



ELIZABETH CITY DOWNTOWN, INC.

NORTH CAROLINA POTATO FESTIVAL CORNHOLE TOURNAMENTS

2 DAYS OF CORNHOLE • PLAY ONE DAY OR BOTH DAYS

MAY 21 & 22, 2016 • 1 PM
PNC PARKING LOT
CORNER OF WATER & MAIN STREETS

The North Carolina Potato Festival is excited to host two cornhole tournaments. The Yukon Gold Tournament will be held on Saturday, May 21, 2016. The Big Russet Tournament will be held on Sunday, May 22, 2016. Each day's tournament is independent of the other. You can play in one or both tournaments, the choice is yours. Come out for a great day at the festival.

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| Tournament | Double Elimination / slotted randomly / 32 team limit per day <i>(Pre-registration recommended as number of teams is limited)</i> |
| Teams | 2 member teams <i>(participants may play on one team only each day)</i> |
| On-site Registration | 11am to Noon <i>(both days)</i> |
| Practice | Noon -1pm <i>(both days)</i> |
| Play | Begins at 1pm; report at 12:45 <i>(both days)</i> |
| Cost | \$20 per tournament |

Failure to be ready to play when called will result in a forfeit. Alternates may not be used after the team has started play. See back for basic game play.

Cash Prizes will be awarded each day to the top three teams. Payout based on number of teams participating - *Total Payout will breakdown as follows with full field of 32 teams - Purse will be 1st place = 50% (\$320), 2nd place = 25% (\$160) and 3rd place = 10% (\$64) (based on 32 Teams)

Select Tournament: Saturday, May 21, 2016 Sunday, May 22, 2016 Both Tournaments

Team Captain's Name: _____

Email*: _____ Phone*: _____

Address*: _____

I do hereby release the North Carolina Potato Festival from any liability or responsibility associated with injury, personal or property damage that could possibly occur while participating in tournament. I also authorize the NC Potato Festival to use photographs taken during the tournament in a wide variety of promotional materials.

Signature: _____ Date: _____

Team Member 2 Name: _____

Email*: _____ Phone*: _____

Address*: _____

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Signature: _____ Date: _____

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For Early Bird Registration

Send completed registration form and fee to
(Make checks payable to NC Potato Festival):
106 S. Water Street, Elizabeth City, NC 27909

If you have questions,
please call 252-338-2328.



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Basic Game Play

- The game is played with 2 teams comprised of 2 people per team.
- The boards will be placed 27 feet apart (front to front).
- Team partners face each other from Opposite Boards.
- Play starts at either board with all eight bags.
- Each team plays with a set of 4 bags and each team has their own color bag.
- No switching of bags during the game unless a bag is damaged. Must be replaced with an identical bag and approved by Tournament Monitor.
- Opponents alternate tosses until all 8 bags are played.
- The round is then scored (see scoring).
- Repeat the play from the other end and the highest scoring team from the previous throw has honors.

Scoring

- The first team to get 21 or more points wins!
- A team earns 1 point for bags on the board, they can't hit the ground and then bounce on the board, nor can they be touching the ground. It is appropriate to remove all bags from the board that hit the ground first, this done before play is continued.
- A team earns 3 points for bags that go into the hole. They must go completely in the hole. Bags that are hanging in the hole only count for 1 point. If your opponent knocks your bag into the hole you still get the 3 points.
- The score is the difference in the team totals. For example: After 1 round or 8 bags played; Team #1 has thrown 1 bag into the hole and three off the board, their total then is 3 points. Team #2 has thrown 1 bag on the board and three off the board, their total then is 1 point. You subtract team #2's score from team #1's score and the total score for the round is team #1 earns 2 points.

Selection of Players and Stance

- Players can use any method to determine sides (i.e. coin flip, rock-paper-scissors) or a toss closest to the hole (a coin flip is used in tournament play). You should also use the same method to see which team goes first.
- Where you stand is a personal preference as long as you don't cross the foul line which is an imaginary line that is even with the front of the board

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