



Cornhole League

COVID-19 Era Frequently Asked Questions

Q: Will Cornhole League happen this summer?

A: *Yes. Now that Eagle County has moved into the Blue Square phase of their reopening protocols and has issued guidance regarding competitive sports, VRD will host a Cornhole League with a number of new procedures and protocols to align with the current public health orders and maximum gathering sizes.*

Q: When will the league happen?

A: *Matches will be held on Thursday nights at 6:00pm and 7:30pm at the sand volleyball courts near Ford Park. The tentative league schedule is: 6/25, 7/2, 7/9, 7/16, 7/23, 7/30, 8/6 and playoffs will be the week of 8/13.*

Q: What will be different in regards to COVID-19?

A:

- *League protocols were submitted and reviewed by Eagle County Health Department.*
- *Social distancing will be strictly enforced for both players and spectators.*
- *Players must agree not to participate if they have any illness or symptoms. (Possible symptoms include cough, sore throat, shortness of breath, fever, runny nose, head or body aches, nausea, vomiting, diarrhea, and loss of taste or smell).*
- *Teams must leave the area upon completion of their match.*
- *Hand Sanitation Stations will be provided at or near the volleyball and cornhole courts*
- *Staff will be required to wear face masks.*
- *High touch areas such as bathrooms will be disinfected regularly after each game.*
- *Bags, supplied by VRD, will be sanitized by VRD staff and new bags will be put in play in each match. Playing boards will be sanitized by VRD staff after each match.*
- *Players and spectators not willing to follow these guidelines will be ordered to leave the venue.*

Q: What happens if I sign up for the league and it does not happen?

A: *If the league is cancelled on behalf of the VRD, a full refund will be issued to each team.*

Q: How do I sign up for the league?

A: *Registration will be online at www.vailrec.com. We highly encourage league participants to use contactless registration through vailrec.com. You must sign up with one other player from Eagle County to form a team of 2.*

Q: Can I pay with cash?

A: *No. Only credit cards will be accepted for registration.*

Q: Who can register?

A: *The cornhole league is open to cornhole enthusiasts ages 16 and up (minors must have a signed permission waiver from a parent or guardian). Participants showing signs of illness are not permitted to participate and we discourage at-risk populations from participating. We request you register with someone who is in your "COVID circle" or who you are comfortable playing with on a regular basis, we will not be accepting any "free agents" this year.*

Q: How will league information, updates, and changes be communicated?

A: *99% of communication is done through email. So please make sure both your email and your partner's is valid and/or up to date when you register to receive all league information! Information will also be shared via the VRD website and occasionally social media.*

Q: What happens after my game is over?

A: *We ask that players leave the area as soon as their game is over. Please do not loiter and watch other games.*

Q: But what if I bring a cooler and have my own "afterparty" in the parking lot...?

A: *We cannot tell you what to do in the privacy of your own home, however, we ask that you do not congregate with people from outside your household at the courts/field or in the parking areas as it is unsafe as defined by public health orders and it risks the entire sand volleyball league being shut down by county health officials.*

Q: Is there a chance the league will return to "normal" operations?

A: *We may be able to make some operational changes to games as restrictions relax. Those changes would be communicated to the league via email, website, and social media. However, we do not anticipate being back to 100% normal until 2021.*

Q: All these rules sound like a pain... should I even bother to sign up?

A: *If you are not going to follow the rules or just simply have a bad attitude about the changes, you shouldn't sign up. We know that this summer's league will be different from the past and require commitment from staff and participants to make sure they happen safely. If this is not the experience you want and/or you are not willing to do your part, please do not register. We will look forward to seeing you in Summer 2021 when we will hopefully be operating normally again.*

Q: What can I do to help ensure these races continue?

A:

- *Read and adhere to all league rules and protocols.*
- *Help educate your fellow players.*
- *Do not register if you do not agree to the race rules and protocols.*
- *Follow the 5 commitments of containment*
 1. *Maintain six feet of social distance*

2. *Wash my hands often*
3. *Cover my face in public*
4. *Stay home when I am sick*
5. *Get tested immediately if I have symptoms*