned a team number
- Your **group number** is also the **court number** you will play on. (for example- Group 1 plays on court 1)
- Every group will nominate a captain, that captain is responsible for the following
  - Picking up and returning scoring sheets with signatures
  - Notifying tournament central of delayed games or no shows
  - Checking out and returning bags
- All groups will have 7 rounds/games of play, each team will play 1 game in every round.
- On the scoring sheet the team #'s listed play each other in the sequence listed. Every group will receive a total of 3 separate scoring sheets, for a total of 7 rounds/games
- Each group will play their rounds in a timely manner, recording all scores then returning sheets to tournament central for your next rounds or completion.
- Scoring only goes to 21 (so even if you are above 21, on your score sheet you will record 21) Point differential will be used for any ties.
- Scoring is important in the Round Robin play- please be sure to be accurate and write legible when writing in scores.
- You are required to play with the bags provided.

If a team walks away from the playing area and cannot be found the group captain will notify Tournament Central. TC will then announce for that team to return to the court and TC will start a timer. **If a team walks away from round robin play and cannot be found for more than 10 mins. They will forfeit that game.**



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**\*IMPORTANT:** Every group will have a TEAM Captain that will oversee turning in the score sheet. IT is the RESPONSIBILITY of every team within that group to verify and know the scores that are being turned in.

**Every team is to sign each sheet acknowledging their scores- score sheets will NOT be changed once turned in!!!**

## SUNDAY

Sunday is Bracket Day. Based on the results from round robin play on Saturday, the top 4 teams in each group will go to the A bracket and the bottom 4 teams in each group will go to the B bracket. The brackets will **NOT** be seeded.



We are using software called Tournament Wizard to run our A and B brackets. To get notifications when you are up to play on your phone and to see the tournament bracket you must **download the app** and **register** with Tournament Wizard as a player.

Go to the app store or google play store  
Search Tournament Wizard  
Download App  
When prompted allow push notifications  
Choose the **Sign-Up** Option  
Enter ALL your information



**Sunday Morning**, if you have already created a tournament wizard account you should be able to log in to the app and see what tournament (Bracket A or B) that you are in. This is also how you can follow the tournament. As long as you have an account created you should get push notifications on your phone when you are up. We will also have a public URL that will be posted and TV's with the bracket on them at Tournament Central to follow that way.

### Details:

- There will be a designated area for A bracket and B bracket.
- There will be a scoresheet for each game played
- When the game is called out, the time that the game was called will be marked on the score sheet.
- **Scoresheets must be picked up by either team within 5 minutes from being called.**
- If your opponent does not show up within 5 minutes – please notify tournament central. A final call for the no show team and they will have 2 minutes to report or they will forfeit that game.
- Teams can warm up by going down and back **one time only**- and then they must start their match
- When the match is complete the **WINNING TEAM MUST RETURN THE SCORE CARD** to tournament central
- Please fill out score sheets legibly- we must know each teams score!!!
- Teams finishing in the same section of the bracket, will have finish placements determined by score differential.
- All payouts will happen at the closing ceremonies **ONLY**. No early payouts.

**All Tournament rules can be found at [www.thethrowdowncornholetournament.com](http://www.thethrowdowncornholetournament.com)**

**IT IS EACH PLAYER'S RESPONSIBILITY TO REVIEW THE RULES PRIOR TO PLAY**

**If at any time any player feels a rule is violated, you must STOP play and try to find resolution with the opposing team. If a resolution cannot be reached, the Tournament Director will decide.**